

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

05th Nov 2017 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: A Psalter: Week 3



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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

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.
Divine Mercy in Holy Family Fridays at 3pm.

REST IN PEACE

Anniversaries: Kevin Peter McMillan (1st), Sheila Reid (1st) Mary Friel (1st), Anne Scott (10th), Bridie & Stevie Myers, George Taggart, Joseph & Elizabeth Macklin, Josie & John Matthews, Eilish Lowry, Lawrence McCafferty (1st), Maura Twomey, Elizabeth Monaghan, Rita Doherty (1st), James Hann, Kevin & Patrick McCall, Philip & Elizabeth Meegan, Maureen & Joe Burns, Harry Birch, Terence McManus, Fr Paddy O'Neill, Fr Bernard O'Neill, S.J., Elizabeth Blake, Pauline Gallagher & William Butcher

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 29th October came to £2710.42 Your generosity is much appreciated.

5K PLEDGE

It's not too late to start this debt-reduction initiative, which has been a great support to our Parish. Pledgers can pledge any amount, with the payment method and schedule which best suits their circumstances. If you are a UK taxpayer your donation can also be gift-aided, at no additional cost to you. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

PRAYER FOR ALL FAMILIES

Today, Sunday 05th November, 5pm – 5.30pm in Holy Family Church. You are invited to bring your whole family, young and old, to 30 minutes of prayer, reflection and song, in preparation for the World Meeting of Families, Dublin 2018. Refreshments served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

ART & POETRY COMPETITION

A big 'thank you' to all the young people who entered the WMOF18 Art & Poetry Competition, and a reminder of the results:-

Art - Winners: Melissa Connolly, Olivia Watkiss, Niamh McKearney. **Highly Commended:** Rose Sheridan, Simon Mulholland, Erin Fennell, Joseph Moore, Ruairi Day, Dylan Quinn, Eoin Danyel.

Poetry - Winners: Toby Higgins, Ashleigh Leitch, Samwritha Srikanth. **Highly Commended:** Rachel O'Neill, Arpitha Mathew.

The prizes will be distributed in Holy Family Gathering Space **today** after the 5pm Family Prayer Service. Refreshments will also be served. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

CALLING ALL YEAR 8 YOUNG PEOPLE

Come and join the Parish GIFT 1 Programme beginning next Wednesday 8th November, 7 - 9pm in Holy Family Gathering Space for six Wednesdays. [GIFT - Growing In Faith Together]. Save the dates: Wed 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Nov and 6th & 13th Dec. Have fun and learn more about your faith through games, cookery, music & song, arts & crafts, as well as a time of prayer and a call to action. Registration is at 6.50pm each evening. We look forward to seeing you - come along and bring your friends.

LIVING YOUTH

Summer Pilgrimage 2018 (17-25) in Taize and Paris, 29th July – 8th August. £799, £100 deposit required. Closing date 16th Nov. For more info - info@livingyouthni.org

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

Fair Trade Goods on sale in Holy Family Gathering Space after Masses **next weekend**, 11th & 12th Nov. As well as the usual items, Christmas cards and small gifts will also be available to buy.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

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£200 – P McKeever, Glanleam Drive & Anne Tumilty, Glandore Gardens

£100 – Mrs Teague, North Circular Road & Mr Brown, Cooldarragh Park

Promoter's Prize – Dolly Eaton

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration URGENTLY requires people in St Therese Church for various hours between Midnight and 6am, covering occasional hours when needed, if you can't commit to an hour.

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APOSTOLIC WORK

Apostolic Work has been in Holy Family Parish since 1927. Since then our parishioners have raised many thousands of pounds to support and care for missionary priests, nuns and religious in the developing world. To celebrate 90 years of this Parish commitment, please join us for Mass at 3pm next Sun 12th Nov in Holy Family Church and to enjoy a cup of tea.

BAPTISMS IN OCTOBER

Emily Williamson, Aoife Mary Logan, Thomas Raymond Gannon, Jenna Rose Flannery, Catherine Mary Davies, Charlie Sean McCurdy, Anna Keenan, Rose Sophia Gallagher, Alexander Alban Maginness & Patryk Karbownik.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Will be held in Holy Family Church on Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Gathering Space. Whilst the friends and family of those that have died this year are especially welcome, all parishioners are invited to attend.

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

If you wish to have your loved ones who have died remembered in Masses during the month of Nov, fill in their names on the sheets and enclose them in the envelopes provided. Please return them as soon as you can, to the silver box at the back of St Therese Church or to the Parish Office.

MEMORIAM CARDS

Traditionally, during the month of November, we remember our deceased family members, friends and those who have no one to pray for them, in a very special way. You are invited to place Memoriam Cards on the special notice boards in Holy Family and St Thérèse Churches, and to take a few moments to remember, and pray for, all those souls who have gone before us into eternal life.

SHORT TERM PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

CRUSE INFORMATION EVENING

"Understanding Grief?". Tuesday 7th November at 7.15 pm in St Colmcille's Parochial Hall, Upper Newtownards Road.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

17th – 19th Nov. for single young women (20-40). Siena Monastery, Drogheda Contact siena3@eircom.net or Tel: 041-9838524 / www.dominicannuns.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI

18th-25th May 2018 for the 50th anniversary of Padre Pio's death. Tel 4461 3288 or email : marie@downetravel.co.uk.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Next weekend, 11th & 12th November, 10am – 5pm, in the Parish Centre. Admission free! Over 50 tables of handcrafted goods, woodwork, candles, Christmas flowers & gifts, crafts, patchwork & bakery. Come along, shop local!

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 289 DAYS TO GO

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 26th November at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Stalls will include Rickety Wheel, Cakes, Tombola, Bottle Stall, Toys, Children's Crafts and Bric-a-Brac...not forgetting Santa and the Grand Draw of course! Contributions of cakes, bottles (from shampoo to champagne), items for the tombola, bric-a-brac and toy stalls, (in good condition please), will be much appreciated. **BALLOT TICKETS** for the Draw, in aid of Parish funds, will be distributed after all Masses this weekend, 04th & 05th November. We would ask that you only take tickets if you wish to purchase them, and can return the stubs and money to the Parish Office or the collection plate asap, but no later than Friday 24th November. The prizes are as follows:-
1st prize: 2 nights & 1 dinner in the Beechill Country Hotel
2nd prize: £100 shopping voucher
3rd prize: Theatre tickets (family of 4) for a Christmas show
4th prize: John Lewis luxury picnic hamper
5th prize: Belfast restaurant voucher
6th prize: Turkey & ham voucher
7th prize: Bottle of wine & box of chocolates

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Tues 07th (9.15am) Josie & John Matthews
Thurs 09th (9.15am) Eilish Lowry
Fri 10th (9.15am) Lawrence McCafferty (1st)
Sat 11th (6.30pm) Kevin Kearney Jnr. (1st)
Sun 12th (10am) Margaret Cassidy MM
Sun 12th (12 noon) Harry Jones

ST THÉRÈSE

Tues 07th (10am) Maura Twomey
Wed 08th (10am) Elizabeth Monaghan
Thurs 09th (10am) Pauline Gallagher
Sat 11th (6pm) Jim Collins
Sun 12th (10.30am) Cathleen Walsh MM
Sun 12th (12 noon) Theresa McNally

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

A.A. meetings take place in the 174 Trust Centre, Duncairn Avenue, at 12.30pm Monday - Saturday. National Helpline: 0845 769 7555. Local Enquiries: 028 9035 1222.

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

"Dear God, so far, today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, or self-centered. I'm really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes I'm going to be getting out of bed and then I'm going to need a lot of help. Thank you! Amen"