

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

09 September 2018 23rd 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

WEDNESDAY CUPPA – ALL WELCOME

Wednesdays, 9.15am, Holy Family Gathering Space.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FAMILY MASS

..has resumed at 10am Mass in Holy Family Church.
New children's choir members welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

...will recommence Sunday 16th Sept - 10am Mass in
Holy Family Church & 10.30am in St Thérèse Church
We are also seeking adult leaders, please contact the
Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** for Sunday 02nd September came to £3669.08 and the **monthly collection** for the support of our priests was £2944.02. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Can the holder of **envelope no. 321** contact the Parish Office please?

LOST PROPERTY

An umbrella was left behind in Trinity College after the Papal Mass broadcast. Please contact the Parish Office.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Orlaith O'Kane & Philip McKeever
Month's Mind: Gertie Bradley
Anniversaries: Jim Keegan, Robert Monahan, Margaret Thompson, Gerry & Susan Hale, David Parker, Bernadette Gillen (1st), Frank McGoldrick, James Richard Hann (10th), Eileen Mowbray, Eoin Loughran, Mark Varini, Barney Deery, Joseph Donnelly & Patrick White
ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 18

£200 – Mrs M Leonard, Somerton Road & Kelly Magennis, c/o Camberwell Court
£100 – Nora Byrne, Ashdene Drive & Helen Smith, c/o Brookville Court
Promoter's Prize – Brenda Mullan

COMBONI MISSIONARIES OF THE HEART OF JESUS APPEAL & COLLECTION

This weekend 08th/09th Sept. The Comboni missionaries are engaged in evangelization, as well as health, education, refugees, justice & peace and respect for Creation.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Mon 10th (9.15am) Gerry & Susan Hale
Tues 11th (9.15am) Joseph Donnelly
Sat 15th (6.30pm) Molly Martin
Sun 16th (10am) Anne McAuley MM
Sun 16th (12 noon) Kathleen Cullen
ST THERÈSE
Sat 15th (6pm) Patrick McNamee
Sun 16th (10.30am) Sheila (10th) & Thomas Walsh
Sun 16th (12 noon) Gerald Gilfedder

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

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.

ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS

Tues 18th Sept in St. Malachy's Church, Alfred St. at 7pm.

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery/Playgroup M-F
Fitsteps Mondays (8.15pm), starts 17th Sept
Geoff's Yoga Classes Tues (6.30pm), Wed (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thurs (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5 weeks. 07759266713
Parent & Toddlers Mon and Tues (10am)
Beavers Mondays (7pm), starts 10th Sept
Karate Tuesdays (7pm) starts 11th Sept
Spreed Every 2nd Tuesday (7.30pm)
Adult Irish Dancing (solo & ceili) Tuesdays at 8.30pm
Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am), starts 19th Sept
Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7.30pm), 19th Sept
Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm)
Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm), Contact Paula 07789757198
Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7.15pm), starts 13th Sept

CAVEHILL BOWLING CLUB

Restarting Thur 13th Sept at 7.15pm. New members welcome.

DIOCESAN FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

Saturday 29th Sept in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock. Further details and booking info in next week's bulletin.

DEEP LISTENING" RETREAT DAY

Drumalis, Sat 15th September. "Deep Listening" is the third in "Meeting God Mindfully" - bringing together the practices of Christian Contemplative Prayer and Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction. 9:30am - 5pm, costs £60. 28276455/28272196 or www.drumalis.co.uk

COURSE FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

This 10 week certificated course in St Patrick's, (5 pre-Christmas and 5 post-Christmas), is designed to enhance the ministry of lectors, providing a clearer understanding of the scripture texts they are reading, and help develop and deepen a personal spirituality. Preliminary meeting Mon 01st October at 7pm in St Patrick's "Old School". NB parishioners who are not Ministers of the Word are also welcome to attend. Please contact Holy Family Parish Office if you are interested.

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

TOOLS FOR SOLIDARITY

...will host a fundraising coffee morning 22nd & 23rd Sept, after all masses in Holy Family Church. Tools is a Belfast based voluntary, charitable organisation that re-furbishes hand tools and sewing machines to ship out to East Africa, helping people living in rural areas to become more self-sufficient. Money raised will go towards shipping costs so any donations will be greatly appreciated. There will also be an information stall, to meet our volunteers and learn about our work

VOICE OF HOPE CROSS COMMUNITY CONCERT

Saint Peter's Cathedral on Friday 14th Sept @ 7:30pm, to mark World Suicide Prevention Day

LEGION OF MARY

Meeting every Monday at 7.30pm in the Gate Lodge, in the grounds of Holy Family Church. Seeking new members.

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 Zélie Martin, **pray for us.**

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND FAITH

Oct 7th. Sign up to a location. www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

For a range of occupations, incl. builders, teachers, childcare workers, health professionals and media specialists...required for placements in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Volunteer training programme begins 22nd Sept in Dublin. Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry on 5th -7th October 2018. For more information and / or booking visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 028 7135 9612 or (087) 784 0408.

NEWINGTON AMATEUR BOXING CLUB

Has re-opened after the summer break. Training sessions for boys & girls age 9 upwards Mon, Wed & Fri at 6.30pm.

IRISH CLASSES

McCracken Centre, 283 Antrim Rd. For all abilities. Coffee and conversation during the week. All welcome! Tel: 07779704791

TONIGHT - LAGANSIDE SINFONIA PRESENTS 'BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH'

Tonight Sunday 9th September at 7:45pm in St. Bernard's Church, Glengormley. Free admission with retiring collection in aid of Action on Hearing Loss.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Jesus, Moses, and an old man go golfing. The first one to tee off is Moses. He smashes the ball and it is heading right for the water before the green. Moses raises his club, the water parts, and the ball makes it to the green. Jesus gets up to swing, cranks it out, and it is headed for the water. Jesus closes his eyes and prays. The ball skips across the water and lands on the green two feet from the hole. The old man's turn comes and he drives the ball. The ball looks like it is going to drop directly into the water. A fish jumps from the water swallowing the ball, as an eagle drops from the sky, grabbing the fish. As the eagle flies over the green, a bolt of lightning strikes the eagle, making it drop the fish. As the fish hits the green, it spits out the ball and the ball falls into the hole, making a hole in one. Jesus looks at Moses and says, "I really think I'm leaving Dad at home next time!"