

# PUZZLE CORNER

## Sudoku

			6	9		2	1
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Each letter in this puzzle is represented by a number 1-26. Can you crack the code and solve the crossword? Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Three letters are already in place to get you started.

If you really need help, the solution is shown on Page 9

21	15	18	22		10	25	4	10	10	1		4
24		6		5		21		26		6		10
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10	11	2	6	25	10		5	24	26	3	19	4
4		19				24		5			6	
9		16	15	24	14	14		13	24	15	26	4
19		15		5		21		10		26		24
18	12	24	7	10		24	21	18	24	7	24	12
24		26		24		1		4		19		3
21		4	10	1	2	10	12		25	2	24	17

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

# PASSWORDS



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# Autumn



Autumn 2022



# SERVICES



SERVICES	CLERIC
<b>2nd October</b> 11.30 am Holy Communion	Archdeacon Barry Forde
<b>9th October</b> 11.30 am Morning Prayer	Rev Robin Moore
<b>16th October</b> 11.30 am Holy Communion	Rev Raymond Moore
<b>23rd October</b> 11.30 am Morning Prayer	Archdeacon Barry Forde
<b>30th October</b> 11.30 am Harvest Thanksgiving & Foodbank Sunday	Archdeacon Barry Forde

## ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Act of Remembrance will take place on Sunday 13th November at 11.30 am.

Service Rotas for November and December will be posted on the notice board at the back of the church.

See Page 6 for details on upcoming joint services with St Aidan's and St Simon's.

The Church of Ireland "Safeguarding Trust" Policy operates in this church. Panel Members are Archdeacon Barry Forde, Mr Cecil Dunwoody and Mr Peter Ainley. Notices to this effect have been placed in the church and halls.



## Flower Rota ~ Sept-Oct-Nov



4th Sept	.....	The Fitzsimmons Family—in memory of their father Jackie
11th Sept	.....	Mr & Mrs T Reilly
18th Sept	.....	Mr & Mrs P Rodgers
25th Sept	.....	Mr & Mrs N Stephenson
2nd Oct	.....	Mr & Mrs H Rodgers
9th Oct	.....	Mrs L Garstang—in memory of Jim
16th Oct	.....	The Elliot Family—in memory of their mother
23rd Oct	.....	The Lennon Family
30th Oct	.....	Mr & Mrs D Stephenson
6th Nov	.....	Mrs C A Sheppard—in memory of her mother Mrs A Henry
13th Nov	.....	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
20th Nov	.....	Mr & Mrs B McMillan—in memory of Dad
27th Nov	.....	Mr & Mrs H Rodgers

## HOLY BAPTISM



**Amora James Allen**  
Daughter of Josh and Zoe  
101 Donegall Pass  
28th August 2022

### Mr Bob Fryer

It was with immense sadness that we learned of the death of Bob Fryer on 4th October 2022.

Bob, a Diocesan Layman, was a good friend of this parish and we were privileged to have him conduct our Morning Prayer services on many occasions over the years.

Both he and his wife Gladys were regular supporters of our Big Breakfasts, always first in the door and quick to chat with everyone.

To Gladys and the family, we extend deepest sympathies and assurance of our prayers in the days to come.

*The day thou gavest Lord has ended.*

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### ~ Prayer for Ukraine ~

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen

### *Parish update . . .*

*Dear parishioner*

Following the retirement of the Rev Robin Moore, we have entered into a new ministry arrangement between ourselves, St Aidan's and St Simon's parish churches.

The initiative is overseen by the Archdeacon of Belfast, the Rev Barry Forde and we are delighted that he has been in this role since the beginning of August. We have been gratefully privileged to have him conduct a few of our Sunday Services since that date.

The Rev Robin Moore and the Rev Raymond Moore, despite hoping for retirement, have kindly agreed to continue helping out until such time as the overall South Belfast Ministry plan can come to full fruition.

At this stage, no further information is available as to when this will result but it is important for all parishioners to know that plans are afoot and with a bit of patience, a lot of prayer and faith, we look forward to brighter days ahead for our beloved parish.

You will be kept informed as and when further information is available.

*The Select Vestry*



**JUST FOR INFO!**

Non-barcoded stamps will remain valid to use until **31 January 2023**, but anyone who cannot use them by then can swap them for the equivalent value of barcoded stamps. Eligible stamps are the regular first and second class "everyday" stamps.



The introduction of new banknotes and stamps featuring the King's image will be implemented in a way to reduce the "environmental and financial impact" of the changes.

The Royal Mail and Bank of England said they have received guidance from Charles' royal household aimed at minimising cost and ensuring a sustainable transition.

