THE COMMUNION RITE

Priest: At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and for ever.**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.
All: **Amen**.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord
Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, grant us peace.**

Congregation kneels
The celebrant says quietly:
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,
who, by the will of the Father
and the work of the Holy Spirit,
through your Death gave life to the world,
free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood,
from all my sins and from every evil;
keep me always faithful to your commandments,
and never let me be parted from you.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

Priest: May the Body of Christ
keep me safe for eternal life.

Priest: May the Blood of Christ
keep me safe for eternal life.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Mt 5:8-10

All: **Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called
children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Purifying the chalice the celebrant says quietly:
What has passed our lips as food, O Lord,
may we possess in purity of heart,
that what has been given to us in time
may be our healing for eternity.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Congregation kneels

Priest: Let us pray.
As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy
and wonderful in all your Saints,
we implore your grace, so that, coming to perfect
holiness in the fullness of your love,
we may pass from this pilgrim table
to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.
Through Christ our Lord.
All: **Amen**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May God, the glory and joy of the Saints,
who has caused you to be strengthened
by means of their outstanding prayers,
bless you with unending blessings.
All: **Amen**

Priest: Freed through their intercession from present ills
and formed by the example of their holy way of life,
may you be ever devoted
to serving God and your neighbour.
All: **Amen**

Priest: So that, together with all,
you may possess the joys of the homeland,
where Holy Church rejoices
that her children are admitted in perpetual peace
to the company of the citizens of heaven.
All: **Amen**

Priest: And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.
All: **Amen**

Then the celebrant, with hands joined and facing the people, says:

Priest: Go in peace.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



We pray for our beloved dead:
ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret McPolin: Bridget McKenna: Jean Bradley: Helena Thomas: James Magill: Gerry McKenna: Pauline Winton: Miguel & Teodora Pascual: Aniceto Maranan: Jose de Sesto: Lily Gorman: Maurice & Patrick Smith

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday 2 November – All Souls' Day
Tuesday 3 November – St Malachy, Bishop
Wednesday 4 November – St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Thursday 5 November – St Martin de Porres, Religious
Friday 6 November – All the Saints of Ireland

INDIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Mass in Syro Malabar Rite at 3pm this afternoon, Sunday 1 November.

ANNUAL SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD
FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM



At the Liturgy we will remember all our dead and bereaved parishioners with a special emphasis on those who have lost loved ones within the past year. Invitations to our Remembrance Mass have been sent to the families of deceased parishioners who have died since November 2025. Named candles will be available for relatives of those who have died within the past year in our parish. All extended family members, friend, neighbours and parishioners are welcome to attend.
If you have lost a loved one who has been laid to rest **OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH WITHIN THE PAST YEAR** and wish to light a candle in their memory at the Remembrance Mass, please contact Maria in the Parish Office as soon as possible. **This kindly includes deceased family members and friends of parishioners of all nationalities.** Tel: 028 92 660206. Email: lisburn@downandconnor.org

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The November Dead Lists (envelopes provided) are available in church porches.
Returned lists and donations should be placed in envelope and returned to the safe in right hand side alcove of the church, beside confession box. Names will be included at all Masses celebrated during the month of November.
PLEASE RETURN ALL LISTS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER. THANK YOU.

ST PATRICK'S GAC

Many thanks to all the players, sponsors and organisers who made our first Golf Day such a success. Congratulations to all the prize winners. Upcoming events are the Dinner Dance and senior awards night on Saturday 14th November. Juvenile awards are on Sunday 15th November. Also end of season parties for other age groups. See naomh-padraig.com for all details and tickets.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, LISBURN

Open Evening: 6:30pm on Thursday 26th November 2026
Open Morning: 9:30am on Friday 27th November 2026

HOLY TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL, LISBURN
OPEN MORNING

Date: Saturday 28th November **Time:** 10am - 12pm

CHURCH AT THE CROSSROADS – BELFAST CONFERENCE 13–14 NOVEMBER 2026
ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS CONFERENCE CENTRE

The Belfast Jesuit Centre is delighted to be an official partner for Church at the Crossroads, a two day conference hosted by Palestinian Christians for the global Church. The gathering invites us to listen and learn from Palestinian and international Christian leaders as we explore how Scripture shapes our response to the realities in the Holy Land. Speakers include Fr Timothy Bartlett, Sean Farrell (Trocaire) and Prof. Siobhan Garrigan of TCD.
For more details and registration, please visit: www.churchatthecrossroads.com/belfast
Tickets: Registration is £25 for both days and includes dinner and lunch.

ST ALOYSIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL – OPEN DAY

Prospective families are warmly invited to our **Open Day on Saturday 5 December at 10.00am.** Come along to visit our school, meet our staff and find out more about life and learning at St Aloysius.
Principal's Address: 10.15am

BULLETIN NOTICES AND ANNIVERSARIES

Bulletin Notices should be with the Parish Office by 12 noon on Monday to be included in the weekend bulletin.
Please note all emails to Parish Office should be addressed to – lisburn@downandconnor.org