



10th November 2019



3rd Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

WELCOME

To parishioners and all visitors.

WORSHIP

Our Saviour and our Lord.

Dear Lord, you are the source of all life and hope. By your presence on this special day may you bring peace to those who are in any kind of pain. May we put our trust in you and may you bless us with your love. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

REMEMBRANCE DAY All members of youth uniformed organisations and their parents are invited to tonight's evening service at 6.30 pm in St Patrick's.

HEALER PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 7.15 pm in the Clergy Vestry.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

St Patrick's, Tuesday at 8.00 pm in the Choir Vestry and St Columba's on Wednesday at 8.00 pm.

MID WEEK

Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 am in St Patrick's with refreshments afterwards.

PRAYER SUPPORT

Team Leader: Alex McKay - Tel No. 2564 4698.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

After morning and evening services in St Patrick's in the Prayer Space.

VISITING THE SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and requires a visit in hospital or a pastoral visit at their home, please inform the Clergy.

WITH EACH OTHER

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Course on Monday in the Rectory from 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm.

SELECT VESTRY	Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.
BALLYCLUG CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL	Volunteers required to provide food and to help decorate the Church! Please help by signing the form at the back of Church. Committee meeting, Monday at 7.30 pm in Ballyclug Church.
MOTHERS' UNION	Wednesday at 8.00 pm in the Minor Hall. Speaker: Revd Emma Carson, our Curate. Also Bring & Buy.
OCN LEVEL 1	Thursday 7.00-9.30 pm in St Patrick's Minor Hall.
GOOD BOOK CLUB	Friday, 22 nd November at 7.00 pm in the Choir Vestry. Everyone welcome.
YOUTH SERVICE	Sunday, 24 th November in the Minor Hall from 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm for all young people. Speaker: Christina Baillie from CIYO. Theme: 'The Journey' will covers six sessions. This session will be 'Equip' - how we can equip ourselves mentally and physically for the challenges and trials that lie ahead of our faith journey.
RETIRING COLLECTION	If you wish to contribute towards Bishop Alan's leaving present, a retiring collection will take place at all services in all our Churches over the next two Sundays.
<u>WITH THE WORLD</u>	
BLOOD TRANSFUSION	St Patrick's Church Hall - Thursday and Friday from 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm and 5.15 pm - 8.00 pm.
CONNOR'S BIG FAMILY FIESTA	Saturday 2.00 - 4.00 pm fun workshops on storytelling by Bob Hartman with drama and worship. Sunday 3.00 pm - 5.30 pm information training workshops for leaders and all age service at 6.30 pm in St Patrick's. Contact Lucy for further information.
BALLYMENA HOSPICE FAIR	Wednesday in Tullyglass Hotel from 11.00 am - 8.00 pm. Entrance £4.
MESSY CHURCH	Winners of the Mid-Antrim Bee Keepers Colouring Competition: Curtis McKeown, Ellie Mayo and Sophia Gage.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

Job 19:23-27a (Page 479) also

St James 4:1-3 (Page 228) and St John 15:9-17 (Page 106)

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A reading from Psalm 46 beginning at verse 1

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Selah

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Selah

Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

‘Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.’

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THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St John chapter 15 beginning at verse 1

‘I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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