Updated banknotes bearing the portrait of the King will be revealed by the end of the year, the Bank of England has said.

The notes are expected to enter circulation by mid-2024 with Charles' portrait appearing on existing designs of the £5, £10, £20 and £50 bank notes.

The Royal Mail also confirmed the King's image will replace the Queen on new 1st and 2nd Class definitive stamps, as well as all those of other values. Issues of special stamps will also feature a silhouette of Charles.

New stamps featuring King Charles will enter circulation once current stocks of stamps are exhausted.



**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

*God has perfect timing, never early, never late*

*It takes a bit of patience and a whole lot of faith, but it is worth the wait.*

**Women's Group** Wednesdays 10.00-12 noon

**Baby Cafe** Thursdays 9.30-10.30

**Parent & Toddlers** Thursdays 11.00-12.00

**Harvest** Sun 30th Oct 11.30 am

**Remembrance Day** Sun 13th Nov 11.30 am  
Sun 13th Nov 6.00 pm  
(St Aidan's—see Page 6)

**Select Vestry** Mon 14th Nov 11.00 am

*Don't forget  
CLOCKS BACK  
OCTOBER 30th*

Articles for the Christmas magazine should be with Kate by **Sunday 20th November**

"Let's eat Grandma!"



"Let's eat, Grandma!"

**PUNCTUATION SAVES LIVES.**

*Page 12 Word Code solution—no peeking!*

1	M	2	P	3	D	4	T	5	B	6	O	7	Z	8	V	9	H	10	E	11	X	12	R	13	J
14	F	15	U	16	Q	17	Y	18	C	19	I	20	G	21	L	22	K	23	W	24	A	25	S	26	N



for our younger readers—  
can you complete this puzzle?

## Autumn Crossword Puzzle

**Across**

- 1 They change colour
- 3 Fruit of the oak tree
- 5 Month following October
- 6 Used to gather leaves
- 7 Pumpkin colour
- 9 Scary holiday

**Down**

- 2 They frighten crows from fields
- 4 To reap or gather
- 8 Fruit you bob for
- 10 Another name for the season that Americans call Fall

Answers:  
Across: 1 Leaves; 3 Acorns; 5 November; 6 Rake; 7 Orange; 9 Halloween  
Down: 2 Scarecrow; 4 Harvest; 8 Apple; 10 Autumn

## Family worker update

After a prolonged summer break our Women's group and our Parent and Toddlers have both recommenced

The Women's Group meets on Wednesday from 10-12 noon. This term we hope to be developing some new skills with Kate as she helps us make some Christmas crafts.

On Thursday the Baby Cafe meets from 9.30-10.45 am. This is a lovely time for parents and their babies to spend time doing some baby massage and sharing their experiences with each other.

Parent and Toddlers meets from 11-12.15 pm. This is a little livelier where toddlers can learn to play with their parents/carers and with other children. This session ends with a story and some songs.

All of these groups are open to anyone and we are always glad to welcome new members.

Feel free to contact me for any further details.

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Advance Notice!

A few special services when we will join with parishioners from St Aidan's and St Simon's are planned between now and Christmas.

### Harvest

On Page 7, you can read about the annual Urban Harvest Thanksgiving which will take place in St Mary Magdalene on 30th October. We are very pleased to welcome friends from the other two parishes to join with us to mark this event.

Afterwards, everyone is invited to a light lunch in the church hall. To help with catering, could you please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you intend staying on for lunch.

### Service of Remembrance

On the evening of **13th November at 6.00 pm**, everyone is invited to St Aidan's Parish where a reflective Remembrance Service will be held for all those who died during the pandemic. Many families were not able to hold traditional funerals or to bury their loved ones in our time-honoured way and this service will help call to mind all those who passed from this life during that time.

Archdeacon Barry Forde will conduct this service.

### Christmas

A joint Christmas Service will take place in St Simon's Church—the format and date is yet to be decided. Details will be made available as soon as possible.

# HARVEST APPEAL



Once again, we will celebrate our Urban Harvest by providing much needed items for our local foodbank. In the past, everyone has been extremely generous and together with friends from the parishes of St Aidan's and St Simon's, this year we have the opportunity to raise a bumper harvest for those in need.

### What items are needed?

Long life milk	Long life juice
Tinned spaghetti	Tinned fish
Tinned fruit	Instant Mash/Tinned Potatoes
Jars of jam	Nappies, Size 5 or above only
Household cleaning items—Washing up liquid, Washing powder etc	Toiletries—Soap, Shampoo, Shower Gel, Toothpaste et



### Items not required:

Pasta, Soup, Pasta Sauce, Beans, Cereal, Tea, Nappies size 1-4

