



## Sunday 22nd March 2026

We pray for the happy repose  
of the souls of:

### Recently deceased:

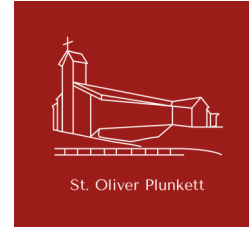
Kathleen Nugent, Mary McAlister

### Month's Mind:

Christy Boyle

### Anniversaries:

John Byrne, Leanna Bell, Daniel Hamilton,  
Frances Hemsworth, Brigid & Patrick O'Hanlon,  
Albert Beales, Ellen Lavery



## St Oliver Plunkett Parish

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[www.stoliverplunkettparish.ie](http://www.stoliverplunkettparish.ie)

Webcam: [stoliverplunkettparish.ie/live-mass](http://stoliverplunkettparish.ie/live-mass)

**SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026**



Sunday Mass 11am  
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm



Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday at 10am

Throughout Lent we will have a 10am every  
Friday in St Oliver Plunkett, and Fr Tony will also  
celebrate 7pm Mass in St Matthias' Church  
Confession is 5.45pm - 6.15pm on a Saturday  
and 6pm - 7pm on a Wednesday.



## Black Mountain Family of Parishes



Or emergency phone  
**07549209775.**

Only for those needing the last  
rites, or in the case of a death. Thank you.



### Chrism Mass

**Wednesday 1st April at 12 noon**  
**St Peter's Cathedral Belfast.**

This Mass is a celebration of the entire Christian  
Community in Down & Connor. Bishop Alan extends an  
invitation to all the faithful to attend as a family in faith  
gathered with the Bishop, priests and deacons of the  
Diocese. United by Baptism as the children of God, we will  
celebrate our shared call to serve the Lord. **Everyone welcome.**

Fr McCullagh	St Agnes	028 90615 702
Fr Gabriel Lyons	St Teresa's	028 9061 2855
Fr Ciaran Feeney	St Michaels	028 9508 8030
Fr Brendan Mulhall	Holy Trinity	028 9059 0985
Fr Patrick Devlin	St Joseph's	028 9061 4567

***Fr Colin Grant and Fr Joe McGuigan are both  
assisting in our family of parishes***



## Parish Income Update



*If you wish to set up a direct debit, call into the office. If you wish to join the parish draw, at only £2 per ticket per month, call into the office.*

**Weekly Income 15th March: £1034.00**

**Migrant collection: £583.29**

***Thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity and continued loyalty to St Oliver Plunkett parish.***

### **Always the Same and Always New: Holy Week Through Poets' Eyes**

**Belfast Jesuit Centre on Monday 30 March 2026 from 7:00–9:00 pm**

Join us for a reflective exploration of Holy Week through selected poems that engage with its central themes. Drawing on the first line of the Elizabeth Jennings' poem **Crucifixion**, "Always the same and always new," will consider how poetry can illuminate the spiritual significance of Holy Week. Participants will be invited into guided reflection and thoughtful conversation. Everyone welcome. Small donation suggested. To register, visit: <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/always-the-same-and-always-new-holy-week-through-poets-eyes/>



### **St Agnes' Choral Society**

is delighted to invite you to a production of Cole Porter's timeless musical masterpiece, "Anything Goes" at the Grand Opera House

**Tuesday, April 14th – Saturday, April 18th, 2026**

Evening performances at 7:30 PM; Matinee at 2:30 PM

[GOH.co.uk/whats-on/anything-goes](https://GOH.co.uk/whats-on/anything-goes)

### **Reminder**

Please note that the Months Mind Mass for recently deceased parishioners, is not booked by or decided by the office automatically. The family should ring and book this Mass for a date that suits their family.

**Many thanks**

### **First Confession in St Oliver Plunkett**

**Tuesday 24th March 2026**

Please keep the children in your prayers as they make their first confession on Tuesday in preparation for First Holy Communion in 2027.

### **Belfast Jesuit Centre: Faith & Film Night – Silence (2016)**

You are warmly invited to our next Faith & Film evening on

**Thursday 26th March from 7pm–10pm**

where we will watch **Silence**, Martin Scorsese's powerful film about faith, courage, and perseverance in 17th century Japan.

A short reflective conversation will follow for those who wish to stay.

**No need to register, just come along and bring a friend.**

**Light refreshments provided.**

### **Gift Aid - Making your donations go further**

**with no extra cost to you!**

Did you know you can **GIFT AID** your collections to the Parish? Donating through *Gift Aid* means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give.

***It will not cost you any extra. If you pay tax, even a tiny amount on a small pension we can claim an extra 25p in each £1 you donate to St Oliver Plunkett. Interested in hearing more? Call in or give us a call.***

**Thank You.**



### **Good Friday Falls/Shankill Annual**

**Inter-Church Prayer Walk**

Good Friday 3rd April, beginning at 4.45pm in front of Clonard Church, stopping midway at Shankill Methodist for a brief prayer, and returning to Clonard by 6pm. At this precarious

time in our world, we commit ourselves once again - in the footsteps of Jesus - to His ministry of reconciliation and peace.

**Everyone is welcome.**