

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



04 July 2015

14th Sunday of the Year

Sundays: Cycle B

Weekdays: 1 Psalter Week 2

'WHAT IS THIS WISDOM?'

Can you think of a time when someone returned home after a life-changing experience, full of enthusiasm, and the response of the locals was mixed: 'Who do they think they are?' Perhaps it was you who had changed in some way, experienced a conversion or a new outlook on life and suddenly you were surrounded by the people who know you deeply and who are struggling to accept your new found wisdom.

Often when these experiences happen, our family and friends do us a favour. They keep our feet on the ground and bring us on a journey back to everyday life. Like Jesus, we too can be amazed that this 'wisdom' is not shared by those around us. We should never crush the dreams or visions of others, but sometimes it is useful to keep one foot in reality while trying to achieve our dreams in small steps.

Today, it is also worth asking how we treat our modern day prophets? Prophets are controversial, they swim against the tide; they tell people things that they don't want to hear; they try to encourage change and transformation. They can be extremely unpopular. Can you think of one modern-day prophet who may be calling you to something different, to something greater, even if it is uncomfortable?

We will always learn something, even if our viewpoint doesn't change. We should challenge ourselves to listen, to grow. How often has Jesus come to us in the form of someone we know very well, but we did not recognise him?



PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH

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REST IN PEACE

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

Susan O'Connor; Anne O'Brien; Margaret Davis

FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Charlie O'Brien, Michael Kerr

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Mark Doherty; Charlie McCartan; Mary Mooney; Jack Price; John Patrick Holohan; Hugh Gallagher; Bridget Flood; Georgina Nancy Quinn; Irvine Family; Bridget McCaughey; Greta Beggan (1st); Doreen Gilfedder; Fr Noel Fitzpatrick



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

Please note, the new Holy Family Parish e-mail address is holyfamily@downandconnor.org

BAPTISMS

Welcome, to Holy Family Parish, those babies recently baptised:- **Sophie Grace Cunningham; Charlotte Bernadette Hughes; Ella Frances Baldwin and Lacie Lily Mulholland.**



WEDDINGS

Congratulations to those couples married recently:-
Deborah Stringer & Graham McCormack;
Claire Mulvenna & David Lisk and Rita Hughes & Gavin White

HOLY FLOWER GIRLS' SCHOOL

Congratulations to Mr Jim McKeever, on securing the post of Principal of Little Flower Girls' School. Mr McKeever has been Acting Principal for the past year, and will continue to build up on this year's achievements.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Thurs 09th (9.15am) **Fr Noel Fitzpatrick**
Sat 11th (6.30pm) **Grainne McSherry**
Sun 12th (12 noon) **Colm McCrystal**

ST THERESE CHURCH

Mon 06th (10am) **Greta Beggan (1st)**
Sat 11th (6pm) **Angela Healy & The Connolly Family**

OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION

The total Offertory Promise Collection for Sunday 28th June amounted to £2761.53. Many thanks to all those who contributed.



THE DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP...

..wishes to thank everyone who supported our recent fundraiser in support of the Twezimbe Centre in Jinja, Uganda. We raised £863.17. Thank you for your continuing generosity, which is very much appreciated.

ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT

The Annual Finance Report for the year ended 31st December 2014 is available at Holy Family and St Therese Churches. You are invited to take a copy. You can also read the Report online - www.holyfamilyparish.com/finance.



PERPETUAL ADORATION (HOLY FAMILY & ST THERESE)

Extra adorers always welcome, please contact the Parish Office. Additional help is especially required for the summer months, as people take their holiday. Every hour helps, so please contact the Parish Office.

FATIMA STATUE

Available for Parishioners to have in their home for one week, helping to promote the prayer life of the family. Contact Pat on 02890781497.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The NI Hospice is currently recruiting volunteers to work in the following areas, in preparation for the return to Somerton Road:- Receptionists, In-Patient Unit, Drivers, Day Hospice. Contact 90781836

THE FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

The second Faith and Life Convention will be held on Saturday 26th September 2015 in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, from 10am. The theme for this year is "What Hope for Faith"?, and the keynote speaker will be Fr Brendan Comerford SJ, Further details to follow.

MID SUMMER EVENING

On Tuesday 23rd June, a great crowd from all over the Diocese, including some members of Holy Family Pastoral Council, came to St Bernard's Church, and enjoyed an evening of BBQ and music. The evening concluded with prayer, led by members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, Diocesan staff, Bishop Farquhar and Fr Eugene O'Hagan.

LAUDATO SI

The Vatican has published the text of the much anticipated Encyclical Letter from Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*. (Praise be to you, my Lord). The encyclical is available to download on www.catholicbishops.ie. It is also available to order from www.veritas.ie



POPE FRANCIS' TWEET OF THE MONTH

In the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we find God, who gives himself". Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @news_va.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB - BUILDING FUND WEEK 9

£200 - Pat Archer, Fortwilliam Park

£200 - Mr Woods, Willowbank Gardens

£200 - Patrick Moreland, Ashley Gardens

PROMOTER'S PRIZE - MRS BREEN, GRASMERE GARDENS

PRAYER FOR PEACE & HARMONY

July 1st—10th from 7pm—8pm in Crumlin Rd Presbyterian Church. Calling all who want to pray for peace & harmony in our shared community.

DIVINE MERCY

Songs of Worship at 2.45pm, and Divine Mercy in chaplet in song at 3pm, every Friday in Sacred Heart Church.

FEAST DAYS IN THE COMING WEEK

Mon 06th **St Maria Goretti, martyr** and St Moninne, Religious Sister

Tues 07th St Maelruain, bishop and abbot

Wed 08th St Kilian, martyr

Thurs 09th St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, martyrs

Sat 11th St Benedict, Monk



NATIONAL CENACLE OF THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS AND LAITY

01st August. Bus pick up at Andersonstown Leisure Centre at 6.25am and St Patrick's Church Lisburn at 6.50am. Breakfast and dinner in the Killyhevlin Hotel. Cost approx. £36. Contact Anne on 92670152.

LATIN MASS

Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Sunday 12th July at 6pm in St Therese Church. Missals in English and Latin are available.

IGNATIAN MISSION

The Feast of St Ignatius Loyola is on Friday 31st July. This year there will be an Ignatian Mission in Sacred Heart Parish, Sunday 26th July to Friday 31st. Jesuits from Britain, Belgium and Ireland will celebrate Mass each day, with homilies and prayers based on the life St Ignatius and his relevance for our spiritual lives.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

Down and Connor Prayer Guides, in conjunction with the Jesuit Community, offers a Week of Guided Prayer in Sacred Heart Parish and The Good Shepherd, Monkstown. It begins in Sacred Heart Parish Centre on Sun 26th July at 7pm and finishes in the Good Shepherd on Fri 31st July at 7pm. Prayer Guidance will be offered each day in the two venues between 11.30am and 1pm. Please contact Sacred Heart Parish Office, 90751543.



MASS TIMES IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Holy Family Church (all Masses available on webcam via www.holy-familyparish.com)

Mon-Fri: 9.15am

Sat Vigil: 6.30pm

Sun: 10am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 5.45pm - 6.15pm

Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

St Therese of Lisieux Church

Mon-Sat: 10.00am

Sat Vigil: 6.00pm

Sun: 10.30am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 10.30am - 11.00am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form every 3rd Tuesday at 7.00pm and every 2nd Sunday at 6pm

Perpetual Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Sun 1.00pm - Sat 5.45pm, continuously