HOLY FAMILY PARISH

09 October 2016 — 28th 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 3rd Tues & 2nd Sun of the month
Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

Please note the Sunday Latin Mass in St Thérèse has been postponed until next Sunday 16th at 6pm.

REST IN PEACE
Recently deceased: Eithne Lennon; Eileen Magee; Paul Shaw; Sr. Carmel Martin; Ellen McCullagh
Anniversaries: Kevin Kearney; Danny Tumilty (1st); Gerry Hannon (1st); Samuel Rogan; Grainne Duignan; Sarah Mulligan (10th); Dick Murray (1st); Robert Gerard Hamilton; Joseph Montgomery; Brendan Lynn; Joe & Molly Cassidy; Peter Joseph & Anna Loughran; John, Maisie & Tony Campbell; Larry Hart; John Hart; Sydney & Ellen Honey; Margaret O'Brien; Kathleen Anderson; May McMurray; Edward Brennan; Terence Kevin McManus; William & Teresa Strain
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

COLLECTIONS
The **weekly collection** on Sunday 02 October came to £3182.73 and the **monthly collection**, for the support of the priests of our Parish, amounted to £2524.83. Many thanks for your continued support.

DON'T FORGET
Tea/coffee in the Gate Lodge Weds 9.15am – 12 noon.

REQUESTS FOR BAPTISM LINES, ETC.
In order to comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Act, the Diocese is directing that any future requests for baptism, confirmation or marriage certificates **must be made in writing**. Certificates will only be issued to those named on the record or, in the case of someone under the age of 16, their parent/guardian. Because requests must be signed and a written record of all requests retained, we are unable to accept request by phone/ e-mail.

SAVE THE DATE
Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 27th November. Details to follow. If you can help please leave your name in the Office.

ALTAR SERVICE
If your child is interested in becoming an altar server (p5 onwards) please contact the Parish Office. We will shortly be contacting those that have already volunteered, with a date for training.

SAVE THE DATE - 22.10.2016 - AN INVITATION TO ALL OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS
Everyone who volunteers in the parish in any way is warmly invited to the 6.30pm Vigil Mass in Holy Family Church on Saturday 22nd October. This will be the Vigil Mass of Mission Sunday with the theme for 2016: 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. During Mass there will be a special Blessing of Volunteers. This will also be an occasion to celebrate, acknowledge and affirm the tremendous contribution that our volunteers make to the life of the parish by giving generously of their time and talents. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Gathering Space, offering an opportunity to chat over a cuppa…. Please save the date and we look forward to seeing you at 6.30pm on 22nd October.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 23
£200 – Aileen Lavery & Amy Curran
£100 – Brigid McEldowney & Lily Steele
Promoter's Prize – Anne White
Congratulations to all our winners.
We urgently require promoters for Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

PROGRAMME OF PARISH ACTIVITIES
A wide range of activities is on offer in the parish. Whether you would like to take up a new hobby or make new friends, there is something for all ages and interests. A full list of activities, which take place in the Parish Centre, the Gate Lodge and Youth Centre, is displayed on the notice boards in the Gathering Space, St. Therese Church and the Parish Centre. For more details please contact the Parish Office or go to the event venue.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Come celebrate the 6th anniversary of our Eucharistic Adoration next Thursday 13 October. Mass in Holy Family Church at 7.30pm, and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space. Everyone welcome.

HEALING SERVICE ST ANNE'S CATHEDRAL
Monday 17th October at 8pm, with Sr. Martina Purdy.

HOSPITALITY FOR ST THÉRÈSE CHURCH
No. 65 Somerton Road is now available for the provision of refreshments to those parishioners who attend the Sunday Masses in St Thérèse (First Sunday of the month at 10.30am & 12 noon). This means the Hospitality Team will need additional volunteers who are available to provide hospitality on the first Sunday of the month in No. 65. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office on 90743119, or feel free to contact Carol McLaughlin on 07713323494, or Nora Byrne on 07821160 696.

THANKS FROM TOOLS FOR SOLIDARITY
We would like to thank Holy Family Parish for their very generous support for "Tools for Solidarity" coffee morning, which generated the marvellous sum of £535, to support our work in Africa, the "Clean Water Fund". The money will help pay towards a container of sewing machines, tools and fabric, which we are at present preparing to send out at the end of the month. With grateful thanks once again.

