

12th Sunday of the Year 20th June 2021



16TH - 24TH JUNE
ONLINE EACH DAY AT
7AM, 9.30AM, 6.15PM & 8PM

Join us online as we celebrate the annual Solemn Novena in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.
ALL ARE WELCOME



NOVENA THEME

A Man for All Seasons
Celebrating the Year of St Joseph.

Ecumenical Day

Monday 21st June

Speakers from other Christian Churches.



Tim Vaughan is the Community Outreach Worker for Garnerville Presbyterian Church in East Belfast. Having grown up in Fermanagh, he moved to Belfast to study. Tim has worked with young people and adults, encouraging them to reach their God given potential by using their gifts. He is very much looking forward to sharing with you all at the Novena.

Rev. Kiran Young Wimberly is a Presbyterian minister and Spiritual Director, and she has produced music and podcasts based on the Psalms. Originally from the US, Kiran lives in Ballycastle on the north coast with her family.



Petitions & Thanksgivings

Petitions & thanksgivings are an integral part of the Novena. You can send them to us in the following ways

Email: reds@clonard.com
Post: Petitions & Thanksgivings
Clonard Monastery
Clonard Gardens
Belfast BT13 2RL

GOD'S WORD IN JUNE 2021

Sunday 20 June 2021

Today's Readings: Jb 3: 1.8-11; Ps 106; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



What we wouldn't give for a life without worries or troubles of any kind! If only all our days were calm and happy and totally stress-free! It would be like heaven.

Indeed, it would be heaven!

Unfortunately, we know only too well that life isn't like that. No matter who we are, or what we do, or how old or young or rich or poor we may be, we all have our worries and troubles and crises. We all encounter storms of one kind or another – bereavements, broken relationships, unemployment, rows, disappointments, illness. It's part and parcel of life.

It can be tempting sometimes to feel like the apostles did in the midst of the storm. It can seem like Jesus is asleep. We can doubt he is really with us. We can think he doesn't care. Our faith is challenged.

But the message of today's Gospel is very clear: Christ is with us at all times and in every situation. Just as Jesus was present with his disciples in the midst of the storm on the lake, he is present with us in our storms too, helping us to come through them.

The apostles knew they could not cope on their own, and in their anxiety and fear, called on Jesus to help them. And he did. In the midst of our anxieties and fears, we are invited to call on Jesus too, for he is always there with us, and he hears our cry.

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We thank you for last week's Collection which came to £2,017.
Also for your kind donations, online and by post.

Clonard Church will be open during the Solemn Novena for

individual visits:

11.00am to 5.00pm

Volunteer Book-Keeper wanted for Friends of St Therese Charity; and to help in the Redemptorist Missionary work. Half day a week.

Please contact Danny at 07514908666. Expenses paid.

Sisters of the Cross and Passion Villa Pacis 78a Glen Road Belfast BT11 8BH

Required immediately

Bank Staff: Day Staff 12 hour shifts 8am-8pm £9 per hour.

Night Duty 12 hour shift 8pm-8am £10 per hour.

DBS Check required Registration with NISCC Required Applicants must have had their Two Vaccinations against Covid-19 Job Description/Job Application, from the following:

cpvilla95@gmail.com Please return Application form to: The manager at the above address or by e mail.