

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

04 June 2017

Pentecost

Readings: A

Psalter: Week 4



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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.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Gerald McGovern

Month's Mind: Geraldine Elliott

Anniversaries: Josephine McCann; Anthony (1st) & Mary McGlinchey; Frank Donaldson; Bridget Logan; Patrick Boyle; Mary Johnston; Michael & Delia Gilfedder; Robert McIvor; Rose & Hugh Dowd; Tommy Flood; Margaret Donaghy; Elizabeth McGrath; Josphe & Brigid Donaghy; Charlie O'Brien; Margaret Cassidy; Mary Kennedy; Sarah O'Kane; Fr Danny Cannon SMA; Rhona McCaughey; Frank Norton

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED

In Holy Family Church Mondays 1pm – 2pm, 2pm – 3pm and 3pm – 4pm. Please contact the Parish Office.

SUMMER HOLIDAY COVER REQUIRED

If you feel you could help by occasionally covering for an hour, please leave your name, phone number and preferred time of availability (morning, afternoon, evening, night) with the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 28 May came to £2934.84. Many thanks for your continued support.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 5

£200 – Colum Flood, Somerton Court & Mrs K Green, Ashfield Crescent

£100 – Rea Family, Victoria Gardens & Claire Fullerton, Allworthy Avenue

Promoter's Prize – Anne Marie Laverty

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 Ave & Salisbury Ave

MASS AND ADORATION FOR YOUTH OF IRELAND

In St Therese Church on Fri 16 June. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 11pm, with Adoration 12 midnight to 6am. The purpose of the evening is to pray for the three groups of young people going on Pilgrimage to Medjugorie. All welcome. Celebrant Fr John Keane (Céili Community).

APOSTOLIC WORK

The annual collection in aid of Apostolic Work will be held in both Churches in the Parish after all weekend Masses on 10th/11th June. Thank you all for your usual support.

LITTLE FLOWER CELEBRATE 58 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Today Sunday, Mass in St. Thérèse Church at 2pm, with a Trip Down Memory Lane in Little Flower.

62 YEARS AT ST PATRICK'S BEARNAGEEHA

Mass of Thanksgiving in St Patrick's Church on Monday 19 June at 7pm; **Celebration Gala** evening in Titanic Belfast on Saturday 03 June at 7pm & **Historical Exhibition & Open Day** in the College on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 June, 1.30pm – 6pm.

PILGRIMAGE REMINDERS

-The Annual Diocesan (one day) Pilgrimage to **Knock** on Sun 11 June. Fr V. Cushnahan at: cush25@hotmail.com
-Diocesan 3 day pilgrimage to **Lough Derg**, 23 – 25 June. Transport to be confirmed. Cost £60. Contact Geraldine on 90690920 or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE FUN DAY

Today Sunday, 12.30pm - 3.30pm, in Holy Family Parish Centre, Cavehill Road.

CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH IN MAY

Baptisms – Jacob Gerald Magee, Carter Thomas Hamilton, Conal Davidson, Layla Kianna Horvath, Oisín Liam Halliday, Lennain James Smyth, Alfie Moore & Georgia Ellidh Makinson

Weddings

Aoife Duffy & Sean McCaughey and Meabh Nichol & Dylan Banks

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The Volunteer Application Process is now open. For more info, visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer or pick up a flyer after Mass.

FOCUS ON THE LITURGY COMMITTEE

The members of the Liturgy Committee are Father Paul Strain, Father Paul Morely, Canon Murray, Mark Laverty, Claire McCusker, Mark Mooney and Matthew Parish (leaders of the Music Ministry), Bernadette Cunningham and Anne O'Kane (coordinators of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion), Peter Bannon and Siobhan Harding (coordinators of the Ministers of the Word), Pat McGuinness and Mary Quigley (leaders of the Children's Liturgy), Breege McEldowney, Nuala Prince, Nuala Moore and Patsy Gillen (Altar Society) and Ann D'Arcy (Secretary).

