



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th January 2026



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MASS TIMES AT CLONARD Public Mass and Masses via Webcam

Sunday 7:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:00am, 9:30am and 6:15pm

Thursday (Novena) 7:00am, 9:30am, 6:15pm and 8:00pm

Saturday 7:00am, 9:30am and 12:00 noon. **Sunday Vigil Mass** 7:30pm



THE ANNUAL 4 CORNERS FESTIVAL 2026

As part of the 4 Corners Festival on **Sunday, 1 February**, pilgrims will join the **9.00am Radio Ulster Morning Service** in the Agape Centre (Lisburn Rd).

Guest speaker is **Anglican Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin**.

Attendees must be present and seated in the Agape Centre at 8.30am.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating.

Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in

St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, on three Saturdays (31st January, 28th February and 28th March) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 0751928918 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

RECEPTION ADMINISTRATOR/SHOP MANAGER

The Redemptorists at Clonard Monastery Belfast wish to appoint a Reception Administrator/Shop Manager.

This full time role is designed to support the establishment of a new religious goods shop and to continue the important services at monastery reception.

It is an exciting opportunity to be part of a new development at Clonard.

Further information including application forms, job descriptions outlining responsibilities, qualifications/experience required are available by emailing **Therese Mc Kernan** at tmckernan@cssr.ie

Closing date for receipt of applications is **Monday 2nd February at 5pm.**

Interviews will be held in on 12th February.

thank you

We thank you for last week's collections which came to
£2,693 for Clonard and £899 for the Diocesan

REFLECTION MATTHEW 4:12-23 WALKING THE SHORELINE OF THE EVERYDAY

In this week's Gospel, we see Jesus moving from the shadows of John's arrest into the bright, busy reality of Galilee. He doesn't retreat into a desert or hide in a temple; he goes right to the shoreline where people are pursuing their busy days lives and just trying to make a living.

When He calls Peter, Andrew, James, and John, He doesn't wait until they have tidied up their lives or figured out a spiritual plan. He meets them in the middle of their workday and simply says, "*Follow me*" and they do.

Between the stress of deadlines and the clutter of my daily life, I often find myself more tethered to my worries than to my faith. This Gospel invites us to hear Jesus' call - quiet but persistent in our everyday lives. Jesus steps into our workplaces, our family responsibilities, our anxieties, our cluttered schedules and his message is "*Repent*," this isn't a scolding it's an invitation to turn toward light, possibility, and hope.

I may not always be ready or worthy, but Jesus still calls. And maybe following Him begins not with dramatic changes, but by saying "yes" to being guided, one imperfect step at a time.

So, let's try to see our routine not as a distraction from God, but as the very place He is standing. Let's listen for the "*Call*" - where is Jesus asking us to leave behind a grudge or a worry today? Our "*Yes*" response - maybe this is just a kind word to someone or a moment of silent prayer in our busy life. The bottom line is we aren't called because we are *ready*, we are *made ready* because we say *yes*.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday 18 January - Sunday 25 January 2026

The theme for 2026 is: "**There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling**" (Ephesians 4:4).

Each day of this Week of Prayer, at the celebration of the Eucharist in Clonard, we will pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ from Churches across Belfast with whom our Unity Pilgrims have joined in faith and friendship over many years.

This Sunday, 25 January, on the final day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, pilgrims will join the 11am Service in **Fitzroy Presbyterian Church** where **Fr Ciarán O'Callaghan** will be the preacher. Pilgrims will meet in Clonard at 10.15am.



A FLAME OF LOVE RETREAT DAY IN BELFAST

Monday 2nd February, from 9.30am—4pm in St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane.

Celebrating Candlemas the Feast of the Flame of Love.

For further information: Email info@flameoflove.ie
or call Eileen Boden on 0044 7793 557703 or Martin Ramsey on 0044 7707 269589.