

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

03 February 2019 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: C Psalter: Week 4



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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 & 12noon.
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 27th January came to £3899.99. Thank you for your continued support.

BAPTISMS IN JANUARY

Tiannah Murray Olubiyi, Cora Rose Morrissey, Conan PóMcDade, Orlaith Una Lorraine Cassidy, Callan Jack Bennett & Artus Eoin Scollay

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF SICK AND BLESSING OF CARERS

Annual Mass of the Anointing of the Sick in Holy Family Church on Sunday 10th Feb at 3pm. Our sick Parishioners, as well as their carers and family, are especially welcome. If you require transport, please contact the Parish Office.

WEBCAM

We would like to remind parishioners that the webcam in Holy Family Church is on 24 hours a day. All Masses and ceremonies can be viewed online, through our website (www.holy-familyparish.com) or at www.mcnmedia.tv

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 39

£200 – B. McEvoy, Upper Cavehill Road & J. McLaverty, Ashdene Drive

£100 – Sheila Faloon, Richmond Lodge & Mary McCrory, c/o Victoria Gardens

Promoter's Prize – Frances Kerr

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Manus Coyle, Rory Magee & Sophie Ewings

Month's Mind: Joe Donaldson

Anniversaries: Hugh Johnson, Sadie McLaverty, Martha & Vincent McGhee, Seamus McSparron, Margaret Turner (1st), Fergus Manning, Una McMahan, Gareth Honey, Kathleen Foreman, Sean & Angela Lowry, Mary Carroll, Kathleen Lynn, Richard Lynn, Richard Gallagher, Ethan Canavan & Patricia Cassidy

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Fri 08th (9.15am) Patricia Cassidy
Sat 09th (6.30pm) George & Cassie McCullough
Sun 10th (10am) Hannah Fitzsimons
Sun 10th (noon) Mary Goldsmith & Kathleen Ferguson

ST. THÉRÈSE

Mon 04th (10am) Gareth Honey
Tues 05th (10am) Kathleen Foreman
Wed 06th (10am) Sean & Angela Lowry
Sat 09th (10am) Johanna Lewis
Sat 09th (6pm) Theresa Fitzpatrick MM
Sun 10th (10.30am) Vincent Meenehan
Sun 10th (noon) Joe McNicholl (1st)

LAY DOMINICANS

Meet at 3pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month in 28 Fortwilliam Park. The next meeting will be on Sunday 10th February. New members are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST THÉRÈSE P.S.

...who were successful in their Aviva grant application for £5000 for a Sensory Room. They thank sincerely everyone who voted.

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

“Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!” (Pope Francis) Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Friday 15th – Sunday 17th February. Contact Fr. Kevin on 90614567 or email: vocations@downandconnor.org

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery/Playgroup Monday-Friday

Fitsteps Mondays (8.15pm).

Geoff's Yoga Classes Tues (6.30pm), Wed (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thurs (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5 weeks. 07759266713

Parent & Toddlers Mondays & Tuesdays (10am)

Beavers Mondays (7pm).

Karate Tuesdays (7pm).

Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7.30pm)

Adult Irish Dancing (solo & ceili) Tuesdays (8.30pm)

Contact Anne : 90324732/07714233298

e:annereidishdance@gmail.com

Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am).

Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7.30pm).

Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm).

Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm)

Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7.15pm)

FEAST OF ST. BRIGID 01 FEBRUARY

Saint Brigid of Kildare or Brigid of Ireland is one of Ireland's patron saints, along with Patrick and Columba. Irish hagiography makes her an early Irish Christian nun, abbess, and foundress of several monasteries of nuns, including that of Kildare in Ireland, which was famous and was revered. Brigid's cross or Brigit's cross is a small cross usually woven from rushes. Typically it has four arms tied at the ends and a woven square in the middle. Historically, there were also three-armed versions. It is suggested that the cross has pre-Christian origins and is related to the sun cross.

“WHAT’S SO GOOD ABOUT VIRTUE ETHICS?”

Lecture by Fr James Keenan, S.J. in Holy Rosary Parish Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, on Wed 6th February at 7.30pm.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wed, 8pm - 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave. Residential weekend at Drumalis 22/24th February. Contact Phil on 90 207645 or Marie on 07896119669

PILGRIMAGES

D&C PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

15th August 2019. 7 nights full board, £715. Contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631

ROME & SAN GIOVANNI

15 - 22 April 2019, with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the Easter Period. 7 nights €995 pps. Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

Ex Dublin, 22nd August 2020 - 7 days, (play performed only every 10 years). £2049pp sharing. Tel: 02844 613288 or email marie@downtravel.co.uk

MEDJUGORJE

30th July 2019. 7 nights half board, £725p.p.Ex Dublin. For information contact James Treacy on 00353860572216.

SEEKING NURSE VOLUNTEERS

For the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (10-15 July 2019). Please contact lourdes@downandconnor.org

VOLUNTEERING

TRÓCAIRE

'How marvellous it would be at the end of the day each of us could say: today, I have performed an act of charity towards others'. Pope Francis.

Contact Maria 90808036 or email maria.kane@trocaire.org.

OVERSEAS

Training course over 4 weekends, February to May. Contact Viatores Christi 0035318689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com, for more info.

PARKINSON'S UK

Call Emma McKeown on 0797 686 6649 or email emckeown@parkinsons.org.uk.

4 CORNERS FESTIVAL

(running until 10th February)

The theme is Scandalous Forgiveness, and the aim is “to inspire people from across the city to transform it for the peace and prosperity of all”. www.4cornersfestival.com Festival programmes available in both Churches.

RACHELS VINEYARD RETREATS

A healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of an abortion. For information call Marian in complete confidence on 07814 748 744 or e mail marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk and check us out on facebook.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

30TH ANNIVERSARY 'HOMEGROWN' CONCERT

Celebrating the work of TinyLife, the premature baby charity. Friday 1st March at 8 pm in Clonard Monastery. Special guest Phil Coulter. Tickets £20 from Clonard office 90445950, TinyLife office 90815050 or online www.buytickets.at/tinylife

ANAM CARA BELFAST

...the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 13th February at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaw's Bridge. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 12th February or call 95213120.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The bible retold.....(1)

In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, "The Lord thy God is one," but I think He must be a lot older than that.

Anyway, God said, "Give me a light!" and someone did. Then God made the world.

He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet.

Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden ... Not sure what they were driven in though, because they didn't have cars.