

Parish of Hannahstown - St Joseph's & St Peter's 25th October 20 – SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This year, Bishop Treanor has designated this Sunday 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.

It is also an opportunity for the Parish Safeguarding Committee to highlight all the work that is being done and to share the good news about their commitment to the mission of Safeguarding, especially during this challenging time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the celebration of this Sunday's Masses we will also renew our commitment to the pastoral care and support of victims of abuse of every kind and their families, as well as young people and adults in our parishes.

This Sunday evening (25th October) @ 7pm, parishioners are also invited to join, online, for 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>.

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THE PARISH OF HANNAHSTOWN WELCOMES INTO THEIR FAITH COMMUNITY – DEARBHLÁ ANNE DILLON WHO WAS BAPTISED LAST SUNDAY

WEEKLY OFFERING COLLECTION: £699.85

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION: £645.65

I would like to express my gratitude for your generosity and continued support of the Parish during these difficult times. It's much appreciated.

MASS TIMES:

St Joseph's Church – Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 9.15am.

Vigil Mass Saturday @ 6pm. Sunday @ 11.30am.

St Peter's Church – Tuesday @ 9.15am; Sunday @ 10am.

31st Oct & 1st Nov	6pm (Vigil) St Joseph's	10.00am St Peter's	11.30am St Joseph's
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Upon Request	Upon Request	Upon Request
MINISTER OF THE WORD	Elizabeth Donnelly	Mary Peyton	Joe Mallon

HANNAHSTOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Hannahstown Community Association and its key partner Lámh Dhearg CLG are holding a community survey which will run until Monday 2nd November 2020. The Association wants to plan for future facilities that will provide new social, recreational and well-being facilities to assist us all to recover from the effects of Covid-19. Copies of the survey will be distributed to your home, outside the Churches or by logging on to the survey website at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DTR5ZYC>. Completed paper forms can be left in the Parish Office or in the Churches. The survey will also be available on the Parish website and Lámh Dhearg CLG Facebook page. Please take time to complete this important

PRAYER INTENTIONS: We extend our sympathies to the families of those who died recently and those whose month's mind and anniversary occur at this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Paul McIntyre RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: John DeLellis, Peter Donnelly, Patricia Jordan, Anne Kinsella, Paddy McKenna, Briega Mulhall, Thomas & Rose O'Kane, Jim Press, Patrick Stott RIP

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS – The First Saturday Devotions will take place in St. Matthias's Church, Glen Road, on Saturday 7th November. 3pm - Adoration, Confession, Rosary and Act of Consecration. 4pm – Celebration of Holy Mass.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS - Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased relatives and friends. You can do likewise. Please consider taking the short term **Pledge for November** and say the prayer daily - "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

HANNAHSTOWN PARISH DRAW – We would like to encourage all Parishioners to sign up NOW for the Parish Draw 2020-2021. If you are already a member of the parish draw we would like to thank you for your continued support. The draw gives our members an opportunity to win fantastic prizes each month and we also have two additional draws each year with even bigger prizes. Payment (cash or cheque) can be made at the parish office, by direct debit or directly to one of the parish draw promoters. The money raised from the parish draw goes towards the upkeep of our parish. For further information please contact the parish office – 02890 614567.

LIVING YOUTH - Parish GIFT 'Shorts' Videos Check out Living Youth on Facebook or at www.livingyouth.co.uk to see the New Parish GIFT videos during November and December. Tune in on Wed 4th Nov at 6pm for our first video - 'All Saints and All Souls'

MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF DOWN AND CONNOR –

will take place on Wednesday 4th November 2020 @ 7.30pm from the Church of Mater Dei, Cliftonville Road, Belfast. You can also watch online via: ‘Diocese of Down and Connor – YouTube - channel www.youtube.com/channel/UCEHEomhU03Y91gGFQu2-JYA. Please forward by Monday 2nd November the name of any teacher from the Diocese who has died during the past twelve months for inclusion in the Mass. The name(s) are to be forwarded to: Fr Edward McGee, Down and Connor Catholic Schools’ Support Service, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast, BT14 6LA. Telephone 02890 491886 or Email: dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org

CARLO ACUTIS – A WITNESS OF CHRIST FOR YOUNGER

GENERATIONS – Following the beatification of Carlo Acutis last week.

Pope Francis invites young people to look to the late Italian teenager as a model of holiness. Carlo Acutis was beatified in the Italian town of Assisi on Saturday during Mass celebrated by Cardinal Agostino Vallini. Pope Francis recalled the 15-year-old Italian teenager as “a young man in love with the Eucharist.” “He did not rest in comfortable immobility,” said the Pope. “He grasped the needs of his time, because he saw the face of Christ in the weakest.” Blessed Carlo Acutis’ example, he added, shows young people that “true happiness is found in putting God in the first place and serving Him in our brothers and sisters.”



Carlo Acutis: Millennial generation has a Blessed