

North Belfast Rural Deanery

Ten Evenings of Prayer



**“The Lord is near to all who call
on him, to all who call on him in
truth.”**

(Psalm 145:18)

Church of the Good Shepherd, Monkstown



- 1.** Give thanks for the blessings we have as a church – our people, our financial resources and our buildings.
- 2.** That in all we do, we would be Christ centred.
- 3.** Our times of worship and sharing together in fellowship.
- 4.** For Rev Ruth Patterson, the members of the Church Council, and those leading and helping in the different organisations as they exercise their various roles within the church family.
- 5.** For people to be willing to serve within the life of the church.
- 6.** The community, which we are called to serve.

St. Katharine's, Belfast



- 1.** As we give thanks in this our 80th year as a witness for God in North Belfast, we pray for His guidance for our future.
- 2.** We pray for the housebound, those in Nursing Homes and those who once worshipped with us as we remember each other in our prayers.
- 3.** We pray for the Rector's work in the N.I. Hospice, the Chaplaincy Team, the Staff, Volunteers, and those they minister to.

Church of the Holy Evangelists, Carnmoney



- 1.** The formation and communication of a clear Vision and Action Plan from September. There will be a sermon series and midweek meetings to discuss and implement ideas.
- 2.** That more young families and children will begin attending on Sundays and that we can welcome them and adapt our worship accordingly
- 3.** For the leaders of all our organisations: Mothers Union, Men's Society, Bowling Club, Choir, Faith Factory, Church Lad's Brigade, Church Girls Brigade, Knitting Bee. For vision, energy, enthusiasm, good communication and an infilling of God's Holy Spirit.

St Peter & St James, Belfast



- 1. Lay Ministries** - we are seeking to establish a lay visiting team, a prayer and healing team, and a hospitality team. Please pray that our Lord God would inspire parishioners to be involved in these ministries, and willing to engage with them.
- 2. Management of Resources** - please pray that the leaders of our parish, and the members of the Select Vestry in particular, would have a firm understanding of the Good News, and a strong commitment to serve as disciples.
- 3. Missional Outreach** - we want to establish a prayer station outside our church, through which we can engage with passers-by. Please pray that our Lord God would heavily guide our thoughts and actions.

St Comgall's, Rathcoole



- 1.** Give thanks for those who regularly give of their time and energy to help clean and take care of the Church; and for all who volunteer and serve on the Select Vestry, or as organisation leaders.
- 2.** Pray for the provision of an organist and other musicians to help lead worship; for someone to operate audio visual systems; and for more people to volunteer to lead prayers or read lessons.
- 3.** Pray for follow up of the recently baptised and their families, that more may be encouraged to live their promises and come regularly to Church with their children.
- 4.** Pray for fund raising, grant and general financial support for the provision of insulation in the building / roof.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Mossley



- 1.** Please pray that God would lead and direct us as we seek to engage with our local community in new ways. We seek prayer, especially, for Streetreach which will occur from Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th July.
- 2.** Please pray for our ongoing children's and families work in Mossley. We give thanks to God for the encouragements He has already given us, and we ask that He would continue to lead and guide us.
- 3.** As we journey towards our 50th anniversary, we pray that God would provide opportunities for us to grow deeper in our faith, closer as a Christian community, and wider in our missional outreach.

St Brigid's, Mallusk



- 1.** Please pray for parishioners to cultivate personal growth in Christ.
- 2.** Please pray that the Parish would communicate the Gospel to our community in a relevant way.
- 3.** Please pray that we would care for one another, and those we come into contact with, showing the love of Christ.

St Patrick's, Jordanstown



- 1.** Pray for a greater sense of outreach among parishioners in the need for all members to remember that it is not just the clergy whose role it is to reach others in the community.
- 2.** Pray for a deeper sense of the presence of God in our worship and that each member will give their all, in worship each Sunday.
- 3.** Pray for a growing awareness among the younger families in this parish of their need to fulfil their stewardship of time, talents and finance in relation to their membership of the Parish.

Mission to Seafarers



- 1.** Pray for seafarers and their families all over the world.
- 2.** Pray for seafarers in captivity and on abandoned ships.
- 3.** Pray for the Mission to Seafarers ministry to seafarers and families.

St John's, Whitehouse



- 1.** We ask you to pray for our new praise and worship service which is held at 12.30.
- 2.** We would value prayer as we seek to appoint an organist/choir director.
- 3.** We seek God's continued blessing and ask that He would enable us to grow closer together as a community of faith.