

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



07 June 2015

CORPUS CHRISTI

Sundays: Cycle B

Weekdays: 1 Psalter Week 2

BROKEN PEOPLE

Dublin has become the latest city to acquire a 'Homeless Jesus' statue. The sculpture, created by Canadian artist Tim Schmalz, depicts Jesus as a homeless person, sleeping on a park bench. The face of the blanketed figure is obscured, but nail marks on his feet reveal his identity.

'Homeless Jesus' appears to have been presented to Dublin by an anonymous North American benefactor, who is also giving copies to 11 other European cities, including the Vatican. The chosen location in Dublin was the grounds of Christ Church Cathedral, though a competition run by The Irish Times found that readers favoured Molesworth Street at a location near where homeless man Jonathan Corrie died.

Speaking about the work, Schmalz said: 'Jesus did not say "love the wealthy". His ministry was to the suffering and the poor. The heart of Christianity is to love the broken people, and this is where you find Jesus.'

'Really, it's a visual translation of Matthew 25, where Jesus says that whenever you see the most marginalised, broken people in our society, we should think of him.'

In today's Gospel for the feast of Corpus Christi, Jesus talks about his body that will be broken and his blood that will poured out. It is this 'broken' Jesus that we meet in the Eucharist, and who meets us in our own broken state. It is this broken Jesus who is present in all of us, and who challenges us to love the broken people we meet.



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REST IN PEACE

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY:

Michael Kerr, Helen Mone; Gertrude Grimley; Frank Laverty
(Warrington)

FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Elizabeth McGrath; Joseph Donaghy; Mary Kennedy; Tommy Flood;
Mary McCafferty; Keith McDonald; Joseph McCann; Tommy O'Neill;
Tilly Murray; Robert McIvor; Margaret Cassidy (1st); Michael & Delia Gilfedder; Elizabeth Boyle (1st);
Madeline Shields (1st); John Anthony McAteer
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD



FATHER PAUL STRAIN'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Best wishes to Fr Paul, as he celebrates the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. We ask God's blessings on Fr Paul, as he continues his priestly Ministry.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to those couples recently married in the Parish:- **Lara Dowds and Alex Willis; Sarah Stewart & Patrick Jago and Catriona Quigley & Neil Gardiner**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our p4 children who made their First Holy Communion in Holy Family Church on 17th May and in St Therese Church on 30th May. Sincere thanks to their parents and teachers, who prepared them for their very special day.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sat 13th (6.30pm) **Jim Doran**
Sun 14th (10am) **Feilim Martin**
Sun 14th (12 noon) **Harry Magee**

ST THERESE CHURCH

Wed 10th (10am) **Madeline Shields (1st)**
Thurs 11th (10am) **John Anthony McAteer**
Sat 13th (6pm) **Hugh Guiney (MM)**
Sun 14th (12 noon) **Phylis McGrory (MM)**

OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION

The total Offertory Promise Collection for Sunday 31st May amounted to £3504.17. Many thanks to all who contributed.

JUST ONE HOUR A WEEK OF YOUR TIME - PLEASE!

Long term adorers sought urgently for the following times in St Therese Church: Mon 3am-5am and 8pm-9pm; Tues 6am-7am and 1pm-2pm; Wed 3am-5am, 6am-7am and 9am-10am; Thurs 5am-6am; And... extra Adorers required, to link up with existing Adorers:- Mon 3pm- 4pm; Tues 1pm - 2pm; Wed 3pm - 4pm and 5pm - 6pm; Thurs 1pm - 2pm, 3pm - 4pm; 6pm - 7pm and 8pm - 9pm; Fri 2pm - 3pm and 6pm - 7pm; Sat 3pm - 4pm; Sun 7pm - 8pm

And an Adorer required for Holy Family Church on Mondays 11am - 12 noon

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training for new altar servers next Saturday 13th June, in St Therese Church, 11am - 12 noon and in Holy Family Church on the same day, 3pm - 4pm.

PLEASE NOTE, THE NEW HOLY FAMILY PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESS - HOLYFAMILY@DOWNANDCONNOR.ORG_

FUN AND GAMES

A 15 week course is currently being run @ St.Malachy's College pitch for 4-11 year olds boys and girls, each session costing £2 per week. Times are every Saturday 10-11am until 22nd August. All welcome



SUMMER SCHEMES

St Gerard's Community Centre, for children 4-12 years old. contact Conor on 07956641359 or visit www.henrysport.com and

Belfast Metropolitan College, Chichester Avenue, for children aged 4-11 years old. Monday 20th July - Friday 21st August (5 weeks). The price per week is £55 or £12.50 per day.

