

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

05 February 2017 5th Sunday of the Year
Readings: Sunday A Psalter: Week 1



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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: Ann Healy; Anthony Drummond
Month's Mind: Desmond Lorimer; Frank McElkerney; Angela Fitzpatrick
Anniversaries: Hugh Johnson; Kathleen Lynn; Richard Lynn; Pat Clarke (25th); Martha & Vincent McGhee; Vincent Meenehan; John Maguire; Kathleen Foreman; Hugh Herdman; Michael McCaughey (40th); Phil McIlwee; Owen Markey; Mary Magee; Kathleen Cahoon; Eileen McKee
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 29 January came to £3378.479. Many thanks for your continued support.

URGENT:PERMANENT ADORER SOUGHT

Wednesdays 7am – 8am in St Thérèse Church. Please contact the Parish Office.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 40

£200 – Nuala Prince, Atlantic Avenue & Anne Miskelly, Fortwilliam Park
£100 – Frances Parker, Alexander Court & Diane Toner, c/o Newington Day Centre
Promoter's Prize – Ethna Harding
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

PARISH PRAYER WALK: 06 FEBRUARY 2017

In conjunction with the Lamb of God Community, Shalom House, we have organised a Prayer Walk, asking God's blessing on our Parish – on our streets, businesses and homes. The Walk will start with a prayer in Holy Family Church at 7.30pm, concluding with refreshments in the Gathering Space before 9pm. All are welcome to join us, either by staying in the Church to pray, or praying and chatting as you walk along the neighbourhood. Interested? Come along and join us.

WEDDINGS IN JANUARY

Congratulations to Claire Donnelly & David O'Hara.

BAPTISMS IN JANUARY

Welcome to Holy Family Parish Annie Mary McGranaghan; Sé Billing; Bria-Rose McHugh; Emily Fenton; Elsie Ruby Magennis & James Vincent Holmes.

MASS FOR THE SICK AND BLESSING OF CARERS

Annual Mass of the Anointing of the Sick in Holy Family Church on Sun 12th Feb at 3pm. Our sick Parishioners, as well as their Carers and family are especially welcome. Should you require transport to the Church, please contact the Parish Office. We look forward to seeing you there.

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)
FitSteps Mondays (8.15pm). Susan - suspirefitness@gmail.com
Karate Tuesdays (7pm)
Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7pm)
Adult Irish Dancing Tuesdays (8.30pm) See below.
Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am)
Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7pm)
Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm)
Bridge Wednesdays (7.30pm) & Sundays (7pm)
Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm)
Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7pm)

FOSTER CARE

Information evening Thursday 09 February, 7pm – 9pm in Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaw's Bridge.

PARISH CENTRE

Thanks to those Parishioners who have volunteered for the new Parish Centre Committee. We will contact you soon to arrange a meeting. Should anyone else be interested in joining, please contact the Parish Office asap.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

-Sunday 12th February at 3pm in Holy Family Church - Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of Carers. Refreshments will be served afterwards.
-GIFT 2 Programme for Year 9 young people, 7 - 9pm in Holy Family Gathering Space on Wednesday 22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March (please save the dates and more information will follow)

APOSTOLIC WORK

A Coffee Morning will be held in 110 Somerton Road on Saturday 18th February 2017 after 10.00am Massopposite St Therese Church. All proceeds in aid of our Missions.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St Vincent de Paul (Holy Family Parish Conferences) would like to thank those parishioners whos sponsored children during our Catholics Caring Appeal at Christmas.

STORIES OF HEALING FROM THE WOUNDS OF THE PAST

All around us in Belfast are people carrying wounds from The Troubles. Can there be healing? How might you find it? Paul Gallagher, Joe McKeown, John Martin and Mary Moreland all lost loved ones or were injured during our conflict. On Wednesday 8th Feb in Holy Family Church at 7.30pm, they share the story of their own journeys towards healing. The session will be facilitated by UTV journalist Judith Hill and there will be music from songwriter Dave Thompson.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE 2017

Tuesday, 7th February at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY
Mon 06th (9.15am) **Hugh Herdman**
Sat 11th (6.30pm) **John & Molly Martin**
Sun 12th (10am) **Desmond Lorimer MM**
Sun 12th (12 noon) **Eileen Bell**

ST THÉRÈSE

Tues 07th (10am) **Angela Fitzpatrick MM**
Wed 08th (10am) **Michael McCaughey (40th)**
Sat 11th (6pm) **Marie Malone**
Sun 12th (12 noon) **George & Cassie McCullough**

HOLY CROSS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

23-28 July in Hotel Paradis. Flying from Belfast, cost £699. Contact 90716167.

LIVING YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

3rd – 6th July 2017 for those aged 15 – 18. The Pilgrimage costs £250 inclusive of insurance, transport, accommodation, breakfast & evening meals and a day trip to the Delphi Adventure Centre. Visit www.livingyouthni.org for an application form, limited spaces available.

Also places on the Living Youth Habitat for Humanity Global Village trip to Ethiopia 10 -22 July 2017. Contact as above.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Full board in 3* hotel.. 7 nights (10-17 July) for £675 or 5 nights (11-16 July) for £590. Full board for sick or infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in Accueil Notre-Dame: 5 nights (11-16 July) for £490. Youth Team (08-17 July) £500. All flights from Belfast International Airport. Application forms now available from the Parish Office. For further information contact the Pilgrimage Office on 90646040 or email: lourdes:downandconnor.org.

AWAKENING: WINTER INTO SPRING RETREAT

Drumalis, Larne – Saturday, 11 February, 9.30am – 4.30pm. The first in "Finding Stillness through the Seasons" - a series of four themed retreat days with Maria Garvey at Drumalis in 2017. Cost £55 (including retreat materials, morning and afternoon refreshments and a full lunch.) Contact 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

Are you being called to make Christ's presence real in the world? Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to do so as a priest in the Church? If so, take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's calling in your life. The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Friday 17 – Sunday 19 February 2017. If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 0LT (02890614567) Email:k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org.

BELFAST CITY MARATHON #STEPUP4MENCAP

If you would like to run, wheel, walk or relay on Monday 1 May and fundraise for Mencap, please sign up online at mencapbigstepforward.org or contact the Fundraising Team on 028 90 691 351 or email fundraising.ni@mencap.org.uk

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Q: Why is 6 afraid of 7?
A: Because 7 8 9

One day Fr Morely went into school all puzzled and said to his teacher "Miss will I get into trouble for something I haven't done?" She said "Of course not, why?" Fr Morely said "Because I haven't done my homework!"