CALLING ALL YEAR 8 YOUNG PEOPLE
Come and join the Parish GIFT 1 Programme beginning on Wednesday 19th October, 7 - 9pm, in Holy Family Gathering Space for six Wednesday's. [GIFT - Growing In Faith Together]. Have fun, learn to juggle, do arts & crafts, First Aid, cake decorating and learn more about your faith. To register -
Holy Family Church - take a Registration Form from the tables in the Gathering Space.
St. Therese Church - take a Registration Form from the notice board inside the Church.
In School - collect a Registration Form from Mrs Webb [Dominican College], Miss McCarthy [Little Flower Girls' School], Mr Dowd [St. Malachy's College], Mrs Lyttle [St. Patrick's College].
Return your completed Registration Form to the Parish Office or to the collection plate at Mass. Come along and bring your friends - we look forward to seeing you

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE
Annual church door collection will take place this weekend Sat 08 and Sun 09 October after all Masses. The centre is a charity that has been providing care and support to older people and their families for nearly 40 years. We depend heavily on donations from the local community to help us raise around £140,000 each year to run the Centre. We ask you to donate anything you can afford and assure you all donations go straight to the centre. We thank you for your continued support.

LIVING YOUTH
Summer Pilgrimage 2017. Are you aged 17-25? Why not join us on our Pilgrimage to Rome: 29th July – 5th August. £800 includes flights, transfers, accommodation, half board, t-shirts and jacket. Lots of fundraising ideas and opportunities. £100 deposit required. Closing Date: Mon 17th October 2016.

LIVING YOUTH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ETHIOPIA TEAM 2017
Living Youth is recruiting for another youth team due to travel to Ethiopia next summer - dates to be finalised. Applicants should be 18 or over and all team members will be expected to contribute to the cost of the trip as well as engage in an extensive fundraising campaign. Visit: www.habitatni.co.uk, call 028 92 635 635 or email gv@habitatni.co.uk Closing date for applications: 31 October.

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK
HOLY FAMILY
Sat 15th (6.30pm) **Eugene & Elizabeth McCreesh**
Sun 16th (10am) **Thomas Varghese**
Sun 16th (12 noon) **Danielle Parkhill**

ST THÉRÈSE
Tues 11th (10am) **Sarah Mulligan (10th)**
Fri 14th (10am) **Edward Brennan**
Sat 15th (10am) **Catherine Mary Lavery**
Sun 16th (10.30am) **Jim Magill**
Sun 16th (12 noon) **Dermot Houston**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILDREN
Friday 14th October. Organised by the Society for Missionary Children, the occasion gives children a good opportunity to think of those children who are less fortunate, to pray for those less fortunate and to share with those less fortunate. Visit www.wmi.ie.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER
Universal: Journalists
That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.
Evangelization: World Mission Day
That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel, and the responsibility to announce it.

FAMILY CARE ADOPTION SERVICES
Recruiting adoptive families for babies and young children. 71368592028/906911331/ anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org or visit twww.familycaresociety.co.uk.

RETREATS AT DRUMALIS
The Quest for the Male Soul – spirituality programme for men.
Hidden Pearls- for people with learning disabilities.
Contact 28276455/28272196 or visit www.drumalis.co.uk.

PRISON WEEK
9th – 15thOctober An Ecumenical Service in St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 12th October at 7pm. An invitation is extended to all those involved with prison life, those working with victims of crime and all those family members who have been affected by family members in prison.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE
"Why Are you Catholic Today?" Saturday 22nd October, 9.30am – 5.30pm. in Queen's Chaplaincy. £10 incl. lunch. Contact 07470459008 or email cyaconference16@gmail.com.

THE STORY OF LOVE CONCERT
Knock Basilica 15th & 16th October. Tel: 003539375030.

CHILDREN'S CORNER
What is a grandparent? Answered by a class of 8 year olds!
"Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own but they like other people's".
"Grandparents are so old they shouldn't play hard or run but it is good if they drive us to the shops and give us money".
"Usually grandmothers are fat but not too fat to tie your shoes".
"Grandparents wear glasses and they can take their teeth and gums out".