Meetings are held three times a year to:-

- plan, prepare and evaluate the celebration of each Liturgical Season
 - to help develop and promote the worship of God and the prayer life of the parish community
 - to help make Holy Family Church and St. Therese Church welcoming and inviting sacred spaces
- Some practical out workings of the Liturgy Committee include the Advent Wreath, St. Brigid's Crosses, examinations display, Pentecost display, November memorial books and cards. During the year the Liturgy Committee links with the Hospitality Team, Welcome Ministry and members of the Bethany Bereavement Support Ministry for the celebration of Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of Carers and the Annual Mass for the Bereaved. To sum up, the focus of the Liturgy Committee is 'the work of the Lord in progress'! Many thanks to the members of the Liturgy Committee for their time, creativity and commitment. In particular, thanks to Michael Devine, Maurice Jordan and Sister Camilla who have recently retired from their coordinating roles after many years of service.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

Available today, Pentecost Sunday. Please make sure you take a copy home.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Tues 06th (9.15am) Gerald McGovern (recently deceased)

Wed 07th (9.15am) Bridget Logan

Thurs 08th (9.15am) Ernie Lucas

Sat 10th (6.30pm) Donal & Bronagh McHugh

Sun 11th (10am) Harry Magee

Sun 11th (12 noon) Edward Bell

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 05th (10am) Geraldine Elliott MM

Tues 06th (10am) Robert McIvor

Fri 09th (10am) Rose & Hugh Dowd

Sun 11th (12 noon) Joe Heaney MM

THE JOYS AND CHALLENGES IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE TODAY

In Dromantine, June 17th, 9.30am – 5pm. Cost £25 incl. lunch. Speaker Dr. Tony Hanna. Tel: 30821964 or email

GENUINE FREEDOM - EMPOWERING YOUR TEENAGER

A talk for parents with children 11-18 years, hosted by Family Enrichment Ireland. St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue Sat 10 June @ 4pm. £7pp or £10 per couple.

PRECIOUS LIFE

All Ireland Rally for Life in Dublin City Centre on Sat 01 July. **Vote pro-life** in the elections on 8th June

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Still spaces on the 5-night pilgrimage; we also still have room for pilgrims requiring nursing and/or personal care, staying in the Accueil Notre Dame with our volunteer care team. Also, subsidies still available for those who need help with the fare.

MASS IN A MOMENT

By Margaret Bick!

The Entrance Song & The Procession

Have you ever noticed that the celebration of the Eucharist usually begins with song? And that everyone sings? From beginning to end the Mass is a very musical activity. The Roman Missal notes that song is a way of showing and intensifying our unity with one another. Our singing opens us to the action of the Holy Spirit. What a wonderful way to begin our celebration of this sacrament of unity! Our song and procession at the beginning of Mass mark the formal beginning of our celebration. The entrance of the priest and other ministers signals that the gathering of this sacred assembly is now complete. Our song is one with Christ's eternal hymn of praise to the Father and with the song of all creation to its Creator. "Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Come before God, singing for joy."

RELIC OF ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Mon 12 June – Wed 14 June in St Patrick's and Corpus Christi Churches. See notice boards for times.

DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY

Two-year, part-time, course beginning September 2017. Applications close 30 June. 28276455/28272196. www.drumalis.co.uk or maura@drumalis.co.uk.

THE ANNUAL SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Clonard Monastery 14th - 22nd June. Flyers with Mass times in each of our Churches. All are welcome.

MR SPORTS SUMMER CAMP

In St Patricks College 3rd July - 18th August. Contact 07514705720 / mr.sports@outlook.com

BELFAST COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Home-Start North Belfast will celebrate 30 years of supporting families in the local community, with a concert by Belfast Community Gospel Choir in the Duncairn Arts and Cultural Centre on 9th June at 8pm. Tickets £10 from Duncairn Centre/Home-Start North Belfast, 174 Trust, 90 748 835.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

Celtic Mountain Challenge 1st-3rd Sept 2017. Climb 4 of the island's most scenic peaks in just 48 hours. Contact 07775439227 or connor.malone@childrenincrossfire.org

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A little boy was listening to a really long sermon in Church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"