

*Parish of Hannahstown - St Joseph's & St Peter's
West Belfast Pastoral Community
Solemnity of Christ the King - Safeguarding Sunday*

Safeguarding Sunday

In the Parish of Hannahstown, safeguarding involves all of us: The Parish Priest, the Parish Safeguarding Committee (PSC), Volunteers and the entire Parish Community. The welfare of our children, young people and adults at risk is of paramount importance in everything we do.

The Parish of Hannahstown's PSC is a committee of volunteers set-up to ensure that the key messages of safeguarding and best practice in child protection are in place at parish level. They are guided and advised in all they do by the Down and Connor Safeguarding Office and have close links with the parishes in the West Belfast Pastoral Community.

The Parish Safeguarding Committee (PSC) exists to develop and promote "best practice" when working with children, young people or adults at risk and to ensure all volunteers have access to appropriate information relating to safeguarding. We ensure that all volunteers are vetted through the correct channels and provide ongoing support to parish groups.

On this Safeguarding Sunday, the PSC would like to thank you for all your support in the work that they do in the Parish. The PSC can be contacted through the Parish Office. The members of the PSC are: Fr Kevin McGuckien (Parish Priest), Marie McKendry (Chair), Jennifer Owens (Secretary), Mary Ferguson, Michael McGarrity, Roberta Denvir, Caroline Tracey.

**THE PARISH OF HANNAHSTOWN WELCOMES INTO THEIR
FAITH COMMUNITY – ISABELLE CATHERINE CULLEN
& SIENNA VALENTINA PONISE**

MONTH'S MIND: Hugh Scollay RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: John Black, Billy, Eileen & Sandra Burns, Eileen Horner, Francis Fox, Eileen Murray (1st Anniversary), David McGarry, Phyllis & Danny Rooney RIP

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 & each Sunday @ 10am.

The Masses are streamed on the webcam live from St. Joseph's Church, Hannahstown and St. Peter's Church, The Rock:

St. Joseph's Church - www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-josephs-church

St. Peter's Church - www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-peters-church-2

CONFESSION - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on a Saturday from 5.15pm – 5.45pm in St. Joseph's Church, Hannahstown.

WEEKLY OFFERING COLLECTION: £825.20

PARISH BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: £524.94

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES – Parish office hours are as follows; 9am – 1pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St Peter's Church, every Friday from 2pm – 8.30pm.

EVENING PRAYER – Evening prayer continues in St. Peter's Church, The Rock every evening @ 7pm. During this time of prayer there will be Eucharistic Adoration, the recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. You are invited to join us for this time of prayer via the webcam.

CHRISTMAS MARKET – Hannahstown Community Association presents the Hannahstown Christmas Market at the Lamh Dhearg on Sunday 28th November from 2pm – 6pm. Stalls, food, festive fun & entertainment for all the family. We look forward to seeing you.

BALLYMACWARD PRIMARY SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

OPEN DAY 10TH DECEMBER 2021 - Places for 3 - 11 year olds conveniently located on one site. Pre-School open day is at 2.15 pm and the Primary School is at 3.15pm. Contact us at 22 Rock Road, Lisburn, or telephone us at the Pre-School office number 02892 648515 and the Primary School office number is 02892 648130. You may also visit our website www.ballymacwardps.net. Facebook & Twitter feed@Ballymacward5. We look forward to seeing and welcoming you to our school.

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, FINAGHY ROAD NORTH

32 HOURS OF ADORATION 26TH - 27TH NOVEMBER – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin on Friday 26th November after 10.00am Mass. If you would like to volunteer for adoration, please put your name on the sheets in the porches or contact Kate O'Connor 07756608982.

TRÓCAIRE APPEAL – The Bishops of Ireland have called for a national church collection to support Trócaire in providing life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa where millions of people are being pushed to the edge of starvation. For more info see www.trocaire.org. Our parish collection will take place on **27th & 28th November**.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS – First Saturday Devotions will take place in St. Matthias's Church, Glen Road on Saturday 4th December. 3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration. 4pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - Bishop Noel Treanor will lead a prayer service today @ 3pm in St. Peter's Cathedral to mark Safeguarding Sunday. Please join online with the Bishop and diocesan representatives of Safeguarding via Church Services TV. Follow the link on <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy, we will renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of sexual abuse as well as children, young people, and adults in our parishes.

Advent Meditations with Joseph and Mary

The Living Church office are offering two online programmes following the footsteps of Joseph and Mary as they travel towards Bethlehem. The programme runs for 4 weeks and provides 1 hour of prayer and reflection with scripture and participants will receive an accompanying prayer journal to use each day at home.

Advent meditations with Joseph begins on Thursday 25th November at 7pm.

Advent meditations with Mary begins on Sunday 28th November at 7pm.

If you would like to join please e-mail livingchurch@downandconnor.org indicating which programme you are interested in.

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