



5th Sunday of Lent

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Sunday (Vigil Sat- 7.30pm), 7.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, and 12.30pm.
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.
 7.00am, 9.30am and 6.15pm.
Thursday (Novena) 7.00am, 9.30am, 6.15pm and 8.00pm.
Saturday 7.00am, 9.30am & 12.00 Noon.



We thank you for last week's collection which came to £2,129 for Clonard £901 for the Needy Parishes collection. Also for your kind donations, online and by post.

Good Friday Falls/Shankill Annual Prayer Walk - takes place on the **7th April** beginning at **4.45pm** in front of Clonard Church, returning there by 6.00pm. This year is extra special as we mark the **25th Anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement**.

Everyone is welcome as we walk together in faith and friendship, encircling the Falls/Shankill Peace Wall, to acknowledge that Jesus of Nazareth, the Saviour of the World, gave his life for all on this day. Following in his footsteps, may we all recommit to the ministry of reconciliation, prepared to make sacrifices for each other and contribute to the building of Our Father's kingdom of peace and solidarity.

ReLENTless Prayer - continues throughout the weekdays of Lent from **10am - 4pm**. This Tuesday 28th March we are hosting the prayer day in Clonard. There are **prayer spaces** across West and North Belfast hosted by various Churches. The purpose of ReLENTless is to provide quiet spaces to take a break from the busyness of life and pray for our communities and our world. See the schedule of host Churches in the vestibule of the Church. Everyone is welcome!



Redemptorist Safeguarding Sunday (26 March 2023)

Redemptorist churches in Ireland mark the Fifth Sunday of Lent as Child Safeguarding Sunday.

Safeguarding Sunday seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children and vulnerable adults, including by priests, religious and lay people within Church contexts.

It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. And it invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.

Safeguarding Sunday also invites us to thank God and the people responsible for the enormous work that has been and continues to be done to ensure that children are safe in Church settings. We need to keep working to ensure that they continue to do so.

PRAYER

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear the cry of their pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



PLEASE NOTE The Mass of Chrism this year will take place on WEDNESDAY of Holy Week, 5th April in St Peter's Cathedral at 12noon

Divine Healing Ministries Special 30th Anniversary Service at 7.30pm on Monday 27th March at St. Anne's Cathedral., Belfast. Divine Healing Ministries was founded by Church of Ireland clergyman Br. David Jardine along with Sr. Margaret McStay, a Cross and Passion Sister.

The first interdenominational healings service led by Br David Jardine began in the Cathedral in 1993. During the worst years of The Troubles, the healing services were attended by Catholics and Protestants and included testimonies of healing and of reconciliation. Brother David has noted that: "During that time enormous healing has taken place in body, mind and spirit."

There will be a time of worship, testimonies of healing and the Speaker at this special service will be Fr. Pat Collins CM from Dublin.



New design Easter Mass Bouquet cards are now available from Reception.

