

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

10 July 2016 15th Sunday of the Year
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 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

Contrary to the notice last weekend, **Mass in the Extraordinary Form** will not take place today Sunday 10th July, nor on Sunday 14th August. There will be Mass on Tuesday 19th July and on Tuesday 16th August.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. There will be no bulletin next Sunday 17th July.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Edward McHenry
Months Mind: Margaret Donaghy
Anniversaries: Deirdre Donnelly; David & Lucy McGarrity; James McGarrity; Mary McGarrity; Ann Burke; Fr. Noel Fitzpatrick; Bridget McCaughey; Grainne McSherry; Vincent Gallagher; Colm McCrystal; Arthur Monaghan; Margaret Beggan; Sean & Eithne Caughey; Colm Caughey; Cormac, Teresa & Baby Siobhan Caughey; Siobhan Bagues; Michael James Quinn, Maeve & Margaret Gilfedder; Christopher McKenna; May Roden; Niall Largey
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 03 July came to £3796.89, and the **monthly stipend**, for the support of the priests of the Parish, came to £3088.07. Thank you for your continued support.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 10

£200 – Catherine Holbrook, Hopefield Ave & Roberta O'Neill, Brookvale Street
£100 – Mrs Kelly, Baltic Avenue & F Pelan, Lothair Ave
Promoter's Prize – Brian Shannon
Congratulations to all our winners.
We urgently require promoters for Richmond Lodge, Hughenden Ave, Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Could you spare ONE HOUR or more during the summer period? If you feel you could help, please contact the Parish Office.

REMINDERS

Cuppa & Chat

By popular demand, the drop-in coffee morning in the Gate Lodge on Wed will continue over the summer, 9.15am-12 noon. All welcome. NB there will be no coffee morning on Wed 13th July.

Registration

Please register your details/changes with the Parish Office.

SIXTH SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY –

To comfort the afflicted

According to his biographers St. Francis of Assisi had a natural horror of those afflicted with leprosy. However one day he encountered a man suffering from the disease and he felt moved to approach him and kiss his hand. The man then gave him the kiss of peace and when Francis returned to his horse the man had disappeared. This mysterious meeting allowed Francis to see Christ's poverty in the afflicted man. Soon afterwards Francis took to visiting many of those who were suffering from leprosy and had been rejected from society. When we comfort the afflicted we may have to encounter a side of life that we would rather draw back from, but Christ asks us to recognise his presence in the affliction of others and offer them our 'kiss of peace'.

FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION

The diocese will host the 3rd Faith & Life Convention on Saturday 24th September. The Convention is a forum for people from across the diocese, and beyond, to gather together and to take part in a range of conversations about the meaning of faith and its relevance to every area of our lives. This year we will focus on the theme "Faith in a world in need of Mercy". Our keynote speaker will be Sarah Teather, Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service and former MP and we have a selection of 23 workshops available in the afternoon. A crèche facility will be available for children aged 0-4 and there are free passes for young people aged 16 – 21. Online Booking now available www.faithandlifeconvention.org and we would encourage you to book early and avail of our early bird rate of £20 (£25 after 15th August) and to select your workshops which are booked on a first come first served basis.

NATIONAL CENACLE OF THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS AND LAITY

One day pilgrimage to Knock, 06 August. Bus leaves Andersonstown at 6.25am, arriving home at 11pm approx.. Cost £36. Contact Anne – 92670152.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING FORTNIGHT

HOLY FAMILY

Mon 11th (9.15am) Grainne McSherry
Tues 12th (9.15am) Vincent Gallagher
Wed 13th (9.15am) Colm McCrystal
Sat 16th (6.30pm) Deceased members of the McCaughey Family
Sat 23rd (6.30pm) Eugene McGahan
Sun 24th (12 noon) Maureen McErlane (1st)

ST THÉRÈSE

Thurs 14th (10am) Arthur Monaghan
Sat 16th (6pm) Michael James Quinn
Sun 17th (10.30am) Maeve & Margaret Gilfedder
Sun 17th (12 noon) Christopher McKenna
Mon 18th (10am) May Roden
Fri 22nd (10am) Niall Largey

TRAINING - INFORMAL DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS

Duncairn Centre, Wednesdays 11 am – 1pm
27th July, 3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st August, 7th September

RETIRED TEACHERS

Urgently needed, one morning per week, during term time to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in primary schools in the Belfast area. Anne at Sólás on 90247600 / 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

25th July – 01 August. www.marianpilgrimages.ie

A LIGHT IN THE WORLD

I light a candle
And suddenly the world about me changes,
I am reminded yet again
That one small flame is all it takes
To let the darkness know that it cannot win
(Dr. Ruth Patterson)

BEAT THE STREET

14 Sept - 2 Nov 2016. A walking and cycling challenge which increases physical activity levels by getting the whole community moving.. The National Charity Partnership of Diabetes UK, the British Heart Foundation and Tesco are working together to inspire people to eat better, get active and reduce their risk of Type 2 diabetes and heart disease. www.intelligenthealth.co.uk

TRAITS OF A HEALTHY FAMILY (cont'd)

The healthy family...
- Respects the privacy of the other
- Values service to others
- Values table time and conversation
- Shares leisure time
- Admits to and seeks help with problems

SUMMER SCHEDULE – NORTH BELFAST PASTORAL COMMUNITY

WEEKENDS

Sacred Heart Parish: Sacred Heart Church: Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am & 12.30 pm. Our Lady's: Sunday 11am
Holy Family Parish: Holy Family Church: Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 10am & 12noon. St Thérèse Vigil 6pm, Sunday 10.30am & 12noon
St. Patrick's Parish: St Patrick's Church: Vigil 7pm, Sunday 10am, 12noon and 7pm
Holy Cross Parish : Holy Cross Church: Vigil 7pm, Sunday 10am, 12noon and 7pm
St. Vincent de Paul Parish: St Vincent de Paul Church: Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 11am

WEEKDAYS

Sacred Heart Parish - Sacred Heart Church: July: 8am Mon-Fri; 10am Wed & Fri. First Friday 7pm.
Sacred Heart Church: August: 10am Mon, Wed & Fri. First Friday 7pm.
Our Lady's: Tuesday 7pm & Thursday 7pm
Holy Family Parish: Holy Family Church: Monday –Friday 9.15am & St Thérèse Church: Monday –Saturday 10am
St. Patrick's Parish: Patrick's Church: Monday-Saturday 1pm
Holy Cross Parish : Holy Cross Church: Monday-Saturday 10am, Monday 7pm
St. Vincent de Paul Parish: Wednesday 7.30pm. From 18th July: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10am, Wed 7.30pm (NB No 10am Mass until 18th July).

TRAVELLER'S PRAYER (Julie Pal)

O Father,
You are always there,
for your love reaches everywhere.
Above the clouds, beneath the sea,
I know your hand will cover me.
Through the darkened starry night,
again at dawn when all is bright.
Upon the heavens, or over bridges,
Deepest valleys, rocky ridges.
You beside me, o so close,
Knowing when I need you most.

Through different lands of war or peace,
Where suffering stirs or riches twist
I choose to walk the path you tread.
And carry your wisdom where I'm led.
To leave your love in every place
I rest my head or dine or wait.
You keep me safe, watch over me.
I choose to put my trust in thee.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

It was Palm Sunday but, because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a babysitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm leaves. Johnny asked them what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him. "Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go and he shows up!"