

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

07 August 2016 19th Sunday of the Year
Readings: Sunday C Psalter: Week 3



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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 3rd Tues & 2nd Sun of the month
Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Brigid Tohill; Joan Lavery; Eddie Weir; Baby Gabriel Gormley-Crawford; Peggy MacSorley; Harry Morgan
Months Mind: Eddie McHenry; Patrick Dobbin
Anniversaries: Aidan Trainor; Francis Joseph McGirr; Owen Lamont; Joan McGarry; Maureen Hart; Ana McLernon; Hannah Farrelly; James Harrison; Mary Gribben; Isobel Storey; Eileen Bell; Charlie & Maureen McGarrity; Doreen Gilfedder; Pat Wills; Christopher Whitson; Paul Heaney; Winnie McCaughey; John Griffin; Baby Niall Gallagher; Paddy O'Hara & son Tony
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 24 July came to £3256.08, and the weekly collection for Sunday 31 July came to £3750.83. Thank you for your continued support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adorer urgently needed for **Thursdays 9pm – 10pm**. Please contact the Parish Office.

We still need additional adorers for the remainder of summer period. If you feel you could spare one hour, please contact the Parish Office.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Lana Deborah Laura Murray; Maggie Mary McKenna; Aoife Geraldine Mairead McGowan & Mannix Eoin Carmody**, who were baptised recently.

And to **Sarah Campbell & Ryan Moffett**, who were married recently.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEKS 13 & 14

£200 – Mrs Sheridan, Cavehill Drive; Mrs S Hughes, Sarajac Crescent; Mr & Mrs Currie, c/o Grasmere Gardens & Sharon Hawkins, Glanworth Drive

£100 – O Scallan, Bellevue Manor; Regina O'Callaghan, Mount Carmel; Mrs B Magee, Glandore Drive & Tommy Duffy, Eia Street

Promoter's Prize – Angela Mullan & Nuala Moore
Congratulations to all our winners.

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

REMINDERS

Registration

Please register your details/changes with the Parish Office.

Coffee morning in the Gate Lodge

Please note, this has been suspended for the month of August and will resume Wednesday 07 September at 9.15am. All welcome.

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Introduction

'You-did-it-to-me' [Matthew 25:40]

Over the next seven weeks we will turn our minds to the Corporal Works of Mercy, as we continue to respond to Our Lord's command to love both God and our neighbour, and so grow in our vocation as Christians. The Corporal Works of Mercy are mainly based on the words of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel - 'For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you made me welcome, lacked clothes and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me'. [Matthew 25: 35-36]. Many of these works are already plentiful in family life, the vocation of priests and religious, caring professionals, volunteers, good friends and neighbours. However, in this Jubilee Year of Mercy we are all encouraged to grow in our own sense of the loving mercy, that God shows to each of us, so that we can make real the words of Jesus 'You-did-it-to-me'.

LOUGH DERG - HOLY FAMILY PARISH ONE DAY RETREAT

Would parishioners who have reserved a place, and paid a deposit, please call to the Parish Office before Friday 12th

August, to pay the remaining balance, so as to secure their places?

DOWN AND CONNOR ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG

Wednesday, 24th August, arriving at 10am and leaving at 4.15pm. Cost approximately £50. Contact the Parish Office.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Congratulations to the young people from our parish who attended World Youth Day in Kraków. Our sincere thanks to Pauline Dowd for being an inspiring Pilgrimage leader and also to the Living Youth Team for their support. The young people visited Auschwitz, the Divine Mercy Centre, the Wieliczka Salt Mines, the Church of Pope Saint John Paul II, the Shrine of the Black Madonna of Czestochowa and also led the singing, music and prayers during the catechetical sessions - all in preparation for the Vigil and Papal Mass with Pope Francis last Sunday. The young people have had a most memorable, faith enriching and life changing experience. Well done! Visit the Living Youth Facebook page for more coverage.

