



The Loughshore Parishes



St Mary's, Greencastle; St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse;
St James', Whiteabbey & St Colman's, Greenisland



24th March 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

MASS TIMES & SERVICES

SATURDAY VIGIL

5.00pm – Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

6.30pm – St Mary's, Greencastle

SUNDAY MASS:

9.30am – St Colman's, Greenisland

11.00am – St James', Whiteabbey

WEEKDAY MASSES:

St Colman's: Monday 10.00am

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7.00pm

St Mary's, Greencastle: Wednesday 9.30am

St James': Friday 10.00am

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

St Colman's: Thursday 10.00am

ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

First Monday of the month at 7.00pm in St Mary's,
Greencastle

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7.00pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.30am –
1.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10.00am Mass on Friday in St James'

DIVINE MERCY EVENING – Rosary, preaching, healing
prayers and Eucharistic Adoration. Every second Friday
7.00pm – 9.30pm St James' Church.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are taking place on Saturdays in St
Mary's, Greencastle. Please contact parish office for further
information.

Parish Priest:

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Links to webcam via parish website or www.churchmedia.tv

*The Loughshore Parishes is a member of the Loughshore
Pastoral Community comprising the parishes of St Gerard's,
St Mary's on the Hill, St Nicholas', Carrickfergus and the
Loughshore Parishes*

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Mary Lindsay

Anniversaries: Julie Anne Lillis (1st), Drew Sloan,
Jane Walls, Maura McDonald, Catherine McNally

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Jane Walls (2nd)

Greencastle 6.30pm - Maura McDonald (6th)

Sunday

St James' 11am - Catherine McNally anniversary

MASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

There will be a Do This in Memory Mass for
children preparing for confession and communion
on Saturday 23rd March at 6.30pm in St Mary's
Greencastle and on Sunday 24th March at 11am in
St James', Whiteabbey.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Palm Sunday 24th March at 7.00pm – Holy Family
Church, Limestone Road

Monday 25th March at 7.00pm - St Nicholas',
Carrickfergus

Tuesday 26th March at 7.00pm - St .Bernard's

Wednesday 27th March at 7.00pm - St. Gerard's

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

Holy Thursday

St Colman's Greenisland: Mass of the Lord's
Supper at 7pm

Good Friday

St Mary's, Greencastle: Commemoration of the
Passion at 3pm

St James', Whiteabbey: Prayer around the Cross at
7pm

Easter Vigil Mass

Star of the Sea Whitehouse at 8pm on Saturday 30th

Easter Sunday Mass

St Colman's Greenisland at 9.30am

St James', Whiteabbey at 11am

St Mary's, Greencastle at 11.30am



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COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

We invite all Eucharistic Ministers of the Loughshore Parishes and all who bring Holy Communion to the Sick to attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7pm in St Colman's, Greenisland where there will be a Solemn Commissioning/ Recommissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.



OUR NEW BISHOP THE MOST REV ALAN MCGUCKIAN

Bishop Alan will celebrate the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral on Spy Wednesday, 27th March at 12.00 noon; Bishop Alan's

formal, liturgical installation will take place on Sunday 14th April at 3.00pm in the Cathedral.

CHANGES TO USUAL SCHEDULE DURING HOLY WEEK

NOVENA SERVICE

There will be a Novena Service in Star of the Sea on Tuesday evening, instead of a Novena Mass.

MORNING PRAYER IN ST COLMAN'S

There will not be Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday (28th March) in St Colman's. Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 7pm.

EASTER WEEK

There will be no weekday Masses during Easter Week, 1st – 5th April.

St Peregrine Novena will be on Monday 8th April.

CALLING ALL ADORERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESE

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th April (weekend after Divine Mercy).

Ring 07963 581 543 to enquire or book a seat.

Full Bus details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Beginning Good Friday. 29th March – 6th April 2024.

Join the Divine Mercy Prayer Group, North Belfast for a nine day Novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday.

Chaplet, Novena Prayers, Adoration, Sont, Testimonials and more. Search Divine Mercy Belfast online only.

For more information,

www.divinemercybelfast.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7th April 2024 from 2.15pm at Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road, Belfast.

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass & Confessions, Blessing of Divine Mercy Image & Relic of St Faustina.

www.divinemercybelfast.com

RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

The Loughshore Parishes will be hosting the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis from 27th – 28th April.

HAVE AN ELECTRIC NIGHT OUT AT "YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN" BY ST AGNES' CHORAL SOCIETY

One of Belfast's biggest and best musical societies is back on stage with "Young Frankenstein" - the hilarious Mel Brooks Musical Comedy. St Agnes' Choral Society will be performing this monstrous hit at The MAC, Belfast from Tuesday 23rd to Saturday 27th April. "Walk this way" and get your tickets at themaclive.com

JOB VACANCY – PART TIME COOK

The Dominican Sisters, Falls Road Community is seeking a part-time cook. Qualifications and/or experience are essential. For further details, interested candidates can contact Caitriona Smyth at 02890 370008 or send a CV to caitrionaionahouse@gmail.com