

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
North Belfast Pastoral Community
(Holy Cross, Holy Family, Sacred Heart,
St. Patrick's & St. Vincent de Paul)

02 September 2018 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Readings: B 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
(Eucharistic Adoration urgently requires people in St Therese Church between Midnight and 6am).

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse, Sundays at 4pm.
Divine Mercy in Holy Family, Fridays at 3pm.
First Saturday Devotions in Holy Family at 3pm

COLLECTIONS
 The **weekly collection** for Sunday 26th August came to £2471.88. Your generosity is much appreciated.

WEDNESDAY CUPPA
 Will resume **Wednesday 5th September at 9.15am** in Holy Family Gathering Space. Everyone most welcome.

REST IN PEACE
Recently deceased: Margaret Hill, Catherine O'Reilly, Mary Rea & Sally Heffernan
Anniversaries: Dermot McGarry, Thomas & Anne O'Neill, Patrick & Eileen McGuinness, Kay McCrudden, Jean McAnoy (1st), Frank Crilly, Brendan Rice (1st), Ted Napier (10th), Paddy & Rosie Ferguson, Joanne Morgan & Sarah McKeever
ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND
WEEK 17
 £200 – Brian & Rosaleen McParland, Cooldarragh Park & F Pelan, Lothair Avenue
 £100 – Eilish Conway, Antrim Road & Joe McKeivitt, Ponsonby Avenue
 Promoter's Prize – Ronan Poots

COMBONI MISSIONARIES OF THE HEART OF JESUS APPEAL & COLLECTION
 Next weekend 08th/09th in both Churches. The Comboni missionaries are engaged in evangelization, as well as health, education, refugees, justice & peace and respect for Creation.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK
HOLY FAMILY
 Mon 03rd (9.15am) Ted Napier (10th)
 Fri 07th (9.15am) Paddy & Rosie Ferguson
 Sat 08th (6.30pm) Jim Keegan
 Sun 09th (10am) Robert Monahan
 Sun 09th (12 noon) Margaret Thompson

ST THÉRÈSE
 Sat 08th (6pm) Gertie Bradley MM
 Sun 09th (10.30am) David Parker
 Sun 09th (12 noon) Bernadette Gillen (1st)

27th BELFAST SCOUTS
 Enrolling for 2018/19 year on Wed 5th Sept at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road. Newcomers welcome.

ADULT IRISH DANCE CLASSES (Solo & Ceili)
 Every Tuesday at 8.30pm, from 4th Sept, in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road. Contact Anne 90324732/ 07714233298 e:annereidirishdance@gmail.com

LEGION OF MARY
 In the wake of the Papal visit, and continuing the re-evangelisation of Ireland, the Legion of Mary seeks new members. Meeting every Monday at 7.30pm in the Gate Lodge, in the grounds of Holy Family Church.

BAPTISMS IN AUGUST
 Evie Marie McKee O'Connor, Molly Teresa McGreevy, Jude Anthony Hughes, Emily Eve Higney, Mia Bobbie McVeigh Hanna, Pdraig Matthew Martin, Erin Ella Ireland, Cillian Sean O'Loan, Freya Doherty & Aoiibheann McGovern Byrne

WEDDINGS IN AUGUST
 Clare Rogan & Liam Martin, Bronagh Fitzsimons & Greg McAree and Rommel Ammaqui & Methyl Dagooc

CAVEHILL COMMUNITY CHOIR
 Rehearsals restart on Thursday 6th September at 7.30 pm. CCC welcomes back all existing members and is happy for new members to join or come along and try a session - no audition or previous experience necessary. Please note that our new rehearsal venue is St Therese of Lisieux PS.

CARNMONEY CEMETERY SUNDAY TODAY
 As a family, you are asked to do 3 things to mark this special day (1) in the Church: pray at Mass (2) in the Cemetery: pray as a family and (3) in your Home: light a candle. **As the priests will not be blessing individual graves we invite each family to bring Holy Water to the Cemetery and bless the grave(s) themselves.** A Prayer Card for the cemetery will be available from St Bernard's Church at the 4 Masses today. 9am, 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm

LAGANSIDE SINFONIA PRESENTS 'BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH' IN AID OF ACTION ON HEARING LOSS
 Join Laganside Sinfonia for an evening of music to include Beethoven's famous Fifth Symphony, Carmen Fantasy for Flute and Orchestra and more on Sunday 9th September at 7:45pm in St. Bernard's Church, Glengormley. Free admission with retiring collection in aid of Action on Hearing Loss.

COURSE FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD
 This 10 week certificated course in St Patrick's, (5 pre-Christmas and 5 post-Christmas), is designed to enhance the ministry of lectors, providing a clearer understanding of the scripture texts they are reading, and help develop and deepen a personal spirituality. Preliminary meeting Mon 01st October at 7pm in St Patrick's "Old School". NB parishioners who are not Ministers of the Word are also welcome to attend. Please contact Holy Family Parish Office if you are interested.

ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS
 Tues 18th Sept in St. Malachy's Church, Alfred St. at 7pm. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments. Anyone wishing to be presented with emblems/ certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959, Ian 9061 6601, Josephine 9061 7116, Roisin 9064 6957.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND
 An Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Saorview Channel 210; Free App "Radio Maria Ireland", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via phone – get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply).

PATHWAYS
 - Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis - Enrol now for 2018-2020 intake. An adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer for those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. No academic qualifications necessary and no coursework attached. 2 years, Oct – June for 9 Saturdays, 10 am - 4:30 pm, supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor. Contact 2827 2196/2827 6455 /email maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis website: http://www.drumalis.co.uk

VOICE OF HOPE CROSS COMMUNITY CONCERT
 Saint Peter's Cathedral on Friday, 14th Sept @ 7:30pm, to mark World Suicide Prevention Day



REFLECTING ON THE PAPAL VISIT
 "I have found so much Faith in Ireland", Pope Francis has told us. We reflect this week upon the many ways which we, as a Parish family, celebrated the World Meeting of Families last weekend, from attendance at talks and events, to the concert in Croke Park, culminating in the Papal Mass in Phoenix Park, enjoyed by our cold and damp pilgrims in Dublin, supported by our friends in a dry and warmer Trinity College. We thank God for the many blessings we have been given, and will continue to receive. We thank also everyone who has been involved in making the past Year of the Family such a special time in the life of our Parish.

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 Zélie Martin, **pray for us.**

ADOPTION
 Family Care Adoption Services is seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. 71368592 / 90691133 or anne.ohagan@familycaresociety. www.familycaresociety.co.uk

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR
 Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen.

CHILDREN'S CORNER
 In surgery for a heart problem, a middle-aged woman has a vision of God by her bedside. "Will I die?" she asks. God says, "No. You have 30 more years to live." With 30 years to look forward to, she decides to make the best of it. So since she's in hospital, she gets a tummy tuck, a hair transplant and a face lift. She looks great! The day she's discharged, she exits the hospital with a swagger, crosses the street, and is immediately hit by an ambulance and killed. Up in heaven, she sees God. "You said I had 30 more years to live," she complains. "That's true," says God. "So what happened?" she asks. God shrugs, "I didn't recognize you!!"