PARISH FACEBOOK - WORLD YOUTH DAY

Please check out our parish Facebook page for beautiful photos and coverage of the visit by some of our young parishioners who attended World Youth Day in Kraków, Poland, last week. Log on to: www.holy-familyparish.com/Facebook

PROJECT ZAMBIA WINS ' THE TABLET'S CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AWARD'

Congratulations to our parishioner Doctor Aidan Donaldson, and everyone engaged in the Project Zambia organisation, on winning 'The Tablet's Catholic Social Teaching Award'. This award is part of a competition celebrating The Tablet's 175th Anniversary. Aidan's article was published in the edition of 2nd July. The £1000 prize money will be used to support and develop projects with marginalised communities in Zambia. This really is an inspiring, good news story. To read the article, log on to: www.holy-familyparish.com and click on the Parish News tile.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Tues 09th (9.15am) **Patrick Dobbin MM**

Wed 10th (9.15am) **Eileen Bell**

Sun 14th (12 noon) **Martin Lagan (1st)**

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 08th (10am) **Pat Wills**

Tues 09th (10am) **Paul Heaney**

Fri 12th (10am) **Christopher Whitson**

Sat 13th (6pm) **Jim Archer & Ciaran Larmour**

Sun 14th (12 noon) **John Kelly (1st)**

FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION 2016

The diocese will host the 3rd Faith & Life Convention on Saturday 24th September. This year we will focus on the theme "Faith in a world in need of Mercy". Our keynote speaker will be Sarah Teather, Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service and former MP and we have a selection of 23 workshops available in the afternoon. A crèche facility will be available for children aged 0-4 and there are free passes for young people aged 16 – 21. Online Booking now available -

www.faithandlifeconvention.org and we would encourage you to book early and avail of our early bird rate of £20 (£25 after 15th August) and to select your workshops which are booked on a first come first served basis. We encourage our Parishioners to attend.

SUICIDE AWARENESS – TOBAR MHUIRE

Philip McTaggart of Mindskills Training. Sat 10th Sept, 10am - 3pm. £30 pp (incl. tea/coffee and lunch). Early booking essential. secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com /02844830242.

FEAST OF SAINT CLARE - 11TH AUGUST

Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Thurs 11th Aug at 7pm, followed by light refreshments, and a talk on the history of the Poor Clares in Belfast 1924-2012 given by Fr Martin Magill.

BOOK LAUNCH

Jim Deeds will launch his latest book, Surfing Life's Waves, at St. Oliver Plunkett Parish during Féile an Phobail. Jim works for Living Church, and is at the forefront of building lay involvement in the Catholic Church today. The book is written simply, and is for anyone who is curious about life and the purpose to our existence. The event will start at 7pm on Mon 8th Aug in St. Oliver Plunkett Parish Hall. There will be readings, poetry, songs and a question & answer session.

SUMMER SCHEDULE – NORTH BELFAST PASTORAL COMMUNITY

WEEKENDS

Sacred Heart Parish: Sacred Heart Church: Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am & 12.30 pm. Our Lady's: Sunday 11am

Holy Family Parish: Holy Family Church: Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 10am & 12noon. St Thérèse Vigil 6pm, Sunday 10.30am & 12noon

St. Patrick's Parish: St Patrick's Church: Vigil 7pm, Sunday 10am, 12noon and 7pm

Holy Cross Parish : Holy Cross Church: Vigil 7pm, Sunday 10am, 12noon and 7pm

St. Vincent de Paul Parish: St Vincent de Paul Church: Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 11am

WEEKDAYS

Sacred Heart Parish –

Sacred Heart Church: August: 10am Mon, Wed & Fri. First Friday 7pm.

Our Lady's: Tuesday 7pm & Thursday 7pm

Holy Family Parish: Holy Family Church: Monday –Friday 9.15am & St Thérèse Church: Monday –Saturday 10am

St. Patrick's Parish: Patrick's Church: Monday-Saturday 1pm

Holy Cross Parish : Holy Cross Church: Monday-Saturday 10am, Monday 7pm

St. Vincent de Paul Parish: Wednesday 7.30pm. From 18th July: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10am, Wed 7.30pm

CHILDREN'S CORNER

"Dear God....

...Maybe Cain and Abel wouldn't kill each so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother." James

..."Thank you for my baby sister, but what I actually prayed for was a puppy." Grace