

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

04 September 2016

23rd Sunday of the Year

Readings: Sunday C

Psalter: Week 3



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PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION

Holy Family Church

Mon-Fri: 9.15am, Sat Vigil: 6.30pm, Sun 10 & 12

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

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form 3rd Tues & 2nd Sun of the month

Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Noel Regan; Molly Taggart;

Joseph Lynch, Monsignor Laurence Higgins

Months Mind: Peggy MacSorley

Anniversaries: Patricia O'Hare; Molly Martin; Eileen

McGuinness; Dermot McGarry; Robert Martin; Sarah

McKeever; Eileen Mowbray; Kay McCrudden; James &

Rosaleen O'Brien; Harry Gallagher; Barney Deery;

James Richard Hann; Ted Napier; Eoin Loughran;

William O'Brien; Joanne Morgan

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 21 August came to

£2733.99 and the collection for Diocesan Care

Homes amounted to £1021.11. Thank you for your continued support.

REGISTRATION

Please register your details/changes with the Parish Office.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jasmine Ellie Edwards; Meadhbh Lily Moore; Phoebe Olivia Sloan; Ava Amith; Amber Grace Corr; Lorcan Sean Maguire & Jaiden Thomas Flannery, who were baptised recently

...and to Fiona Murphy & Robert Fitzsimons and Nicola Bradley & Stephen Quinn, who were married recently.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEKS 17 & 18

£200 –D & L Owens, Somerton Road; Mrs F Hughes, Taunton Avenue; Patricia Connolly, Somerton Park & M Killen, Eithne House

£100 – Margaret Keegan, Alexandra Park Avenue; Ann Dillon, Mountcoole Gardens; Martin McGranaghan, c/o Thirlmere Gardens & N McKeefry, Shaneen Park

Promoter's Prize – Adelaide Moreland & Angela Mullan Congratulations to all our winners.

We urgently require promoters for Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

HOLY GHOST FATHERS

One of the Holy Ghost Missionary Priests will be visiting Holy Family Parish next weekend, 10 & 11 September. He will speak at our Masses about his mission experience, and the work of the Holy Ghost Missions around the world.

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery & Playgroup Monday - Friday
Geoff's Yoga Classes Tuesdays (6.30pm), Wednesdays (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thursdays (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5 weeks. 07759266713.

Parent & Toddlers Mondays and Tuesdays (10am)

Beavers Mondays (7pm)

Karate Tuesdays (7pm)

Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7pm)

Adult Irish Dancing (solo & ceili) Tuesdays (8.30pm, resuming 06th Sept). Contact 90324732/07714233298 e:annereidirishdance@gmail.com.

Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am)

Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7pm)

Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm)

Bridge Wednesdays (7.30pm) & Sundays (7pm)

Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm, resuming 08 Sept).

Contact Paula 07789757198

Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7pm, resuming Thurs 08th Sept)

COFFEE MORNING IN THE GATE LODGE

Resuming Wednesday 7 September, 9.15am. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA

Resuming Tuesday 06 September, 10am – 11am in Holy Family Church.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office if your child is in p3, 4 or 7 in a non-Parish school, and making their First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2017.

CARMONEY CEMETERY SUNDAY

Today, 4th Sept. Mass will be celebrated in St. Bernard's Church at 2.30pm, followed by blessing of graves.

FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION 2016

The Diocese will host the 3rd Faith & Life Convention on Saturday 24th September, Cost £25. Theme "Faith in a world in need of Mercy". Our keynote speaker will be Sarah Teather, Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service and former MP and we have a selection of 23 workshops available in the afternoon. A crèche facility for children aged 0-4 and free passes for young people 16 – 21. Book online www.faithandlifeconvention.org

THIRD CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY

To clothe the naked

In the Old Testament, the prophet Isaiah challenges us with these words: 'When you see the naked, clothe them'. [Isaiah 58:7]. In the New Testament we read in the Letter of St. James: 'What good is it if someone says he has faith but does not have works? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm and eat well" but does not give him the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead'. [James 2:14 - 16]. Clothing provides for 2 basic human needs: protection and dignity. Contrast two scenes in the Gospel: when the Prodigal Son returns home, his father gives him his best robe, shoes on his feet and a ring. These items symbolise the young man's dignity as the father's son and shows that his position has been restored to him. By contrast, in the Stations of the Cross we meditate on the stripping of Jesus, this act of humiliation was inflicted on him several times during his Passion. To take away his clothing was to steal from him any standing in the human community and to humiliate him profoundly.

LOUGH DERG IN THIS YEAR OF MERCY

A Day of Friendship & Prayer on Wednesday 14 September.

Living With Suicide on Wednesday 21 September.

071 9861518 / info@loughderg.org / www.loughderg.org

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Monday 05th (9.15am) Eileen Mowbray

Saturday 10th (6.30pm) Jim Keegan

Sunday 11th (10am) MM Paul Fry & MM Harry Morgan

Sunday 11th (12 noon) Kathleen Cullen

ST THÉRÈSE

Saturday 10th (6pm) Robert (Bob) Monahan

Sunday 11th (10.30am) Mary Collins

Sunday 11th (12 noon) Sheila & Tom Walsh

ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS

In St Luke's Church, Twinbrook on Mon, 19 Sep 2016 at 7pm. Light refreshments afterwards. Anyone wishing to receive Gold, Silver, 10 Year, Adult or Young Pioneer emblems/certificates contact Pat 92629959, Ian 90616601, Josephine 90617116. All Pioneers, family and friends welcome.

CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

19th-27th December 2016. Dublin. €1374, can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

PATHWAYS

Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis - 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), email maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis website: http://www.drumalis.co.uk.

BLOOD DONATION SESSION

Cavehill Methodist Hall Thurs 8 Sept, 2pm- 4pm/5.15pm-8pm

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION (1 SEPTEMBER 2016)

View the message of his Holiness Pope Francis, for the celebration of this day "Show Mercy to our Common Home" at www.vatican.va.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Today Sunday 04 September, in Rome. In her lifetime, Mother Teresa was an icon of God's tender mercy, radiating the light of God's love to so many through the works of mercy, both material and spiritual. With her canonisation, the Church presents her as a model and intercessor of those who, like her, "long to light the fire of love and peace throughout the world."

FUNDRAISER FOR SR. PATRICA SPEIGHT

Sat 10th Sept in Cliftonville Bowling Club. 7.30pm to late. Tickets £6 from Wineflair, Antrim Road/or 90741345 or pay at the door. Elvis appearing at 8.45pm, followed by Rod Stewart.

RETIRED TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED,

One morning per week, in West, North and South Belfast The children's special needs charity Sólás has a number of volunteering opportunities, for Retired Teachers, to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in primary schools in West, North and South Belfast. 90 247600, 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com.

EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAY AT DRUMALIS

Sat 10 Sept, 12 noon – 4 pm. Admission free. Please contact 28272196/28276455 (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

MCCRACKEN IRISH CENTRE

Irish lessons to start this month, 283 Antrim Road – 90749688/07779704791. Mon and Wed, 7pm – 9pm for all abilities. Coffee mornings Tues, Wed and Thurs at 10.30am.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Prayers to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen