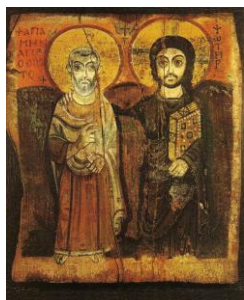


13th SEPTEMBER 2026 — 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**PARISH OF ANTRIM**  
**St Comgall, St Joseph, St MacNissius**

Rev Patrick Mulholland PP, St Comgall's Presbytery: 94428016  
 Rev David Aksenczuk, St Joseph's Presbytery: 07935340359  
 Parish Support Officer: Mrs Bernie Mann: 94428016  
 Antrim Parish website [www.antrimparish.com](http://www.antrimparish.com)  
 Facebook: [Parish of Antrim](https://www.facebook.com/Parish of Antrim)

**SUNDAY MASSES**

St. Comgall's 9.00am 11.00am  
 St. Joseph's 5.30pm (Sat vigil) 12.00noon  
 St. MacNissius 10.00am

**Weekday Mass**

St. Comgall's: Monday, Wed, Friday & Sat 10.00am  
 St. Joseph's: Tues & Thurs 10am Fri 7pm

Mass is available to view on the Parish  
 facebook page and youtube: Parish of  
 Antrim

**Confessions**

St. Comgall's – Sat 12 - 12.30pm  
 St. Joseph's – Sat 4.45 – 5.15pm

**Adoration:** Fri 10.30 – 12 noon St. Comgall's  
 Every 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. @ 6pm St. Joseph's

**Prayer Group** – Every Wed 7pm in Sr.  
 Catherine's Room  
 St. Comgall's

**Readings:** Sunday Cycle A 24th  
 Sunday of the Year Weekday Cycle 2

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Holy Spirit by your light you guide  
 this world toward the Father's love  
 and accompany creation as it  
 groans in travail. You also dwell in  
 our hearts and you inspire us to do  
 what is good.  
 Praise be to you.*

**PRAYER PEOPLE**

**Intention for Parish Community Year 13**  
**Week 43**

*We pray for parishioners who are  
 living the single vocation in life that  
 they will be encouraged and  
 appreciated for the gifts that they  
 bring to the community*

**Thought for the Week**

*“The Lord set his love upon you and  
 chose you. (Deut. 7:7)  
 God is bound to us, he chose us, not so  
 much because we are faithful, but  
 because the Lord is faithful and endures  
 our faithlessness, our indolence's,  
 our lapses....  
 We can experience and savour the  
 tenderness of this love at every stage of  
 life: in times of joy and sadness, in times  
 of good health and of frailty and of  
 sickness.”*

**Pope Francis**

Offertory Collection: £3,167.00  
*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**Recently Deceased:** Keith Hagan

**Month's Mind:** John Hughes, Bernadette McManus

**Anniv :** Danny McKay, Theresa Gallagher, Brigid Duffin, Denis Dickson, Joby Thomas  
 Paddy McKiney, Jean McTernan, James Maguire, Catherine & Michael Donaghy,  
 Enda McAuley(Jnr), Jim Delargy, Eileen Marks, Frank O'Hanlon, Ellen Rice,  
 Patrick O'Keeffe, Roisin Gibson, Elizabeth Murphy, Niall McAleese, Aileen McGinn

## **CEMETERY SUNDAYS IN PARISH**

***Sunday 13th September in St Comgall's Cemetery.***

***People are asked to assemble in the Church for prayers before going to the graves for the blessing.***

***(a collection will be taken up to defray expenses for the services)***

**Healing Night** will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, confession and an opportunity for quiet individual prayer and music.

**TEA AND COFFEE MORNING** The social and hospitality would love you all to come and join us for a cuppa and some refreshments on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September in St Comgall's Youth Centre after 11am Mass. Bring your family and friends – everyone is welcome.

**Naming Our Family of Parishes** We have been grouped in the Family of Parishes with Duneane and Randalstown. We are inviting our parishioners old and young to find a name for our Group which reflects our faith, heritage and location. More details on how to do this are available on the parish website and facebook page

### **Padre Pio Mass – Blessing with the glove of Padre Pio**

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Moneyglass, on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm. The Mass will be held in the Grotto. A Petition box will be available for all petitions.

### **QUEEN'S CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY – WE'RE BACK!**

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens for the new academic year on **Monday 14 September**, with weekday Masses and our semester programme resuming.

Our first Sunday Mass is **20 September at the new, earlier time of 7.00pm. Please note the new time!**

New or returning student? Find out about what's on, ways to connect and get involved, and student accommodation at Ryan Hall at [qubcatholic.org](http://qubcatholic.org) and on our socials. Staff and alumni are always welcome too. Visit our newly renewed Chaplaincy at 28 Elmwood Avenue for Mass, Confessions or candlelighting — and call into Mosaic for some of the best coffee, hot lunches and home-baked treats in South Belfast!

**HSC NI Foster Care** This September HSC NI Foster Care are hosting two child specific virtual information events which will feature 6 children from across Northern Ireland who urgently need safe and nurturing foster homes. **EVENT 1** Tuesday 22 September 7.30pm - 9.00pm **EVENT 2** Thursday 24 September 7.30pm - 9.00pm

To register for either event, please provide your contact details (including postcode) and which child/children you are interested in hearing about to: 0800 0720 137.

[hello@adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net](mailto:hello@adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net)

### **Prayer after Communion**

***Soul of Christ, sanctify me;***

***Body of Christ, save me;***

***Blood of Christ, fill me;***

***Water from the side of Christ, wash me;***

***Passion of Christ, strengthen me, O Good Jesus hear me***

***Within your wounds hide me; allow me not to be separated from you;***

***From the malicious enemy defend me;***

***At the hour of my death call me;***

***And bid me come to you, that with your saints I will praise you forever and ever. Amen***

**13th SEPTEMBER 2026**  
**24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**Priest:** In our first reading, Sirach teaches us that when we pray for others, our own sins will be forgiven. We offer our prayers, ever mindful of God's mercy for us and for all people.

With Pope Leo, we pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For world leaders and all in authority, that they may choose paths of peace, dialogue, and mutual forgiveness over power, division and conflict.

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

For all those who struggle with 'resentment and anger'; may God give them the grace to forgive, the patience to understand one another, and the courage to let go of bitterness.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

That the gift of creation may be used with care and responsibility. May human beings be true stewards and act for the welfare of all creatures who share our world

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For the sick who carry a daily cross of pain or helplessness may be granted healing and fresh hope through the hands of those who care for them.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For those who have died:

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**All those named in the bulletin.**

that the Lord who '*is rich in mercy*' may welcome them into the eternal joy of heaven.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

**Priest:** Merciful Father, hear our prayers. Help us to forgive as we have been forgiven, and guide us always in the way of love, reconciliation, and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord **Amen.**