

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
North Belfast Pastoral Community
(Holy Cross, Holy Family, Sacred Heart,
St. Patrick's & St. Vincent de Paul)

07 October 2018 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: B 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
(Eucharistic Adoration urgently requires people in
St Therese Church between Midnight and 6am).

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

COLLECTIONS
The **weekly collection** for Sunday 30th September came to £4097.18. Your generosity is much appreciated.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND
WEEK 22
£200 – Louise McAree, Camberwell Court, Michael McMurray, Lansdowne Road
£100 – Kay Rolston, Glandore Avenue & W O'Neill, Firmount
Promoter's Prize – Dolly Eaton
REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Marie Kavanagh, Sean Macken & Margaret McAllister
Anniversaries: Eugene & Elizabeth McCreesh, Lucy McBride (1st), Danny Tumilty, Rose O'Boyle, Ellen McCullagh, James Tracey, Brea McDermott, Clarke Family, Kevin Kearney, Kevin McMillan Kearney, Martin Salmon (Snr.), Michael Eugene Hannon, Mary McManus, Fr Jimmy McEvoy, Irene McLaughlin & Robert Gerard Comerton
ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK
HOLY FAMILY
Mon 08th (9.15am) Kevin Kearney & Kevin McMillan Kearney
Sat 13th (6.30pm) Edna Donnelly
Sun 14th (10am) Dermot Houston
Sun 14th (12 noon) Danielle Parkhill
ST THERÈSE
Sat 13th (6pm) Daniel Joseph (Don) & Loretta Owens
Sun 14th (10.30am) Jim Magill
Sun 14th (12 noon) Paul O'Neill (10th)

BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER
Sebastian Ivan Johnston, Aoife Andrea McCambridge, Cadhla Lisa McAree, Coran Frankie Haughey, Rory David Paul McGowan, Fainche Marie Foster-Strong, Ella Paula Coogan, Colm Gerard Boyle & Daniel Joseph Brown.

WEDDINGS IN SEPTEMBER
Hannah Webb & Craig Jackson and Samantha Cassidy & Oliver Smith

HALLOWEEN FAMILY SPOOKTACULAR
27th Belfast Scouts are holding a fireworks party and disco on Wed 31 Oct in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road, 7.30pm - 9.30pm. All welcome. PRIZES FOR THE BEST FANCY DRESS. Refreshments available. No charge but donations are welcome to help cover costs.

APOSTOLIC WORK
Annual Coffee Morning in the Diocesan Offices, 75 Somerton Rd, after 10am Mass on Sat 20th Oct. We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying some hospitality.

This year Apostolic Work is **celebrating 95 years** of supporting missionaries around the world. On Mission Sunday, 21st October, Mass will be concelebrated in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane at 2.30pm. All parishioners are welcome to join us at this celebration and meet some of the missionaries you have supported for many years. If you would like to join us after Mass for dinner in the Europa Hotel (cost £25) please contact Nuala Moore (90771294) or another Branch member.

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR
Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 25th November. If you have any unwanted gifts at home, please hold on to them for us. Details and arrangements to follow. If you volunteered in the past, or would like to volunteer this year, please contact the Parish Office.

BOOK LAUNCH

Holy Family is delighted to host the launch of parishioner Aidan Donaldson's book, **The Beatitudes of Pope Francis: A Manifesto for the Modern Christian**, on Wed 17th October at 7pm in Holy Family Church. Introduced by Brendan Dowd, with Jim Deeds (Living Church) as keynote speaker.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
Please contact the Parish Office if your child is in p3, p4 or p7 in a non-Parish school, and making First Confession, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation in 2019.

