Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
25 October 2026

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The Energy of True Religion

'***T****o love God and love your neighbour* - this is one of the most attractive of the sayings of Jesus. It is an encouragement to live fully with what brings the greatest joy in life - true love of God and the neighbour. It is at the heart of good religion, and what attracts many to Jesus.

Bad religion puts law above love. Bad religion fights for the partial truth of religion. We risk being victims of bad religion, just as we can be victims of bad nationalism, bad psychology or any other bad way of living. Jesus' life was to propose good religion and to live by it. The religion of some of the Pharisees was bad, in that it was incomplete in its scope.

We admire those who give energy in love and service. We are proud of people we know whose lives make a great and good difference to others. We know that our family and neighbourhood, parish and school, workplace and leisure time have been enriched by the self-sacrificing love of many people, young and old.

'**H**e gave it his all'- we say that of a good player at the end of a match. We say of parents that they "*were always there for the children*. May we give all we have in our lives, giving in love, knowing that all we give is itself a gift from God, the giver of all good gifts.

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Masses During the Week 25 October 2026 – 1 November 2026

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei
Mon	**9.30am Communion Service**	
Tues	**1pm Funeral**	**7pm Sean & Colette Brady (Anniv)** **Veronica Goodall (Anniv)**
Wed		**9.30am P.I.**
Thurs	**9.30am Arthur James Byrne (Anniv)** **Special Intention**	
Fri	**9.30am Catherine McCann (Anniv)** **Fergus & Elizabeth Phillips (Anniv)**	
Sat	**12.30pm Wedding**	**6pm Vigil Feast of All Saints**
Sun	**Holy Day Feast of All Saints** **9.30am & 12pm**	**10.45am Feast of All Saints**

Adoration
St James' Monday 7pm – 8pm
Feumore Mass Centre Sunday @ 6.30pm - 7.30pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary.
Monday Adoration 11am – 12noon

Collections 18 October 2026

Weekly Offering £2,995 Mission Sunday £1,050

Recently Deceased Robert Belshaw (Belshaw Rd)

Anniversaries Dympna McGarry, Jack & Marie Loughan, Paddy Gallagher, Margaret McCarthy, Rose O'Kane, Gavin Boylan, Michael Murphy, Sean & Colette Brady, Veronica Goodall, Arthur Byrne, Catherine McCann, Fergus & Elizabeth Phillips Maire Crossan, Theresa O'Neill, Robert Kerans (Snr) Magdalene McGarry, Peggy Crossey, Oliver Henry, Paul & Deirdre Grogan, Margaret Crossey, Francis Brankin

Parish Recruitment of Volunteers Thank you to parishioners who expressed an interest in volunteering last weekend and to parish group members for their support. Details of those interested are being passed to the relevant group leaders and you will be contacted in due course. The leaflets on parish groups will remain in the churches for information and you are all encouraged in the spirit to access them to discern how you may use your gifts to live out your own Baptism. Please express an interest by contacting the Parish Office.

Day Pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 2nd November for feast of All Souls, leaving St Agnes at 7.30am. Price £30 (includes tea and scone). Contact Pat 07946917354 or Harriet 07812098991.

The monthly Whist will be held on this Sunday 25th October at 7pm, in St. Clare's hall. Scorecards £5 refreshments provided. All welcome.

Thank you to all those who helped make coffee mornings a success and to those who baked and donated towards the coffee

The Road Home Sunday 22 November 2026 @ 7pm Clonard Monastery, Belfast Join Cappella Caeciliana for *The Road Home*, an inspiring evening of choral music exploring themes of belonging, journey, community and hope. Directed by James Grossmith, the concert features guest artists Ruth McGinley (piano) and Thomas Isaac (cello). The performance marks St Cecilia's Day, the choir's patronal feast, and celebrates 31 years of Cappella Caeciliana. **Tickets:** £20, Under 25s: £5 **Book:** www.caeciliana.org

Mass to remember deceased members of the Pioneer Association A Mass to remember all deceased members of the Pioneer Association will take place on Friday 20 November in St Agnes' Church, Andersonstown Road, Belfast at 7 pm. Light refreshments afterwards. All Pioneers welcome.

November Short-Term Pledge The month of November offers a special opportunity to make a small sacrifice in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We invite parishioners and friends to consider taking a **Short-Term Pledge** throughout November. **Pioneer Offering -** *"I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating substances until the end of November."* Please consider joining with others in prayer, sacrifice and support for those affected by addiction.

St Joseph's GAC Lotto results Tuesday 16.10.26. Winning no's 1--9--15--18 Jackpot £1,100, No Jackpot Winner - 2Lucky dip Winners £25 each- Joanne Ryder - Justin O'Neill. Next week's jackpot is worth £1,150. The members of St. Joseph's GAC thank you for your support

GH Tyres and Auto Services 40A Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures, repairs, wheel balancing, wheel alignment, batteries, general services and repairs. Tel 028 9442 3113

Parish Draw 2026 – 27 (Week 25)

Winner £1,000	Louis & Sharon Heatley (Glenavy)
Winner £500	Kathleen Loney (Crumlin)
Winner £100	Sheila Brankin (Ballinderry)
Winner £50	Clare Cormican

In St Clares Community Hall
Every Thursday at 8pm sharp – 9.30pm Approx.
Jackpot £1,000 in 51 Number