



Saint Nicholas'

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



Our Lady of Lourdes

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25th October 2020 30th Sunday of the Year Cycle A Week 2

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Mass on the Parish Website Fr. Peter will celebrate Sunday Mass for 'Safeguarding Sunday' 30th Sunday of the Year from St. Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus



**PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

**Bulletin Notices to be submitted to the parish email address by 12 noon Wed**

## Requiescant in Pace



### Anniversaries

Margaret Moss  
Paul Smith  
Gerti McAllister  
Bernadette Fitzsimons  
(1st Anniversary)

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace.  
Amen*

*'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind'*

### Weekly Public Masses

We would invite those with Surnames in the following alphabet order to Mass on the assigned Sundays over the coming weeks.

Sunday	Carrick 11.30am	Sunday	Whitehead 9.30am
25th Oct	N-Z	25th Oct	P-Z
1st Nov	A-E	1st Nov	A-F
8th Nov	F-L	8th Nov	G-M
15th Nov	M-Mc	15th Nov	Mc-O
22nd Nov	N-Z	22nd Nov	P-Z

### Safeguarding Sunday - Sunday 25th October 2020

This year, as Bishop of the Diocese, I have designated today as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This will be an opportunity for all the parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers in our parishes who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy we will also renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of abuse of every kind as well as young people and adults in our parishes.

This evening at 7pm, parishioners are invited to join online the celebration of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast.

To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam:

<http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

25th October Summer time ends (Clocks back 1 hour)



## A Prayer for Healing

Victims of Abuse

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labours.

Grant that all harmed by abuse, may find peace in justice.

We ask this through Christ our Lord . Amen.

Midweek mass every **Wednesday evening**

**6.00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Whitehead**

**7.30 pm St. Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus**

*These Masses are open to all parishioners, subject to seating availability.*

### 'St. Nicholas' Parish Repository'



The Parish

Repository has a wide selection of Christmas items, including Christmas Cards, Candles, Art Calendars, Nativity Sets, Catholic Diary's, as well as our general items now in stock.

With COVID 19 guidelines in place, we can only serve one parishioner/ household in the shop at a time. Social distancing and facemask are mandatory to keep everyone safe at this time.



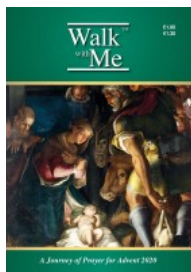
Alternatively, you can also arrange for an appointment, by contacting Anne on 07449 749476.

Everyone is welcome

### COVID19 Restrictions and Guidance update

Churches will remain open and liturgy may continue subject to guidance in place, informed by our risk assessment. It is mandatory for face coverings to be worn in church and also when entering and exiting the church. There is now a limit of 25 people, who can attend Funerals or Weddings, during this current lockdown.

### Advent Books 2020



If you would like to order a copy of the "Walk with Me" Advent book, please leave your name in the Parish Repository, or contact Anne on 07449 749476. Price £1.00

### November Dead Lists

Can be collected as you leave the church. Please return your Envelope and leave in the box provided at the back of the church before the 31st Oct.

As a result of the current pandemic, we were unable to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the opening of St. Nicholas' Church with our planned Lenten Triduum. Instead, the candles which had been prepared for parishioners will be distributed at the end of the Sunday Masses in November. One suggestion is for the candle to be lit during Advent as a reminder of the True Light which we will celebrate at Christmas. It can also help to dispel the darkness which people can feel at this time of year, especially during the current pandemic. Many thanks to Sarah Dixon and friends for preparing the candles. The Liturgy Team.

### This Coming Week

26th Oct - 1st Nov

**Mon**

St. Chad, St. Cedd

**Tues**

St. Otteran, Monk

**Wed**

St. Simon, St. Jude

**Thurs**

St. Colman

**Sat**

Blessed Dominic Collins

**Sun**

All Saints

### Readings for Sun 1st Nov

Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14

John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12

### Help Required - To assist with Church Cleaning

The Parish Pastoral Council, would like to thank all who volunteer their time, to clean our churches. At the present time, this task is even more important, and we would like anyone who may have some time to spare, to help support the team. Please speak to Marian Frampton in Carrick or Gerardine Steward in Whitehead or any of the PPC if you can help. This would be greatly appreciated.

### MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF DOWN AND CONNOR

Will be Streamed Live On Wed 4th Nov 20 at 7.30pm from the Church of Mater Dei Cliftonville Road, Belfast Via: 'Diocese of Down and Connor - YouTube' channel at: [www.youtube.com/channel/ UCEHEomhU03Y91gGFQu2-JYA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEHEomhU03Y91gGFQu2-JYA) Please forward by Mon 2nd Nov 20 the name of any teacher from the Diocese who has died during the past twelve months for inclusion in the Mass. TO: Fr Edward McGee Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service 120 Cliftonville Road Belfast BT14 6LA Tele: 028 9049 1886 Email: [dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org](mailto:dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org)

Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

<https://www.loughshoreparishes.org/webcam/>

Mass at St. Bernard's, Glengormley

<https://www.churchservices.tv/glengormley/>