

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

08 Oct 2017 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: A Psalter: Week 2



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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

**Tridentine Mass** in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

**Divine Mercy** in Holy Family Fridays at 3pm. Our Lord said to St Faustina, "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given You. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my mercy."

## REST IN PEACE

**Recently deceased:** Vera Andrews & Kathleen Walsh

**Month's Mind:** Bernadette Gillen

**Anniversaries:** Elizabeth & Eugene McCreesh; Michael Eugene Hannon; Kevin Kearney; Danny Tumilty; James Tracey; Grainne Duignan; Daniel Dowling; John & Sally Murphy; Robert Gerard Hamilton; Rose, Joseph & Frank Monroe; Ellen McCullagh; Brendan Lynn; John O'Neill & Family; Rose Hall; Joseph & Molly Cassidy; Patrick Cassidy Jr; Laurence McIlroy & Vittorio Vallera & Samuel Logan  
**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM**

## COLLECTIONS

The **Weekly Collection** on Sunday 01 October came to £3108.03 and the **monthly collection**, for the support of the priests of our Parish was £2303.15. Your generosity is much appreciated.

## WMOF18 - POETRY and ART COMPETITION - 'MY FAMILY, MY PARISH' update

Our sincere thanks to all the children and young people in P1 to P7 and Year 8 who entered the competition. The response has been tremendous. The judges are very, very busy considering each entry! The winners will be announced as soon as possible and a display will be mounted in Holy Family Gathering Space and St. Therese Church. Watch this space! Our sincere thanks to all the teachers and parents who encouraged the children to enter.

We are grateful for the graces we received during the visit of the Icon of the Holy Family. Thank you to everyone who made the visit such a holy occasion, with special thanks to our trainee Deacon, Brendan Dowd, who helped to lead the liturgy.

## 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

### WEEKS 22

£200 – Miss M Begley, Rosemount Gardens & Elizabeth Bannon, North Circular Road

£100 – Mrs M Woods, Clifton House & Philomena Beagon, Antrim Road

Promoter's Prize – Philomena Donaldson

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!**

## NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE

Annual Parish collection for Newington Day Centre will take place in both Churches after all Masses next weekend, 14th & 15th Oct. We are ever grateful for your generosity.

## FINAL REMINDER

**Sacramental preparation** - please contact the Parish Office if your child is in a non-Parish school, and making their First Confession, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation in 2018.

## APOSTOLIC WORK

On Saturday 21st October after 10am Mass in St Therese Church a coffee morning will be held in the Diocesan Office, 75 Somerton Road. As usual donations will go directly to the Missions and will be greatly appreciated.

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH FAIR - SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Calling all Holy Family parishioners who run a business. Would you be prepared to donate an item or a service (large or small), as a prize for our fundraising fair? Any donations would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to make a contribution, please contact the Parish Office.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY N.I./LIVING YOUTH ETHIOPIA TEAM:

Summer 2018 (\*12 days – dates tbc). The aims of this project are to raise homes, funds and awareness about the need for decent housing and water sanitation. Personal Donation £500; Personal Fundraising Target £1600. kieraoneill@livingyouthni.org  
Closing Date for Applications: Friday 3rd November.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

## BOOKING IS OPEN - ONE DAY VISIT TO GLASNEVIN CEMETERY - WED 25th OCTOBER

This one day trip includes a 1.5 hour guided tour of Glasnevin Cemetery, free time to visit the Glasnevin Cemetery Museum and an optional visit to the adjoining National Botanic Gardens. There will be a stop for Morning Coffee at Applegreen (not included in the overall cost) and a meal in the Monasterboice Inn, Drogheda, on the way home (main course, dessert, tea/coffee). The coach will depart from the Limestone Road gates of Holy Family Church at 8.30am and return home at 9.00pm approx. The cost is £45 (includes coach, entrance fee to the Cemetery and Museum and evening meal). You are asked to pay in full at the time of booking at the Parish Office. Closing date for booking - Wednesday 18th October.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ANNIVERSARY MASS

EVERYONE WELCOME to come and celebrate the 7th anniversary of our Eucharistic Adoration next FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER. Mass in Holy Family Church at 7.30pm and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

Eucharistic Adoration continually needs new people but URGENTLY requires people in St Therese Church for various hours between Midnight and 6am and Sat. 3pm-4pm, covering occasional hours when needed, if you can't commit to an hour. Also in Holy Family Church 3pm – 4pm on Mondays. If you can help in any way, please, contact the Parish Office (90743119) leaving your name, tel. no. and preferred time.

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A support group for widowed, separated and divorced people, meets Weds 8pm - 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave. Info. All welcome. Phil - 90 207645 or Marie - 07896119669

## MISSION MONTH OF OCTOBER 2017

See the calendar of events at [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie).

## ROSARY PROCESSION

Today Sun 08th Oct, leaving St John's Church at 3pm.

## TAIZÉ AT CLONARD

Tuesday 17th of October at 7:30pm. Brother Jean Marie from the Taizé Community will join us for this special evening.

## MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Grainne Duignan

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Samuel Logan

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm) Edna Donnelly

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> (10am) George Branney (1<sup>st</sup>)

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) Danielle Parkhill

## ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 09<sup>th</sup> (10am) Daniel Dowling

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> (10am) John & Sally Murphy

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> (10am) Henry Kelly

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> (11.30am) Michael Blair (1<sup>st</sup>)

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> (10.30am) Dermot Houston

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) Jim Magill

## COUNTDOWN IS ON: 317 DAYS TO GO

## LEGION OF MARY IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The Legion of Mary still operates in Holy Family parish even with minimum numbers. There are three active members at present; just enough to hold a meeting when all are present. The more members there are the more work that can be done. If you feel called to join the Legion just come to the weekly meeting held in the Gatelodge at Holy Family Church at 7.30pm on Monday evenings. Information and details with regards to the operation of the Legion can be found on the web. This also details the type of work with which the Legion gets involved. Primarily the legion promotes the individual spirituality of its members. This is done by attending Holy Mass, praying the rosary, spiritual reading, meditation, adoration, etc. When we, the members, are spiritually strong we feel better able to cope with those whom we meet in the course of our work. To discern whether you are called to become a Legion member why not make a nine day novena, or other prayer of your choice. Keep the intention in the forefront of your prayer and then decide if Our Lady is calling you to become an active Legion member.

**Annual Legion of Mary Rosary procession** today Sunday, leaving St. John's Church at 3pm. Please gather at 2.45pm.

## QUB DEDICATION OF STUDIES MASS

Today Sunday 8th October at 6.30pm in the Catholic Chaplaincy, with Bishop Donal McKeown.

## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE (18-40)

QUB Catholic Chaplaincy on Sat 21 October, 10am-5.30pm. Theme: 'Answering Objections to Catholicism'. Talks and workshops with speakers including Fr Andrew Black. Cost £10 incl. lunch. To book a place call 077 5337 9110.

## RESURRECTION PLAYGROUP (PARISH CENTRE)

Places still available for children aged 3 who will start their start pre-school year September 2018. Contact Rachael 90391012.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES ~ PRAYER

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: [*We pause and remember family members and others by name....*] Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, **pray for us.**

Saint Joseph, father and protector, **pray for us.**

Saints Joachim and Anne, **pray for us.**

Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, **pray for us**

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Dear Fr Paul S, how does God know the good people from the bad people? Do you tell Him or does He read about it in the newspapers?

Dear Canon Murray, please say in your sermon that Sean Jones has been a good boy all week..... I am Sean Jones!

Dear Fr Paul M, I would like to go to heaven some day, because I know my brother won't be there!

