

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

10 April 2016 3rd Sunday of Easter
Readings: Sunday C Psalter: Week 3



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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 Therese 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

REST IN PEACE

Recent: Rose McCaffrey, Mary McTaggart, Mary Rooney, Thomas Quinn, Teresa McIlhone, Patrick O'Hanlon, Gabriel Savage

Month's Mind: Marie Braniff

Anniversaries: Thomas Gilmore (60th), Maureen Corr, Herbert Johnston, Christine Reid, Kitty Maguire, Bridie Cassidy & Lily Moreland, Annie & Joe McEvoy, Harry McNerlin (1st), Hugh McCafferty, Teresa McCafferty, Charlie Melaugh, Dessie Cormican, Anne Crummey, Jim Cassidy, Patricia Hughes, Sarah Donnelly, Malachy Donnelly, Brenda McDonagh, Mary Doherty, Therese & Frank McGoldrick, George Cooley, John & Margaret Eastwood, William & Margaret Skehan, Kathleen Eastwood, Patrick O'Kane, Hugh McLaughlin, Ann Healy, Frank Healy, PJ Healy; Maureen McMenamin

COLLECTIONS

Sunday 20th March - Needy Parishes - £1250.60
Sun 27th Mar - £4473.02, Easter collection - £4105.59
Sun 03rd Apr - £3444.88, priests' stipend - £2086.63
Thank you for your continued support.



TROCAIRE LENT 2016

Many thanks to the parishioners of Holy Family Parish, whose contribution to the Trocaire Lenten campaign came to wonderful £10083.10

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 48

£200 – Mr Brown, Cooldarragh Park; Ciara Cooper, Charnwood Court & Brenda Holbrook, Hopefield Ave
£100 Promoter's Prize – Anne Largey

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 49

£200 – Mrs Reid, Glastonbury Ave, Patricia Dundas, Willowbank Gardens, Eithna Anderson, James Court & Jane McCandless, Brookvale Fold

£100 Promoter's Prize – Brigid McVeigh

THE BIG DRAW will take place next Wed 13th April at 2pm in Holy Family Gathering Space. Why not come along for the craic? Good luck to all members!

MARY – A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

An 8 week series of DVD and workbook based talks will be held in Holy Family Gathering Space, starting Thurs 21st April at 7pm. Following in the wake of the successful "Unlocking the Bible Mystery", this powerful Bible study reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. For details and to register, please contact the Parish Office.

GIFT 3 [GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER]

Come and join the Parish GIFT 3 Programme on Wed 13th April, 7-9pm, in Holy Family Gathering Space for three Wednesdays [13th, 20th, 27th] followed by a residential in Newcastle on Sat 7th - Sun 8th May. Have fun, learn more about your faith and make new friends. To register - take a form from either Church or ask your RE department, and return on the night or to the Parish Office, along with £10. Alternatively you can register on 13th. Come along and bring your friends - we look forward to seeing you.

CUPPA & CHAT

Following on from the success of Wednesday's drop-in coffee morning in the Gate Lodge, we invite you to come back (or for the first time) next Wednesday, and for the next 5 weeks, 9.15am - 12 noon. Please spread the word!

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Fionn Joseph Wilkie, Feanna Catherine Margarte Glover, Katie Natasha King & Tiarna Pdraigin Sloan**, who were baptised recently in Holy Family Parish ...and to **Richard Hanna & Niamh Flynn**, who were married in St Therese Church on 02nd April.

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP LENTEN SUPPER AND LUNCH

The Developing World Group would like to thank parishioners for so generously supporting the Lenten Supper and Lunch last weekend. We raised £1039.47 for

Trocaire which will be doubled by UK Aid Match Funding (Department for International Development) and together with an amount Gift Aided makes a total of £2128.94. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. When you donate to Trocaire you're not just giving. You're joining the fight for justice.

CRAOBH NAOMH PÁDRAIG

St Patrick's branch of the Gaelic League would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Family for their generosity in contributing to the annual collection for the Irish Language, held on St Patrick's Day. A total of £575 was collected and this formed part of an overall total of £2,142 collected at all parishes in North Belfast. These funds will be used to provide scholarships for local teenagers who wish to attend a Summer Gaeltacht course. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

OPTICIAN FREE HOME VISITING SERVICE

Offered to the housebound in the Parish by Carmel Murray Opticians, 13 Antrim Road. Also specialist eye testing for children with special educational needs. Tel: 90741122.

