

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

05 August 2018 18<sup>th</sup> 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 29 July came to  
 £3102.92. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**VIOLIN DONATION**  
 A good violin and bow have been donated to the  
 Parish. Anyone interested in buying this instrument,  
 should contact the Parish Office. Monies raised will go  
 to Parish funds.

**REST IN PEACE**  
**Recently deceased:** David Anderson, Dermot  
 Hutchinson & John (Jack) Riordan  
**Anniversaries:** Isobel Storey, Charles & Maureen  
 McGarrity, deceased members of the Hayes Family,  
 William Gillen, Edward Bell Snr & Eileen Bell Jnr, Owen  
 A. Gallagher, Winnie McCaughey, Lionel Millard, James  
 Harrison, Barney (40<sup>th</sup>) & Rosie Thompson & Desmond  
 McGovern  
**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD**

**100 CLUB BUILDING FUND**  
**WEEK 13**  
 £200 – Philomena Costello, Somerton Close & Sheila  
 O'Brien, EweWilliam Park  
 £100 – P O'Halloran, Madison Avenue & O'Neill Family,  
 Glastonbury Avenue  
 Promoter's Prize – Ken McLaughlin

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - SUMMER**  
**HOLIDAY COVER REQUIRED**  
 Please leave your name, phone number and availability  
 with the Parish Office.

**NB** if you need to leave before the next Adorer arrives,  
 please place the cover over the Blessed Sacrament, and  
 blow out the candle on either side of the monstrance.

**BAPTISMS IN JULY**  
 Declan Patrick O'Callaghan, Katy Dympna McQuillan,  
 Charlotte Carol Curtis, Aodhan Liam Blair, Ronan  
 Laurence Lyons, Eimear Frances Scullion, Matthew  
 Seamus Meighan, Rhyley Michael McDade, Joshua  
 Gardiner & Molly Isabella Brennan

**WEDDINGS IN JULY**  
 Louise Reid & Ciaran Hughes, Anne Brady & James  
 O'Hanlon and Elizabeth Maguire & Brendan McGrandles

**SHALOM CATHOLIC FAMILY TV**  
 Presentation in Holy Family Church next Sat 11<sup>th</sup> at the  
 Vigil Mass and in St Therese on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> at the Vigil Mass.

**CATHOLICISM**  
 A 10th Anniversary free online screening event.  
 7th-16<sup>th</sup> August. Watch all 10 episodes for free at  
<https://CatholicismSeries.com>.

**MASS IN THE COMING WEEK**  
**HOLY FAMILY**  
 Thurs 09<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Desmond McGovern  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Edward Bell Snr & Eileen Bell Jnr  
 Sat 11<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm) Mary Gribben  
**ST THERÈSE**  
 Wed 08<sup>th</sup> (10am) Pat Wills  
 Sat 11<sup>th</sup> (6pm) Jim Archer & Ciaran Larmour  
 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) Christopher Whitson

**URGENT PLEA FOR RETIRED TEACHERS**  
 To help provide 1:1 support to children with additional  
 educational needs. 90247600 or email [anne@solasbt7.com](mailto:anne@solasbt7.com)

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**



**PARISH FAMILY PRAYER SERVICE – Today Sunday**  
**5th August, 5pm – 5.30pm in Holy Family Church**  
 All members of the Parish community are warmly invited to the  
 Parish Family Prayer Service today. Refreshments will be served  
 afterwards in the Gathering Space. During this half hour we will  
 continue to pray for Pope Francis and for the success of the  
 World Meeting Of Families in Dublin, 21st to 26th August.  
 In particular we ask all those who will be participating in the  
 Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August to  
 attend - Choir members, Volunteers, Stewards, Extraordinary  
 Ministers Of Holy Communion and those who booked a place  
 on the buses leaving from the Parish. The countdown is on!

