

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

02 April 2017 05th Sunday of Lent  
Readings: Sunday A Psalter: Week 1



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**PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION**  
**Holy Family Church**  
Mon-Fri: 7.30am (Lent); 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.

**REST IN PEACE**  
**Recently deceased:** Denis Cavanagh  
**Month's Mind:** Jane Crilly & Patrick Aldridge  
**Anniversary:** Rose McCaffrey (1<sup>st</sup>); Bridie Cassidy; Lily Moreland; Robert Logan; Sean Savage; Mary McTaggart (1<sup>st</sup>); Clare McCaughey; Gabriel Savage (1<sup>st</sup>); Nora McSherry; Patrick O'Kane; Hugh McLaughlin; Brian Nolan; Jim Cassidy; Oliver Begley; Great Rice; Frank & Bridie Murray; Michael Baker; John Shannon; William & Margaret Skehan  
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

**COLLECTIONS**  
The **weekly collection** on Sunday 26 March came to £3275.75, and the collection for **The Little Sisters of the Assumption** came to £2937.49. Thank you for your continued support.

**PARISH ENVELOPES**  
Please contact the Parish Office if you did not receive your weekly envelopes, or if you would like to request envelopes for the first time. If you are a UK taxpayer, perhaps you would complete the GIFT AID form enclosed and return to the Parish Office. If you have already done this in previous years, there is no need to do it again this year.

**TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**  
...for the Holy Family Parish new Ministers only...in Holy Family Gathering Space on Wed 05 April at 7pm.

**LENT 2017**  
**LENTEN FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**  
CATHOLICISM: 2 more evenings of The Pivotal Players in Holy Family Church at 7pm in the Mondays of Lent. Come join us as we get to know some of the saints, artists, mystics, and scholars, who shaped the life of the Church.

**EARLY MORNING MASS**  
Monday-Friday in Lent at 7.30am in Holy Family Church

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Fridays in Lent at 7pm in Holy Family Church

**LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE**  
Register your short term pledge with local Pioneers or the D and C 90894070 or Ian 90 616601.

**LENTEN RESOLUTION IDEAS**  
Read a spiritual book, perhaps one written by one of the saints, eg St. Francis de Sales. *"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength"*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Just an hour per week – Mondays (10am – 4pm) in Holy Family or perpetual in St Therese.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE**  
In Holy Family Church Palm Sunday, 09 April, at 7pm. *"When we recognise our sins and ask forgiveness, there is a celebration in heaven; Jesus celebrates. This is his mercy; do not be discouraged, go forward."*

"There I shall provide for you - for there are five years of famine still to come - so that you, your household and all yours are not reduced to penury." Genesis, 45:11. Trocaire is working in Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia to support thousands of people facing famine in the coming months. Find out more at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG**  
The second Annual Parish one day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will be on Sunday 20th August 2017. Please save the date in your diary and further details will follow - an ideal opportunity to join with parishioners in visiting this holy island of peace, calm, reflection and hope.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH GATES**  
Due to building work at the front of Holy Family PS, to commence next week, the children will access the back entrance of the school through the Church grounds. For health and safety reasons therefore, the Limestone Road & Newington Ave gates will be closed for the months of **April, May & June** at the following times:- **8.30am – 9.15am and 1.30pm – 3.15pm (2.15pm on Fridays)**. NB The small gates at both ends will remain open for pedestrians. We would appreciate your patience and co-operation during this time. Thank you.

**CLEANER WANTED...**  
...for Holy Family Church, 4 hours per week. Please contact the Parish Office.

**PLANNING APPLICATION**  
It has been noted that a planning application for a development at the **Chapel of the Resurrection on the Antrim Road** was **wrongly published** in the press, as the Church of the Resurrection, Cavehill Road. Planning Service will correct this error.

**CALLING ALL YEAR 10 YOUNG PEOPLE - PARISH GIFT 3 PROGRAMME**  
[Growing In Faith Together]  
You are warmly invited to come and join the Parish GIFT 3 Programme beginning on Wednesday 26th April, 7-9pm, in Holy Family Gathering Space for three Wednesdays [26th April, 3rd May, 10th May] followed by a residential in Newcastle on Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th May. Have fun, learn more about your faith, make new friends.  
REGISTRATION at 6.45pm on Wednesday 26th April in the Gathering Space. Come along and bring your friends - we look forward to seeing you.

**100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 48**  
£200 – **Ann Smith**, Spamount St & Kay Lehane, **Alexander Ct**  
£100 – **Mrs Gormley**, Pacific Ave & **A Campbell**, Sunningdale, Park North  
Promoter's Prize – **Ann Largey**  
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

**ATTENTION ALL PROMOTERS OF THE 100 CLUB**  
The Big Draw will take place on Wednesday 12 April 2017 at 2.30pm in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church. Please ensure that all your members are fully paid up, and the Committee have been informed of any cancellations. If you pay at the Parish Office, please ensure you are paid up.

**BAPTISMS IN MARCH 2017**  
Sean Stephen McPeake, Daire Anthony Donnelly, Carter Patrick Shannon, Amelia Rose McCluskey, Cillian Sean Kelly, Ellen Mary Wilson, Joseph Martin McMahan & Freddie James Campbell.

**MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK**  
**HOLY FAMILY**  
Mon 03 (9.15am) **Robert Logan**  
Sat 08 (10am) **Patrick O'Hanlon (1<sup>st</sup>)**  
Sat 08 (6.30pm) **Christine Reid**  
Sun 09 (12 noon) **Mary Josephine Broderick**

**ST THÉRÈSE**  
Tues 04 (10am) **Clare McCaughey**  
Fri 07 (10am) **Gabriel Savage (1<sup>st</sup>)**  
Sat 08 (6pm) **Michael Hayes**  
Sun 09 (10.30am) **Frances Murnaghan**  
Sun 09 (12 noon) **Kathleen Maguire**

**2017 HOSPICE WALK**  
06 May, 03 June & 10 June. T: 90777123. [www.nihospice.org](http://www.nihospice.org)

**LAY DOMINICANS**  
Meet on the 2nd Sunday of every month, at 3pm, in 28 Fortwilliam Pk. Next meeting 9 April, new members welcome.

**FOCUS ON THE DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP**  
The Group was set up in 2000. Our main aims are to:  
• Raise parish awareness of development issues through our sale of Fair Trade goods as well as supporting the work of Trocaire.  
• Provide practical support for small scale projects in developing countries.  
Since we began we have supported a wide range of projects in Africa. We have an ongoing direct link with The Twezimbe Centre in Jinja, Uganda. This link came about through personal contact and knowledge of the validity of the project and that all money raised goes directly to the Centre. This Centre was pioneered by 2 Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Africa who have spent a lifetime doing missionary work in Africa. The Centre works with the people of Mbikko, an area of 14 villages and about 42,000 people. The generosity of Holy Family parishioners has enabled us to support a range of health and education programmes run by the Centre in order to empower the people with the knowledge and skills needed to sustain and further develop their own communities. Thank you for your ongoing support. The Developing World Group would welcome new members. If you are interested in joining the group please contact the Chairperson - Email: [catherinedowds@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:catherinedowds@hotmail.co.uk) or the Parish Office Tel. 90743119 Email: [holyfamily@downandconnor.org](mailto:holyfamily@downandconnor.org)

**DEVELOPING WORLD LENTEN SUPPER/LUNCH**  
Will be served after all Holy Family Church Masses next weekend, 08 and 09 April. All money raised goes to Trocaire. We would appreciate your support.

**THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES COMES TO IRELAND.**  
Preparations are well underway for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018 in Ireland. The Focolare Movement has organised a one day event on Sat 29th April 2017 in Aula Maxima, South Campus, Maynooth University, Co. Kildare dedicated to the theme of family. Programme 10.30am - 4pm with Mass at 4pm. Keynote speakers Fr Tim Bartlett, Secretary General for the WMOF18 and Dr. Lorna Gould, Trocaire. There will also be a programme for children and teenagers. €10 for individuals and €20 for a family. Parking free. For info email [focolaireireland.event@gmail.com](mailto:focolaireireland.event@gmail.com) And....

The **second national collection for the World Meeting of Families** will be held next weekend, 08 & 09 April. Almost €800,000 was raised at the first national collection last year and thanks have been received from the National Finance Committee.

**TEA DANCE**  
4th April in St Bernard's Pastoral Centre, Glengormley. 2pm-4pm. Music by Louis Small. All welcome. Admission Free.

**CHILDREN'S CORNER**  
Q. How does the Easter Bunny travel?  
A. By hare-plane!  
Q. Why did the Easter egg hide?  
A. He was a little chicken!  
  
Hey kids - fancy sending in a joke to Children's Corner? Ask a parent to check it first, and then ask them to email it to the Parish Office at [holyfamily@downandconnor.org](mailto:holyfamily@downandconnor.org), stating, if you wish, your first name and age. Jolly joking!