

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

01 Oct 2017 The Feast of St Thérèse of Lisieux

Readings: A Psalter: Week 2



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### PARISH MASS TIMES & ADORATION

#### Holy Family Church

M-F 9.15am, Sat Vigil: 6.30pm, Sun 10am & 12noon

Confessions: Sat 5.45pm – 6.15pm

Adoration: Mon 10am – 4pm

#### St Thérèse Church

Mon-Sat: 10am, Sat Vigil: 6pm, Sun 10.30 & 12

Confessions: Sat 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

**Divine Mercy** in Holy Family Fridays at 3pm. Our Lord said to St Faustina, "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given You. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my mercy."

### REST IN PEACE

**Recently deceased:** Eleanor McGrath, Margaret Cassidy & Billy Dunleavey

**Month's Mind:** Bernadette Gillen

**Anniversaries:** Joan Boden, Jean O'Reilly, Mary Campbell Hann, Mary McManus, Martin Salmon Snr, Frank McGirr, John, Muriel & David Austin, Kathleen Blackham, Mary Russell, Fr. Jim McEvoy, Sally McCaughey, Geraldine Cunningham, Sara O'Reilly, Brendan Vernon, Josie Gallagher, Kathleen Gilchrist, Thomas Varghese, Thomas Mageean, Eileen Magee (1<sup>st</sup>), Margaret O'Brien, May McMurray, Kathleen Anderson & Catherine Barber

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM**

### COLLECTIONS

The **Weekly Collection** on Sunday 24 September came to £3530.68. Your generosity is much appreciated.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

In anticipation of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, August 2018, the **Icon of the Holy Family** will arrive in Holy Family Church at 5pm on Monday 02nd October until Wednesday 04th October. The Icon, which was been blessed and anointed by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin at Knock Shrine, will be on view for public and private prayer between 8.30am and 9pm. **There will be a petition box in front of the Icon, into which visitors are invited to put their intentions.** Petitions will be distributed amongst contemplative orders in Ireland, to pray for them. There will also be a short **prayer service on Monday and Tuesday night at 7.30pm**, with refreshments served afterwards. Families are especially welcome. You can also view and pray with the Icon via the **webcam at holy-familyparish.com**. This is a great honour and a moment of grace for the Parish, as the Icon starts its journey around Ireland.

- www.holy-familyparish.com/Facebook - for a Thought for the Day and regular updates on parish events

### 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

#### WEEKS 22

£200 –Adelaide Moreland, Lisdarragh Park and Mr & Mrs McHugh, Somerton Road

£100 –Shields Family, Glastonbury Avenue & Roisin Stewart, Cedar Avenue

Promoter's Prize – Angela Mullin

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!**

### REMINDERS

**Altar servers** needed, from p5 onwards.

**Choir Director/organist** sought for the 4-part choir at the 12.00 noon Mass in Holy Family Church on Sundays.

**Sacramental preparation** - please contact the Parish Office if your child is in a non-Parish school, and making their First Confession, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation in 2018.

### PRAYER FOR ALL FAMILIES

Today, Sun 1st Oct, 5pm – 5.30pm in Holy Family Church. You are invited to bring your whole family, young and old, to 30 minutes of prayer, reflection and song, in preparation for the World Meeting of Families, Dublin 2018. Refreshments afterwards in the Gathering Space.

### FEAST OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

Today 01<sup>st</sup> Oct is the Feast Day of St Therese, the Little Flower. In this special year, we remember also her parents, Saints Louis and Zelic, models of holiness for our families.

### GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT)

The GIFT 2 programme for year 9 children has been postponed until after mid-term. Details to follow.

### BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER

Caiomhin John Wilkinson, Amelia-Rose McGuinness-Loy, Naoise Conor Kelly, Niko Edmund Faris, Cowan John Connolly, Pearse Timothy Turley, Michael David Lisk, Rory James Davis, Joshua Paul Crowe, Eoin James Clenaghan & Charlie James Bogan

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

### WEDDINGS IN SEPTEMBER

Olivia Hall & Brian Girvan and Grainne Maskey & Paul Reilly

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ANNIVERSARY MASS

EVERYONE WELCOME to come and celebrate the 7th anniversary of our Eucharistic Adoration on FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER. Mass in Holy Family Church at 7.30pm and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

Eucharistic Adoration continually needs new people but URGENTLY requires people in St Therese Church for various hours between Midnight and 6am and Sat. 3pm-4pm, covering occasional hours when needed, if you can't commit to an hour. Also in Holy Family Church 3pm – 4pm on Mondays. If you can help in any way, please, contact the Parish Office (90743119) leaving your name, tel. no. and preferred time.

### SAVE THE DATE - CORRECTION

Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 26th November (not 27th). If you have any unwanted gifts at home, please hold on to them for us. Details and arrangements to follow.

### VISIT TO GLASNEVIN CEMETERY

The Social Committee is planning a one day visit to Glasnevin Cemetery on Wednesday 25th October. The tour of the Cemetery will last for 1.5 hours with an option to also visit the Glasnevin Cemetery Museum and the adjoining National Botanic Gardens. There will be a Morning Coffee stop at Applegreen and dinner in the City North Hotel en route home. Full details will follow.

### THANKS FROM TOOLS FROM SOLIDARITY

Sincere thanks to Holy Family Parish and Patchwork Goose, who helped raise £520. This will go towards shipping costs, delivering over 350 sewing machines to women in Tanzania.

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A support group for widowed, separated and divorced people, meets Weds 8pm - 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave. Info. All welcome. Phil - 90 207645 or Marie - 07896119669

### TWO HEARTS RETREAT

Armagh City Hotel, 07<sup>th</sup> and 08<sup>th</sup> October, following the recent visit of our Lady of Fatima Centennial Pilgrim Statue. Residential and non-residential. Contact 07754837045.

### MISSION MONTH OF OCTOBER 2017

Today marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. See the calendar of events at www.wmi.ie.

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Sat October 7th in St Matthias's Church, Glen Road. 3pm. Adoration and Confessions. 4pm. Mass. All welcome!

### ROSARY PROCESSION

Next Sunday 08th October, leaving St John's Church, Falls Road at 3pm. All welcome.

### COUNTDOWN IS ON: 324 DAYS TO GO

### MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

#### HOLY FAMILY

Mon 02<sup>nd</sup> (9.15am) Thomas Varghese

Thurs 05<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Thomas Mageean

Sat 07<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm) Elizabeth & Eugene McCreesh

Sun 08<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) Kevin Kearney

#### ST THÉRÈSE

Wed 04<sup>th</sup> (10am) Eileen Magee

Sat 07<sup>th</sup> (6pm) Danny Tumilty

Sun 08<sup>th</sup> (10.30am) Bernadette Gillen MM

Sun 08<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) James Tracey

### MARY & MERCY TOUR COMES TO BELFAST

Experience the time of mercy! Best-selling Catholic author Fr Michael Gaitley MIC is visiting Ireland in October to talk on Mary & Mercy. Fr Gaitley has sold over 2 million copies of his book '33 Days to Morning Glory' on personal consecration to Mary, and he's also written on Divine Mercy and St Therese. He'll be appearing at St Patrick's Church at 7.30pm on Friday 6th October giving his own personal testimony and speaking about Our Lady and mercy. Everyone is welcome to attend this uplifting evening.

### CLEANING STAFF

...required for Trinity College. 16 hours per week, full training provided. Contact Greg Murray on 90370665/90770011.

### SPANISH TUITION

Experienced Spanish tutor - Contact Michael 07910361808

### CEILI

Today Sunday in St Joseph's College, 518 Ravenhill Road. Dancing to Ardmore Ceili Band 3pm – 6pm, cost £5.

### BLOOD DONATION SESSION

Thursday 05<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm – 4pm & 5.15pm – 8pm, in Cavehill Methodist Church Hall.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES ~ PRAYER

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: [*We pause and remember family members and others by name....*] Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, **pray for us.**

Saint Joseph, father and protector, **pray for us.**

Saints Joachim and Anne, **pray for us.**

Saints Louis and Zelic Martin, **pray for us**

### CHILDREN'S CORNER –

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'" Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"