

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

06 November 2016 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year  
Readings: Sunday C Psalter: Week 4



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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

**Latin Mass** in St Therese next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

## REST IN PEACE

**Recently deceased:** Eamon Crossin, Elizabeth McDonald, Sheila Reid, Mary Friel  
**Month's Mind:** Eileen Magee  
**Anniversaries:** Maura Twomey (1<sup>st</sup>); Terence Mercer; Emmanuel McElkerney; Theresa McNally; Pauline Gallagher; Liam Gilmore; Eilish Lowry; Jim Collins (1<sup>st</sup>); Fr Paddy O'Neill; Terence McMullan; Harry Birch; Philip & Elizabeth Meegan; Maureen & Joe Burns; William Butcher

## COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 30 October came to £2715.62. The collection for the Missions (**Propagation of the Faith**) on Sunday 23 October amounted to £1279.86. Many thanks.

## DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

Fair Trade goods on sale in Holy Family Gathering Space after Masses this weekend. Christmas gifts and cards will also be available to buy.

## A CUPPA AT NO. 65

Today (Sunday 06th) after 10.30am Mass. Everyone very welcome.

## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Will be held in Holy Family Church on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments. 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 November, please fill in their names on the sheets and enclose them in the envelopes provided, as you leave Mass, and return them as soon as you can, either to the silver box at the back of St Therese Church or to the Parish Office.

## MEMORIAM CARDS

You are invited to place the Memoriam Cards of deceased family and friends 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.

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice up for their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise. Take the 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".*

## ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE

The Annual Mass for Deceased Past Pupils and Staff of St Malachy's College on 7th Nov at 7.30 pm in the College Chapel. Celebrant Bishop Anthony Farquhar, all welcome.

## ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PIONEERS

Good Shepherd Church on Wed 9 Nov at 7.30pm.

## DECEASED OF THE MATER HOSPITAL

Mass will be offered for the happy repose of the souls of deceased staff members of the Mater Hospital in St Patrick's Church on Wed 16th Nov at 7pm. Refreshments will be served in St Patrick's Old Schoolhouse.

## MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF DOWN AND CONNOR

In Good Shepherd Church on Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Nov at 7.30pm. Refreshments afterwards in Good Shepherd Centre. Names for inclusion by Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov to Fr Tim Bartlett at [dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com](mailto:dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com).

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis, Larne, 25th-27th November. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marcella: 07505353645 or email [bebelfast@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bebelfast@yahoo.co.uk)

## BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

(NI Children's Hospice & Anam Cara) Wed 9th Nov 7pm-9pm in the Premier Inn Lisburn. RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tuesday 8th November or call on 02895213120.

## CANDLES IN ST THÉRÈSE CHURCH

Please note that lit candles are to be placed in the candelabra only, as it is a fire hazard to leave them anywhere else in the church.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair will take place on the afternoon of Sun 27th Nov. If you can help, please leave your name in the Parish Office. If you have items you wish to donate for the rickety wheel, tombola or bottle stall, please leave them in the Parish Office.

Ballot tickets for Christmas Draw (in aid of parish funds) will be handed out after all masses this weekend. Please take some and return the counterfoils with money in the envelope provided to the collection plate or to the parish office on or before Friday 25th November.

## 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 27

£200 – **Patricia Armstrong, Skegoneill Ave & Sheila O'Brien, EweWilliam Park**  
£100 – **R Brown, Dunmore Drive & Dr. Neeson, Slievemoyne Park**  
Promoter's Prize – **Dolly Eaton**  
Congratulations to all our winners. .

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Fri 02 December** at 7.30pm in Holy Family Gathering Space - Film Club screening of 'Entertaining Angels', a movie about Dorothy Day, the social activist  
**Sunday 4th December** - Santa Sunday  
Santa and Mrs Claus will make a special visit to the Gathering Space after the 10am and 12 noon Masses  
Taize Prayer Around the Cross - last Friday of the month (except December) -  
**November 25th, January 27th, February 24th, March 31st, April 28th, May 26th, June 30th.**

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

In The Parish Centre, Cavehill Road on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November, 10am – 4pm. Admission Free! 55 tables selling fabulous hand-made gifts for Christmas. Come along and support local crafters and artisans.

## CHRISTMAS WITH ANDRE!

The Social Committee is organising Christmas with Andre Rieu - a festive celebration! on Saturday 19th November. Coach will depart from Holy Family Church at 4.15pm to Movie House, Dublin Road for screening of Andre's special Christmas event including favourites - Hallelujah, White Christmas and many more. Concert followed by supper in Scalinis Restaurant\* in Botanic Avenue, departing at 9.30pm to return to Holy Family Church. Cost £35 including concert, transport and meal. Early booking is essential as places are limited. Contact the Parish Office - Tel: 90743119 to reserve a place.  
\* internal lift access available to all floors

## 150 YEARS CELEBRATION

Of Christian Brothers/Edmund Rice education in Belfast. St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane at 1pm on Sat 12th Nov. Bishop Patrick Walsh will be the main celebrant and Fr Tim Bartlett will give the homily.

## ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK

### HOLY FAMILY

Tues 08<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) **Pauline Gallagher**  
Wed 09<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) **Liam Gilmore**  
Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) **Eilish Lowry**  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm) **Thomas Marley & Joseph McKenna**  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> (10am) **Harry Jones**  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) **Peg Hamill**

### ST THÉRÈSE

Wed 09<sup>th</sup> (10am) **Eileen Magee MM**  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> (10am) **Jim Collins 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> (10am) **Michael Blair MM**  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> (6pm) **Ann McCready**  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) **Leonard Nelson**

## PERMANENT DIACONATE

Preparations are underway to begin another Preparatory Year in 2017. Men 35-60 who would like to consider the Permanent Diaconate should contact Fr Alan McGuckian (90690920/livingchurch@downandconnor.org) for more information and an application form.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER VIGIL

For Vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life in Good Shepherd Church Thurs 17th Nov 7.30pm – 10pm (Mass at 9pm). On Vocations Sunday, Pope Francis said that 'Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.' May we take up this invitation to come together as a diocese to pray for vocations.

## YEAR OF MERCY COMES TO AN END

Bishop Noel Treanor will celebrate the closing of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year in St Patrick's Church on Sunday, 13th November at 3pm. All are most welcome to attend.

## GOING FORWARD WITH COMPASSION

A talk in 174 Trust on Sat 12th Nov. Speakers Rev. Dr. Leslie Carroll and Pdraig O'Tuama (Corrymeela). Tea/coffee at 10am and light lunch at 1pm. All welcome.

## POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

### Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.  
**Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity**  
That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

## INTERDENOMINATIONAL PRAYER WALK FOR NORTH BELFAST

Leaving the Moravian Church, 424 Oldpark Road, Monday 7th November at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

A teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her 5 & 6 year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honour thy father and thy mother," she asked "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."