RESURRECTION NURSERY & PLAYGROUP - READVERTISEMENT

We are looking for a full time Deputy Leader, starting September 2015. For further details and an application pack, e-mail resurrectionhr@gmail.com. Closing date Friday 12th June.

ACTION ON HEARING LOSS CLINICS

The Grove Centre, Wed 10 June, 2pm - 4pm
120 York Road, BT15 3HF
Newington Day Centre, Mon 15th June, 10.45 am to 12 pm
Ardoyne Library, Wed 27 May, 2pm to 4pm

ORDER OF MALTA IRELAND

The Order of Malta Ambulance Corps are reforming the Belfast Unit. An initial meeting will be held on Saturday June 20th at 10 am in the Mater Hospital board room at which details of the training schedule will be given. If you are interested in joining us please contact Mr. Jimmy Alison Tel: 90615118 for information.

GL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN IN P6

Dominican College, Fortwilliam on Tuesday 23rd June 2015 at 7pm
St Malachy's College Thursday 18th June at 7pm.

SUMMER FAIR

St. Therese of Lisieux P.S. are holding a Summer Fair on Saturday 13th June 1pm - 5pm. All are most



HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB - BUILDING FUND WEEK 5

£200 - Conor Maguire, Thirlmere Gardens

£200 - Sarah Campbell, Sunningdale Gardens

£200 - Mrs F Parker, Henderson Avenue

PROMOTER'S PRIZE - BRENDA KILLOUGH

Nb WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR OUR DIRECT DEBIT MEMBER GILLESPIE!

A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE PSALMS

Sacred Heart Parish Centre at 7pm. Suggested donation £4. Please bring a bible.

Mon 8th June—SONGS FOR THE COMING HOME (Psalms 120-134), led by Rev. Steve Stockman, Fitzroy Presbyterian Church. Psalms 120-134 are known as the Songs Of Ascent. They were the Psalms the pilgrims sang as they travelled up to Jerusalem for Religious Festivals. We will look at them as companions for our own pilgrimages. Songs can be transformational, healing, inspiring and fuel our faith .

Mon 15th June – “HOW LONG LORD? (Psalms 13, 42 and 130)

Mon 22nd June —HOW THE PSALMS ARE USED IN JEWISH WORSHIP

Mon 29th June – THE USE OF PSALMS IN THE WORSHIP OF DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS AND IN CONTEMPORARY PRAISE

CEMETERY SUNDAYS

St Peter's the Rock - Today Sunday 7th June at 3pm - prayers and blessing of the graves

Loughshore Parishes - 21st June at 3pm in Our Lady's Acre Cemetery and 5pm in Greencastle Graveyard.

LATIN MASS

Mass in the Extraordinary Form next Sunday 14th June at 7pm in St Therese Church.

FOYER OF LIGHT, CHARITY AND LOVE

6 day silent retreat in Dromantine Centre, Newry, starting 26th October. Speaker Fr Kilian Byrne. Contact Hugh on 30830904 or at donnelly.hugh@virgin.net.

DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY AT DRUMALIS

In association with St. Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth. 2 year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September, 2015. Contact maura@drumalis.co.uk.

THE MATER, THE STORY OF A BELFAST TEACHING HOSPITAL AND ITS COMMUNITY

Special price of £10. available from 10th June. Profit from the book will be applied for the benefit of the Mater Hospital.

FAMILY ENRICHMENT IRELAND

“How to manage Technology and Improve Communication in the Home”. Sat 13th June at 10am in Malone House. £10 per couple. Speaker - Javier Reguart www.familyenrichmentireland.org.



MASS TIMES IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Holy Family Church

Mon-Fri: 9.15am

Sat Vigil: 6.30pm

Sun: 10am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 5.45pm - 6.15pm

Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

St Therese of Lisieux Church

Mon-Sat: 10.00am

Sat Vigil: 6.00pm

Sun: 10.30am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 10.30am - 11.00am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form every 3rd Tuesday at 7.00pm and every 2nd Sunday at 6pm

Perpetual Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Sun 1.00pm - Sat 5.45pm, continuously