**LAUNCH OF WMOF18**  
 We will celebrate the local launch of WMOF18 with a prayer  
 service in Holy Family Church on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> August at 7.30pm,  
 for the North Belfast Pastoral Community. All welcome.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - PARISH BUS TO**  
**PAPAL MASS, SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST**  
 Thank you to all those who booked to go to the Papal Mass.  
 Departure time and transport details will be communicated in  
 the next week, once final instructions have been received from  
 the WMOF18 organising committee. NB there will be a  
 considerable amount of walking from the bus to Phoenix Park.  
 The North Belfast Vicariate are currently looking into bulk  
 purchasing foldable seating, as seating will not be provided in  
 Phoenix Park. Any small cost associated with this will be  
 communicated in the coming weeks. Unfortunately, there are  
 no longer any additional tickets for the Papal Mass.

**SYRIAN FAMILY AT WMOF18**  
 A church door collection will take place after all Masses this  
 weekend to enable our Parish to sponsor a family (husband,  
 wife and 2 sons) from Syria, to travel to the World Meeting of  
 Families. Your support for this appeal is very much appreciated.

**COURSE FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
 This 10 week certificated course in St Patrick's, (5 weeks pre-  
 Christmas and 5 weeks 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 Monday 01<sup>st</sup> 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.

**THE CHALLENGE OF POPE FRANCIS TO THE**  
**CHURCH IN IRELAND – talk by John Allen Jr**  
 Thurs 16th Aug @ 7:30pm St Brigid's Parish Centre,  
 Derryvolgie Avenue. John is the editor of Crux, specializing in  
 coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church, and the  
 author of nine books on the Vatican and Catholic affairs. He is  
 also a popular speaker on Catholicism both in the United States  
 and internationally. In 2014 John was the Keynote Speaker at  
 the inaugural Faith and Life Convention. Everyone welcome.

**COUNTDOWN IS ON: 14 DAYS TO GO**



**RELICS OF ST THERESE AND HER PARENTS**  
 As part of the celebrations for WMOF2018 the Relics of Saint  
 Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Ss Louis and Zélie Martin,  
 will visit the Cathedral on Monday 13th August from 11am until  
 8am on Tuesday morning. Among the programme of events,  
 the Bishop will celebrate Mass at 7.30pm and at 9pm Sister  
 Elaine Kelly from the Sisters of Adoration will reflect on how  
 her family life influenced her vocation.. There will be Night  
 Prayer at 10pm. Confessions will be available (except during  
 Mass) from 6pm until the Cathedral closes at 11pm.

**BIG SCREEN**  
 We hope to organise lunch and a big screen showing of the  
 Papal Mass on August 26th, in Trinity College, Somerton Road  
 site, for all parishioners unable to attend Phoenix Park. We need  
 to know numbers for lunch, so bookings must be made through  
 the Parish Office by 20th Aug. Cost £5 per person.or £10 per  
 family (2 adults and children).

**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.**

**CHILDREN'S CORNER**  
 A priest and a bus driver both die and go to heaven at the same  
 time. They get to the pearly gates where St Peter greets them.  
 He motions to the priest, and they both hop in a jeep and go  
 out the back door. There are about 50 acres of rolling hills with  
 a little cottage. St Peter turns to the priest and says, "This will be  
 yours for eternity. A perfect little cottage, a lush little garden and  
 a library full of books." The priest says, "Thank you so much".  
 St Peter goes back to the pearly gates and motions to the bus  
 driver. They hop in a stretch limo and go out the front door.  
 There are about 500 acres of land, with mountains, lakes and  
 rivers, a huge 200-room castle and a wishing well.. St Peter says,  
 "This will be yours for eternity. You can live in that castle with  
 servants to wait on you hand and foot, and you can have  
 everything you want." Puzzled, the bus driver looks at St Peter  
 and says, "But why am I getting so much more than the priest?"  
 St Peter just laughs and says, "You brought more souls to  
 heaven! When the priest preached, everyone fell asleep. When  
 you drove your bus, people prayed!"