

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

06 Aug 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord
Readings: A Psalter: Week 2



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PARISH MASSES 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.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: James McKeown

Month's Mind: Mark Mooney

Anniversaries: Isobel Storey; Harry Morgan (1st);
Peggy MacSorley (1st) & Michael MacSorley; Kieran
Hayes; Eileen Bell; Mary Gribbon; Aidan Trainor;
James Harrison; Joan McGarry; Michael Lucey; Joe
Bradley; Francis Joseph McGirr; Kathleen McGirr; Paul
Heaney & Pat Wills

ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED

In St Thérèse Church Wednesday 4pm – 5pm & 11pm
- midnight. Please contact the Parish Office.

SUMMER HOLIDAY COVER REQUIRED

If you feel you could help by occasionally covering for
an hour, please leave your name, phone number and
preferred time of availability (morning, afternoon,
evening, night) with the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 30 July came to
£3045.24. Many thanks for your continued support.

UPDATE – TROCAIRE COLLECTION

The figure has continued to increase and now sits at an
impressive £16317.47. Renewed thanks.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 14

£200 – Elizabeth Rafferty, Hopefield Court & P Robin,
Alexandra Avenue

£100 – Christine McCormack, Eia Street & Stephen
McCauley

Promoter's Prize – James O'Hare

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

PROMOTERS NEEDED

We still need promoters for the following streets:-
Dunmore Crescent; James Court; Limestone Road; Lothair
Avenue; Brookvale Avenue; Brookvale Street; Antrim
Road (upper) & Hughenden Ave

DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG - SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2017 - LAST FEW PLACES REMAINING!

The World Meeting of Families [Dublin 2018] is a
wonderful gift from Pope Francis to all of us. Lough Derg
has an important part to play as we journey towards this
momentous event. Father Paul Strain Adm. will lead the
Holy Family Parish Retreat on Lough Derg as we begin
our parish preparation for the WMF2018. A coach will
depart from Holy Family Church, Limestone Road at 8am
on Sunday 20 August 2017, to arrive on the Island in time
for the Retreat to commence at 10.20am. Refreshments
will be served on arrival, with a light lunch of soup and
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 in Holy Family at
9.30pm. Cost of the day including Retreat, Travel and
Food is £70. Please contact the Parish Office asap to book
one of the last few places, by paying a deposit of £10, or
the full amount.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Thurs 10th (9.15am) Eileen Bell

Fri 11th (9.15am) Mary Gribbon

Sat 12th (6.30pm) Paul Fry (1st)

Sun 13th (12 noon) Teresa McCombe MM

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 07th (10am) Kieran Hayes

Wed 09th (10am) Paul Heaney

Sat 12th (10am) Christopher Whitson

LEGION OF MARY

Please note, there will not be a Legion of Mary meeting on
Monday 07th August.

Will you lend a helping hand? The Legion of Mary needs
young men between 16-18 to give 2 hours per week
working for homeless men in Morning Star House Belfast.
If you are interested or would like to find out more
information, contact Michael at 077 6341 8867

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF MONSIGNOR ALAN MCGUCKIAN

We pray today for Monsignor Alan Mc Guckian, as he prepares
for his Ordination as Bishop of Raphoe. May his new Ministry
be fruitful, may the Holy Spirit be his guide and his strength,
and may God bless his new calling.

PAYING ATTENTION TO GOD

Are you in a listening role in work/home? Do you want to
listen with greater sensitivity to self, others and especially to
God? Why not join experienced practitioners, Breige O'Hare,
Rev Alan Lorimer and Fr Michael McGinnity on an Ignatian-
based journey, drawing on spirituality and psychology in
practical ways, deepening your listening, helping you to pay
attention to God with you in every beat and breath of daily life.
An interdenominational course, based in Edgehill College,
Belfast. 8 Saturdays 10am-5pm. Oct – June. Cost £360. Info
and application: Kay Irvine, Edgehill: 02890665870

MASS IN A MOMENT

By Margaret Bick

The Homily

The homily was restored to the liturgy by the Second Vatican
Council. It is the Church's original form of liturgical preaching:
an integral part of the liturgy bound to the readings and liturgy
of the day,
which is never omitted on a Sunday. In an often troubled and
tumultuous world the homily explains and announces the good
news of the kingdom of God as fulfilled in our very midst even
as we listen. The goal of the homily is to build up the assembly
as the covenanted people of God, and to move the community
to boundless praise of God in the eucharistic prayer. It is our
bridge between the table of the word and the table of the
Eucharist. The homily inspires us to see that it is indeed right to
give our thanks and praise.

PATHWAYS

- Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis -
Enrol now for 2017-2019 intake. Pathways is a broad-based
adult faith development course which explores spirituality,
theology and prayer. Now in its twelfth year, Pathways is
geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and
relationships with God and others. The course takes place in
the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic
qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework
attached. This two-year programme supported by the Diocese
of Down and Connor runs from October to June each year and
will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. For
further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis
- 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9
am – 5 pm), email maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis
website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

THANKS FROM THE LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE OFFICE

Over 550 pilgrims of all ages from across the Diocese travelled
this year. Thank you to those who contributed to the Associate
Pilgrims collection.

JOB VACANCY - LIVING CHURCH

Faith Development Co-Ordinator, 3 year fixed term contract,
closing date 12 noon on Wed 09 August.
www.downandconnor.org

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES

Lourdes September specials. Email info@marian.ie

FATIMA CENTENARY CONFERENCE

Fri 08 Sept from 6.45pm and all day Sat 09 Sept in The
Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly. Cost £30. Tel: 00353879141588.

FEAST DAYS IN THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 06th **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Tuesday 08th **St Dominic**, priest

Wednesday 09th **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross** (Edith
Stein), virgin and martyr

Thursday 10th **St Lawrence**, deacon and martyr

ACTION ON HEARING LOSS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Contact 9023 9619 or e-mail:
volunteering.ireland@hearingloss.org.uk

MR SPORTS SUMMER CAMP

In St Patrick's College until 18th August. Contact 07514705720

SOLAS

Retired Teacher Volunteers urgently needed one morning per
week, to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional
educational needs, in a number of primary schools in various
parts of Belfast. One morning per week, during term time, is
required and full induction and ongoing support will be
provided. Please contact Anne Cahill at Sólás on 02890 247600,
Mobile 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com for further
details and information pack.

TWIN SPIRES FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 12th August 2017, 11am – 2pm, 155 Northumberland
Street. There will be lots of free fun and games including
Football Darts, Interactive Challenges, Toddler Zone and plenty
of bouncy castles. Plus Magic George, Science Experiments,
face painting and glitter tattoos free for all the family. Save the
date and don't miss out on all the fun!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?"
One child answered, "Mary." The teacher then asked, "Who
knows what Jesus' father's name was?" A little kid said, "Verge."
Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?" The kid
said, "Well, you know they are always talking about Verge n'
Mary."

Kids pray the funniest things.....

3-year-old Aine: "Our Father, who does art in heaven, Harold is
His name".

6 year old Sean: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't
worry about it. I'm having a really good time as I am."

And finally....

After the baptism of his baby brother in church, Michael
sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father
asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied,
"That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home,
but I want to stay with you!"