HABITAT GALA BALL

For the 4th successive year Living Youth are sponsoring a Habitat team who will travel to Ethiopia in August. A fundraising Gala Ball will take place on **Friday 22nd April** in The Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena. Tickets £40 per person; £400 per table. Dancing to The Housem8s. For information or tickets info@habitatni.co.uk



REMEMBERING THE BELFAST BLITZ

On Friday, 15th April at 7pm, Requiem Mass will be offered in St. Patrick's Church for the repose of the souls of the more than 900 victims of the Belfast Blitz. Mass coincides with the 75th anniversary of this most disastrous event in the city's history. On Sunday, 17th April at 3.30pm, a Service of Remembrance will be held in St. Anne's Cathedral at which Fr Michael Sheehan, Administrator of St. Patrick's Church, will preach.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

St. Patrick's Parish will lead a Pilgrimage of Mercy to Poland from 8th to 15th September. Half-board in a luxury 4* hotel in the historic city of Krakow. Pilgrims will have an opportunity to visit various sites, including the shrine at Czestochowa, Wawel Castle and Cathedral, the birthplace of St. John Paul II, the shrine of Divine Mercy and Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Contact St. Patrick's Parish Office, 90324597. Cost E995 Euro pp sharing (single supplement applies).

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY ON LOUGH DERG

Season opens on Sunday 1st May with One Day Retreats which continue on 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30 of May. Booking is essential. Contact Lough Derg by telephone 00 353 71 9861518, email info@loughderg.org, www.loughderg.org.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

Holy Family Church - Saturday 14th May at 10am
St Therese Church - Saturday 21st May at 10am

YEAR OF MERCY CAMINO- WALK OF MERCY

Clonard Youth Ministry are planning a Pilgrimage Walk Sat 16th April. Gathering at Saint Michael the Archangel Church, Finaghy Road North and journey through the streets of West Belfast, stopping at Churches along the route. At each Church the young people will have a special 'Passport' Stamped. The Pilgrimage Walk will finish at the Holy Door of Mercy at Clonard followed by prayer service and refreshments.

COMMUNITY FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Currently recruiting families in North Belfast. This FREE programme offers training in DIY, Life Coaching, Healthy Eating, Money Matters, Parenting Skills, Employability Skills etc! To be eligible families must have a young person aged 16-24 who is not in Education, Employment or Training, (this could be the parent). Tel Jeanette/Eileen on 9560 9522.

LAY DOMINICANS CELEBRATING 800 YEARS (1216-2016)

Jubilee Mass, with Bishop Noel Treanor, on Sunday May 1st at 2.30 pm in the Chapel of Dominican College Fortwilliam. Followed by refreshments, talks and prayer. All are welcome, especially Dominican past pupils and friends.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, commencing Wednesday 13th April. Contact Phil 90 207645 or Marie 07896119669.

A EUCHARISTIC PRAYER VIGIL FOR VOCATIONS

..to the Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Belfast on Thurs 21st April, 7.30pm – 10pm, concluding with Mass at 9pm. In his message for Vocations Sunday, Pope Francis said that, "Each vocation in the Church has its origin in the compassionate gaze of Jesus." May we take up this invitation to gaze upon the compassionate face of Jesus, imploring Him to bless us with vocations to the priesthood, the permanent diaconate and religious life.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES

Direct flights to the Holy Land from Dublin, Cork and Shannon. From E1430. Contact info@marian.ie.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Thurs 14th (9.15am) Annie & Joe McEvoy

Fri 15th (9.15am) Harry McNerlin (1st)

Sat 16th (6.30pm) Josephine Marley

Sun 17th (10am) Marie Braniff

Sun 17th (12 noon) Mary J. Broderick

ST THERESE

Thurs 14th (10am) Maureen McMenamin

Sat 16th (10am) Maura Hayes

Sat 16th (6pm) Kathleen Morgan (1st)

Sun 17th (10.30am) Frances Murnaghan

Sun 17th (12 noon) Edmond Lynch

