

# SAINT MALACHY'S PARISH BELFAST

*We want Saint Malachy's Parish to be a Living Community of Faith, centred on the Person of Jesus Christ where all people are accepted, made welcome, and called to New Life.*

## PARISH PRIEST

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## MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 6 pm  
Sunday: 9.30am, 11.30 am & 5 pm  
Monday and Friday 8am  
Monday - Friday: 1pm  
Holy Days: As announced.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 5.15 pm - 5.50 pm

## BAPTISMS

A maximum of Four babies will be baptised on 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the Month at 1 pm.

One month's notice is requested.

## WEDDINGS

By Appointment

Three months notice is required.

## FUNERALS

By Arrangement

## PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday - 10 am - 3 pm

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saint Malachy's Primary School  
Eliza Street, Belfast, BT7 2BJ  
Tel: 028 9032 7460

Principal: Mr Dermot Flynn (Sr)  
Nursery Unit: 028 9023 5968

## PRE-SCHOOL

Saint Malachy's Pre-School Playgroup  
River Terrace, Belfast, BT7 2EN  
Tel: 028 9023 8465

## YOUTH CENTRES

St John Vianney Youth Centre  
Tel: 028 9024 7118

Youth Leader: Mr Stephen Mulholland  
St Malachy's Youth Centre  
Youth Leader: Eddie Burns  
028 9027 8615

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL  
Tel: 028 90 351 561



If you would like information regarding the burial of ashes in Saint Malachy's Crypt please leave your name and address with the parish office and we will post you out an information pack.

*Jesus said "I have come that you may have life and have it to the full"*  
John 10:10

## Recently Deceased

Sister McNally

## Anniversaries

Sadie O'Hara  
Maureen Bassett  
Nancy Rogan, Gerry Rogan  
Mary McQuillan  
Eamon Sloan  
Rita Trainor  
Michael Logue  
John Murtagh

*Please remember that any Masses booked may be subject to change if a funeral is scheduled to take place at that time*

## Weekly Offertory

£1338.48. Many thanks!

## Second Collection

£995.15. Many thanks!  
*The Monthly collection for the support of the Priests will be taken up at all Masses next weekend*



## Parish Lotto

4-9-12-16  
No Winner!  
£ 6,000 this week.

## O'Kane's FUNERAL DIRECTORS

\* Independent Family Firm  
\* 24 hour Personal Service

116-118 Donegall Street  
Belfast BT1 2GX  
(028) 9024 3129

## A Little Quote

*"A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person."*

~Mignon McLaughlin~

## 24th February 2019 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time

### This week the lamps burn for:



Bridget Theresa Campbell  
Patricia Walker and Family  
Jim McCabe  
The McQuillan Family  
Roseleen Armstrong & Family  
Joan Kerr  
Jimmy & Geraldine McStravick  
Bernadette Devlin  
The Burgoyne Family

*If you would like to have a Sanctuary Lamp lit for the week please see Jimmy after Mass.  
Cost £5*

## Holy Baptism

The dates for the next Baptism Courses are:

- **Tuesday 5th March**
- **Tuesday 2nd April**

The course will be held in Saint Malachy's Parish Centre from 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm.  
Parents and Godparents to attend.

Please contact the Parish Office to book a place. All baptisms **must** be booked by the baby's parent(s) **IN PERSON**. Please bring your baby's LONG BIRTH CERTIFICATE when booking your child's baptism.  
**Many thanks.**



## Parish Office Opening Hours

The opening hours for the parish office are as follows:-

- Monday to Wednesday: 10am - 4.30pm
- Thursday: 10am - 1pm
- Friday: 2.30pm - 4.30pm

## Ministers - March Rota



Would all Ministers please collect the rota for March from the sacristy **this weekend**

## New Life In Christ

### Ash Wednesday



Lent begins on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. Masses, with the distribution of ashes will take place on **Ash Wednesday**, will be celebrated at **8am, 1pm and 6pm**.

**During Lent** there will be **Mass each day** (Monday - Friday) at **8am and 1pm**.

### Churches Together



Members of various Church communities have been invited to meet and explore the possibility of forming an **Inter-Church Pastoral Action Group** to respond to community needs in the inner city. If you are interested in taking part in the discussion, please come to St Malachy's Parish Centre, **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm**. Everyone is welcome.

### Cars in the Car Park

Drivers who are leaving the church grounds after Mass **must not drive across the front of the church**. All

parishioners, including children and the elderly, coming down the steps to leave by the front gate have the right of way. *In the interest of safety all drivers are expected to observe this notice. Thank you for your co-operation.*



### Cappella Caeciliana

'More than Gold', a choral evening with Cappella Caeciliana - Musical Director Mr. Donal McCrisken, will take place in **St. Malachy's Church, Saturday 30th March, 7.30pm**. Tickets £12 from [www.caeciliana.org](http://www.caeciliana.org) (under 25s go free - no ticket required).

*'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.'*  
Luke 6:27-38

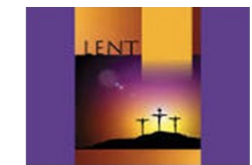
### Missionaries of Africa Appeal



Fr. Charlie Timoney will speak at all masses **this weekend, February 23rd/24th**, on the work of the **Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers)** in Africa. *A collection will take place for the White Fathers. Your support will be greatly appreciated.*

*The White Fathers were found in Algeria in 1868 and today we are present in 24 African and Middle-Eastern countries. There are about 500 young men, mainly in Africa, preparing to become Missionaries of Africa. An important part of our work is to help them to be the Apostles in the Africa of the future. We come to your parish seeking your help that we may continue to fulfill our part of God's Mission towards all peoples.*

### Lenten Days and Holy Week Retreat at Dromantine 2019



**16th March 'A Lenten Encounter: Looking Up and Reaching Out'** led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA 10am - 5pm. Cost £25, lunch included.

**30th March 'A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal'** led by Fr. John Gallagher SMA. 10am - 5pm. £25, lunch included.

Holy Week Retreat Wednesday **17th April** at 5pm - Sunday 21st at 11am. *The SMA Community invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal.* £250 full board.

*Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry BT34 1RH*  
Booking: Tel. 028 30821964 or [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

### First Saturday Devotions



First Saturday Devotions will take place in **St. Matthias Church**, Glen Road and **Holy Family Church**, Limestone Road on the **2nd March**. 3pm Exposition, Confessions, Rosary and Act of Consecration and 4pm Mass.

**St Joseph's Church**, Killough, Chapel Street, BT30 7QJ on **Saturday 2nd March**: Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9.00am; Rosary at 9.00am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.30am, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10.00am.

### Foodbank Collection



The Foodbank collection for **February 2019** raised the following:

Cash: £568  
Food: 336KG

### Next collection 2nd & 3rd March 2019

*All non-perishables welcome.*

Many thanks for your continued support.

### Bethany Support Group

Support for anyone suffering due to bereavement.

Telephone:  
**07598 139 050.**

### The Appeal Barometer

#### Appeal Total

**£512,665**

**Many Thanks!**

