

# 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

Acting Leader: Orfhlaith O'Neill

## 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

Mary Bell  
Joe Kearney  
Brian Roberts

## Anniversaries

Bridget Armstrong  
Martine Breslin  
Anthony Davey  
Paula Grant  
Peggy McLaughlin  
Barney Ross  
Martin Salmon  
Jackie Stinson  
Gerry Stow  
John Watson

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

## Weekly Offertory

£1511.82. Many thanks!

## Second Collection

*The Monthly collection for the support of the Priests will be taken up at all Masses **this** weekend.*



## Parish Lotto

2- 7- 23- 24

No Winner!

£ 4,800 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

*"Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern."*

~St Mother Teresa~

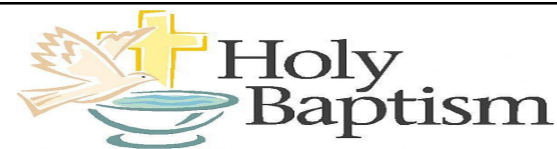
## 2nd December 2018 First Sunday of Advent

### This week the lamps burn for:



Bridget Theresa Campbell  
Patricia Walker and Family  
The Rodgers Family  
Nuala Tomy Pinkey  
The McNamara Family  
Angela Rooney  
William Moss (Junior)  
Hannah Evitt, Marie Bittles  
Briege & Malachy  
Patricia Magee  
The Mulholland Family  
Harry Mulholland

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



The dates for the next Baptism Courses are:

- **NO COURSE IN DECEMBER**
- **Tuesday 8th January 2019**

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.

## Art by Syrian and Palestinian refugee women

Trócaire invites you to the launch of an exhibition of powerful art work by Syrian and Palestinian refugee women on **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm in the Falls Road Library**. A light lunch will be served. The exhibition can be viewed until the end of December.

Free & all welcome.



## New Life In Christ



### The Crypt

A plaque in memory of all who have been interred in the crypt of the church has been mounted in the porch on the right hand side of the statue of St. Malachy. I wish to thank the Pastoral Council for their ideas and support in deciding upon this fitting memorial. We also appreciate the donations received from benefactors.

Fr Michael

## Confirmation



The sacrament of confirmation will be conferred on the P7 pupils of St. Malachy's Primary School on **Friday 25th January 2019 at 11.00am**

## Belfast Lieutenancy Christmas Carol Service

Friday 21st December 2018 @ 7.00pm

St Malachy's Church  
Alfred Street, Belfast

### Featuring

Cavehill Community Choir  
(conductor Donal McCrisken)

Everyone Welcome!



*'The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him.' Psalm*

## May Street Church



*The congregation at the Presbyterian Church in May Street is leaving the centre of Belfast at the end of the year.* To mark this

ending and new beginning, we have invited the members of that congregation and members of other Christian denominations to join our parish community for a **Thanksgiving Prayer service and social gathering on Wednesday 5th December 2018, 7.30pm, St. Malachy's Parish Centre**. Our guest speaker will be Eamonn Phoenix, local historian. *Everyone is welcome to join us.*

## Foodbank Collection



The next collection will be taken up **this weekend 1st & 2nd December 2018.**

*All non-perishables welcome including long life milk, juice, tinned fruit & toiletries.*

*Please leave items in trolleys in the Church porch.*

Many thanks for your continued support.

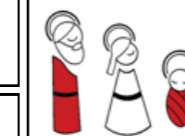
## Feast Day

The feast of the **Immaculate Conception** is a holy day of obligation. This means that Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on that day. Mass times are **Friday 7th at 6pm** (vigil), and **Saturday 8th December at 12 noon**.



## St Malachy's Nursery Open Day (Eliza Street Close)

There will be an **Open Day** in St Malachy's Nursery on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of December from 1.30 pm until 2.30 pm**. Parents with children due to start in Nursery in **September 2019** should attend. Teachers will be advising parents on the new application process for Nursery. **Please come along.**



## Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat Friday 7th - Sunday 9th December 2018

Newbridge College, Co Kildare  
Age 16 - 35 years/ ID Required  
Book online at [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)  
For more information call:  
00353(0)16753690. email: [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie)

## Bethany Support Group

This group offers support for anyone suffering due to bereavement. Telephone: **07598 139 050.**

## Trocaire Gifts of Love

Why not buy a practical gift for a family living in Kenya, Ethiopia or war-torn South Sudan. Your gift will give **hope to someone this Christmas**. Your gift will drive out fear this Christmas. Send Trocaire gifts cards to your family and friends this year. **Make this Christmas different.**



**The Appeal Barometer**

### Appeal Total

**£511,015**

Many Thanks!