CALLING ALL YEAR 8 YOUNG PEOPLE
Come and join the Parish GIFT 1 Programme beginning on Wed 14th Nov, 7 - 9pm in Holy Family Gathering Space for six Wednesdays. [GIFT - Growing In Faith Together]. Save the dates: Wed 14th, 21st, 28th Nov and 03rd & 10th 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. Forms available in the Parish Office and in both Churches. We look forward to seeing you - come along and bring your friends.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE
Annual Church door collection after all Masses next weekend, 13th & 14th October. The Day Centre provides support to older people and their carers/families, but depends heavily on donations. We are a charity and need to raise around £130,000 per year for the work of the Centre. As we celebrate our 40th anniversary, we wish to thank the community for all their support over the years, and would be grateful for any donations at the Church door. People are also welcome to arrange to come and see around the Centre, 90351947.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
Saturday 27th October, 9:30 - 4:30pm Crowne Plaza, Shaw's Bridge. Would you like to lead a faith development course for adults or young people in our parish? At this conference, you will have the opportunity to experience a range of programmes that can be delivered in our parish. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING
Drumalis, Larne, over eight Saturdays from 27th Oct, for those who want a closer relationship with God, who struggle with prayer or perhaps even struggle with God. Contact 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

PATHWAYS
- Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis -
Contact 2827 2196/2827 6455 /email maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE, LIMERICK
Open Days – 18 & 19 Oct. visit www.micopenday.ie

INTRODUCTION OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE
Next Sunday 14th October we will celebrate the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of 9 men for our Diocese, including Brendan Dowd and Joe Baxter from Holy Family Parish. We ask God's blessing on Brendan, Joe and all our new Deacons and their families.
BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

Dromantine, 03rd & 04th November. Cost £80.00/€95.00
admin@dromantineconference.com or 30821964.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE
For widowed, separated and divorced people. Meets Wednesdays, 8pm -10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue. Contact Phil 90 207645 or Marie 07896119669

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING
In Crowne Plaza, Shaw's Bridge on Wed 10th Oct, 7pm-9pm. This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges families may face after the death of their son or daughter. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. RSVP to info@anamcara.ie by Monday 8th October or call 95213120.

PILGRIMAGE ROME & TUSCANY
18 June for 7 nights ex Dublin. Spiritual Director Fr Brian Donnelly PP Plumbridge. £1090 stg pp sharing. Contact 4461 3288 or email-marie@downtotravel.co.uk

10 "TAKEAWAYS" FROM THE PAPAL VISIT (Cont'd)
5. In our families we need to learn 3 words – sorry, please & thank you.
6. It is very important that children learn, as early as possible, to make the sign of the cross well.

THE MARIAN MONTH OF OCTOBER
Pope Francis invites the faithful to pray the rosary in October, as well as recite the Prayer to St Michael.

ANNUAL LEGION OF MARY ROSARY PROCESSION
Today, Sunday 07th, gathering at St John's Church at 2.45pm.

DAY FOR LIFE – TODAY SUNDAY 07TH OCTOBER
Rosary for Life
Prayed today at the water's edge, Titanic Quarter @ 2:30pm.

Lobby for Life
Petition postcards in both Churches this weekend. Please fill one out and send to the Secretary of State for NI.

WERE YOU BORN IN 1921?
To mark the centenary of the creation of Northern Ireland, Doubleband Films / BBC are looking to hear from people born in 1921 who might like to talk about growing up, family life, schooling, work, the impact of World War II, etc. Sharon Whittaker- 90243331 or E: swhittaker@doublebandfilms.com

NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK 15TH - 22ND OCT
Family Care Adoption Services - 90691133 or anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org

ARE YOU MAKING WEDDING PLANS?
Catholic Engaged Encounter Course, 23-24 March 2019 in Parish Centre, Ballymoney. 2763 8512 / marriageencounter.ie

CHILDREN'S CORNER
"Fr John", the little boy asked, "I notice every Sunday morning, just before you give your sermon, that you bow your head for a moment. What are you doing?" Fr John answered, "I'm asking God to give me a good sermon." The little boy looked puzzled and asked... "Then why doesn't he?"