

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

03 Sept 2017 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: A Psalter: Week 2



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PARISH MASSES 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

REST IN PEACE

Anniversaries: Molly Martin; Martin Lagan; Eileen McGuinness; Sheila & Thomas Walsh; Joanne Morgan; Ted Napier; Patricia O'Hare; Robert Martin; James Richard Hann & David Morgan; Paddy & Rosie Ferguson; James & Rosaleen O'Brien

ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 27 August came to £2631.33. Your generosity is much appreciated.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Parish children, from p5 onwards are invited to become altar servers for our Churches. Contact the Parish Office for an application form.

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED

In St Thérèse, Wednesdays 11pm – midnight.

COFFEE IN THE GATE LODGE

Refreshments in the Gate Lodge, in the grounds of Holy Family Church, will resume next Wednesday 06th September at 9.30am. Everyone welcome.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FAMILY MASS

Will resume Sun 01 Oct at 10am Mass in Holy Family Church. New children's choir members welcome. We are also seeking adult leaders, please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS IN AUGUST 2017

Amelia Beth Murray; Mya Aoife Sarah Catherine McCann; Lorcan Joseph Lorcan Magaoidh-Lindsay; Eoin Thomas Gowdy; Aaliyah Rose Cullen; Fiadh Grace McGrillen; Ethan Sean McGrillen; Luka Christopher Keenan; Eva Elizabeth Grant; Siobhan Colleen Clarke; Jessica Laura Corey; Aoife Marie Mallon; Amanda Stapure & Freya April McGovern

WEDDINGS IN AUGUST 2017

Laura Farrell & Gustavo Ebermann; Niamh McCool & Paul McKeown; Emma Gray & Michael Ward and Olivia Hall & Brian Girvan.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 18

£200 – Mrs Gillespie, Sunningdale Park North & Mrs McEntee, Duncoole Park

£100 – Denis Cooke, Victoria Gardens & Geraldine Goodfellow, Lansdowne Road

Promoter's Prize – Maura Fitzpatrick

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

PROMOTERS NEEDED

We still need promoters for the following streets:-
Dunmore Crescent; James Court; Limestone Road; Lothair Avenue; Brookvale Avenue; Brookvale Street; Antrim Road (upper) & Hughenden Avenue

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

(NMW = New Members Welcome)

Resurrection Nursery/Playgroup M-F, starts 04/09

Fitsteps Mondays (8pm), starts 11/09

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, start 05/09 (NMW)

Parent & Toddlers Mon and Tues (10am), starts 04/09

Beavers Mondays (7pm), start date tbc

Karate Tuesdays (7pm) starts 12/09 (NMW)

Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7.30pm), starts 03/10 (NMW)

Adult Irish Dancing (solo & ceili) see notice (NMW)

Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am), starts 27/09 (NMW)

Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7.30pm), start date tbc

Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm), starts 06/09

Bridge Wednesdays (7.30pm), start date tbc

Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm, starts 07/09). Contact Paula 07789757198

Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7.30pm), start 14/09

ADULT IRISH DANCE CLASSES

(Solo & Ceili), Tues@ 8.30pm from 12/09. Contact Anne 90324732/ 07714233298 e:annereidishdance@gmail.com

DIGITAL FILM ARCHIVE

'Are you male and 65+? Newington Day Centre are hosting, **free** Digital Film Archive on Thursday mornings for 4 weeks, 11am – 12noon, starting 07th Sept. Topics covered are sport, industry, on the road and war. Tea/coffee and refreshments will be served. To book a Louise or Lesley on 90351947.

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION 2017

Faith in the Family" – Saturday 30th September in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, beginning at 10am. Keynote speaker Cardinal Kevin Farrell. In the afternoon each participant can take part in two workshops from a range of twenty seven. Online booking at:www.faithandlifeconvention.org

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY 2017

Sunday 10 September is World Suicide Prevention Day and the charity PIPS warmly invite parishioners to join them in the Waterworks between 6pm and 9pm for an evening of remembrance supporting families, friends and neighbours in the local community who have been affected by suicide. Holy Family Folk Group will be singing throughout the evening and refreshments will be provided.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 - THE COUNTDOWN IS ON - 352 DAYS TO GO! PARISH COMPETITION

Calling all young poets and artists! If you are a pupil in P1 to P7 or Year 8 you are invited to take part in our Parish Competition. You are asked to write a poem or draw a picture on the theme: 'My Family, My Parish'.

- The poem or picture must fit onto an A4 page
- Write your name, age, class and school on the back of the page
- Give your entry to your class teacher or RE teacher
- The closing date is Friday 29th September.
- PRIZE: a Family Pass for the Movie House, Cityside (Yorkgate)

All entries will be displayed as a collage in Holy Family Gathering Space and St. Therese Church.

Good luck! Get busy! Get creative! Go for it!

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 Zelig Martin, **pray for us.**

To keep up to date with planning for the WMOF18 visit the following websites:

- www.worldmeeting2018.ie
- www.amoris.ie
- facebook.com/wmof2018
- www.holy-familyparish.com/Facebook - for a Thought for the Day and regular updates on parish events

POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated, and charity is seen.

HEALING THE LAND PRAYER EVENT

Sat 09th Sept, 1pm – 4pm, Nutts Corner Market Area. This day is for all those who believe that Ireland has a need for healing, renewal and reconciliation. www.healingtheland.co.uk

SET DANCING CLASSES

Beginners & advanced, Duncairn Centre for Culture & Arts, Tuesdays from Sept 5th, 8.30pm - 10pm, £4. 07885 739258, rge1112@ntlworld.com, www.theduncairn.com

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Mon 04th (9.15am) Ted Napier

Sat 09th (6.30pm) Margaret Thompson

Sun 10th (10am) Robert Monahan

Sun 10th (12 noon) Kathleen Cullen

ST THÉRÈSE

Sat 09th (10am) Geraldine Hart

Sat 09th (6pm) James Taggart MM

Sun 10th (10.30am) Frank Crilly

Sun 10th (12 noon) Sarah McKeever

MASS IN A MOMENT

By Margaret Bick

The Eucharistic Prayer Pt. I

The eucharistic prayer is the heart of the Mass. It is a thanksgiving prayer. As we begin it we say, "It is right to give our thanks and praise." We give thanks to God for our salvation in Christ, the mystery of our faith. "Father, calling to mind the death your Son endured for our salvation, his glorious resurrection and ascension into heaven, and ready to greet him when he comes again, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice." At the same time we ask that both we and the bread and wine be transformed into the Body of Christ for the life of the world. "Through Christ, with him and in him in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honour are yours almighty Father, for ever and ever."

ANNUAL PIONEER MASS

Corpus Christi Church, Springhill Grove, Whiterock Rd on Wed 27th Sept at 7pm. Persons wishing to be presented with Gold, Silver, Young Pioneer etc. contact Pat 9262 9959; Josephine 9061 7116; Ian 9061 6601. Light refreshments.

NEWINGTON AMATEUR BOXING CLUB

"Patsy Quinn Gym" reopens to old and new members Monday 04th September at 6.30pm.

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

The parish priest announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building. The bad news is it's still out there in your pockets!!!"