

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

05 June 2016

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Readings: Sunday C

Psalter: Week 2



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of the month

Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

## MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm in St Thérèse Church.

## REST IN PEACE

### Recently deceased

Months Mind: Marie Preston

Anniversaries: Joseph & Angela Ryan; Michael Kerr (1<sup>st</sup>); Chantelle McKeown; Josephine McCann; Henry McMahan; Helen Mone Downing (1<sup>st</sup>); Agnes O'Neill; Brian O'Neill; Jim Doran; Michael & Bridie Kerr (1<sup>st</sup>); Delia & Michael Gilfedder; Charlie O'Brien (1<sup>st</sup>); Robert McIvor; Mary McCafferty; Robert & Bridget Logan

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

## BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

To Darragh Peter Friel, who was baptised last weekend.

## COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 29 May came to £2967.72, and the collection for World Families Day

2018 came to £1035.92 Thank you for your continued support.

## APOSTOLIC WORK

The Annual collection for Apostolic Work will be held at all Masses in both Holy Family and St Thérèse Churches on Saturday and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> June. Your generosity towards Apostolic is always much appreciated by our Missionaries, who remember us in the daily prayers

## 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 5

£200 – Christopher Loughran, Bristol Ave & Kevin Quinn, Ponsonby Ave

£100 – Margaret McCambridge, Somerton Mews & Marie Rooney, Upper Meadow Street

Promoter's Prize – Ann Wright

Congratulations to all our winners.

We urgently require promoters for Richmond Lodge, Hughenden Ave, Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

## PARISH GIFT CELEBRATION DAY

All children attending the Parish GIFT Celebration Day in Dunloy today Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June - pickup at Holy Family Church 10am. Please bring a packed lunch and sun cream and wear flat shoes and a rain jacket.

## REMINDERS

### Cuppa & Chat

Drop-in coffee in the Gate Lodge Wed, 9.15am-12 noon. Extended until the end of June. All welcome to pop in.

### Registration

Please register your details/changes with the Parish Office.

## FIRST SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY - TO COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL

The most well-known 'doubter' in the Gospels is Thomas, the disciple who refused to believe, unless he could see the nail marks in Jesus' hands, and put his finger where the nails were, and put his hand into his side [John 20:25]. Rather than reject this challenge, Jesus appears before Thomas, to offer him exactly this possibility. Thomas was struggling with doubt, in the face of events which had overwhelmed him. We too are to 'bring Christ' to others who are in doubt and despair. Often it may mean sharing with others how Christ has helped us with our own 'wounds' and struggles, which we can show to others, as Jesus did to Thomas. Due to the mercy of Jesus, 'doubting Thomas' became 'believing Thomas' and was then able to make one of the greatest declarations of faith in the Gospels, saying to him 'My Lord and my God' [John 20:28].

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PARISH EVENTS

The Parish is organising two forthcoming events to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis:

**Film:** St Peter's and the Basilicas of Rome – 4 July 2016

This specially commissioned film to mark the Year of Mercy gives an exclusive visit to the 4 major Basilicas in Rome. Coach will leave from Holy Family at 4.30pm. Enjoy food and craic in Pizza Express, Dublin Road, before crossing to Movie House, Dublin Road for the film

starting at 7.30pm. Return to Holy Family at 9pm. Anticipated cost £25 [subject to numbers].

A limited number of places are still available.

**Lough Derg – One Day Retreat:** Sun 21 Aug 2016. Fr Paul Strain will lead the Holy Family Parish Retreat on Lough Derg. This is an opportunity to participate in a unique way in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Depart from Holy Family Church at 7.30am, to arrive on the island in time for the Retreat to commence at 10.20am. Opening Prayers followed by Welcome, Way of the Cross, Prayer of Intercession and Gift of Mercy. Lunch will be followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist. Pilgrims will pass through the Holy Door at the Basilica to gain the special indulgence associated with the Year of Mercy. Refreshments will be served on arrival, with a light lunch of soup & sandwiches. We will depart from Lough Derg at 4pm, and travel home via Enniskillen, where we will enjoy dinner in the Killyhevlin Hotel, arriving back to Holy Family at 9pm. Cost of the day, including Retreat, Travel and Food is £70. To participate in either event, please contact the Parish Office to book your place with a deposit of £10 on a first come, first served basis!

## MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER

A prayer by St. Faustina, a Polish nun who was a humble servant of Divine Mercy -

Help me O Lord

That my **eyes** may be merciful, so that I will never be suspicious or judge by appearances, but always look for what is beautiful in my neighbours' souls, and be of help to them; That my **ears** may be merciful, so that I will be attentive to my neighbours' needs, and not be indifferent to their pains and complaints;

That my **tongue** may be merciful, so that I will never speak badly of others, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all;

That my **hands** may be merciful, so that I will hasten to help my neighbour, despite my own tiredness and weariness;

That my **heart** may be merciful, so that I myself will share in the sufferings of my neighbour, and of my God.

## YEAR OF MERCY THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH - "GIVE TO THE THIRSTY"

In some places a 'spiritual desert' has come about, as the result of attempts by some societies to build without God, or to eliminate their Christian roots. In these situations we are called to be living sources of water from which others can drink. At times, this becomes a heavy cross, but it was from the cross, from his pierced side, that Our Lord gave himself to us a source of living water. Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of hope.

## BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

The Rock Cemetery: Today Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 3 pm.

## CLONARD SOLEMN NOVENA

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> June. A wonderful festival of faith for all. Join with us as we pray with Mary, and celebrate God's outpouring of abundant graces. Everyone is welcome. Please note there are new times of sessions- www.clonard.com.

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

12<sup>th</sup> June, led By Bishop Farquhar. Please contact the Parish Office.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

There are still places on the 5 night pilgrimage, both for hotel pilgrims and for pilgrims needing personal and/or medical & nursing care in Accueil Notre Dame. Forms available in the Parish Office. Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Office can also be contacted on 90646040.

## ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

### HOLY FAMILY

Mon 06<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Robert McIvor

Tues 07<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Robert & Bridget Logan

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> (10am) Mary Johnston

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) Tilly Murray

### ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 06<sup>th</sup> (10am) Gertie Canavan (1<sup>st</sup>)

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> (10.30am) Feilim Martin

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) Brian Kearney

## YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Roscrea, Co Tipperary 07<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016. For young people 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed, to experience the Catholic faith, with over 1200 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. Donation only. Free buses from all around Ireland. www.youth2000.ie / 0035316753690.

## ORDINATION

We pray for Rev. James O'Reilly, who will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Down and Connor, in Lagmore Parish on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm.

## AMAZING GRACE

In Drumalis on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June. Day retreat for anyone who wants to reduce their stress. 9am – 4.45pm and costs £50 per person. Contact 28276455/28272196 during office hours.

## ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE

Belfast - Saturday 02 July, starting 2pm. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from various towns across Northern Ireland. Holy Mass will be celebrated in St Malachy's Church Belfast before the Rally at 12:30pm. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 028 90278484 or visit www.rallyforlife.net

## WORKFORCE TRAINING SERVICES

Open Day for School Leavers on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 88/120 Springfield Road, 10am – 6pm. Call in to meet the staff, and find out what careers are on offer.

## EXPERIENCED MATHS TUTOR

Available during the summer months for AQE/GL assessment. Group and individual sessions. Contact Becky on 07540349565.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, looking at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible. He picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that has been pressed in between the pages. "Mummy, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there?" his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered, "It's Adam's suit!"