

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH



10 May 2015

6th Sunday of Easter

Sundays: Cycle B

Weekdays: 1 Psalter Week 2

## FRUIT THAT WILL LAST

Friendship is a beautiful thing, where people share their dreams and hopes, their desires, plans and worries. It is an intimate relationship.

What does it mean for you today to hear that Jesus is calling you his friend? That you are loved by him? These are questions worth thinking about. He is telling us these things so that we may also go and love others and share this joy with them. To abide in Jesus we are called to live out the love that he has taught us, the love that he shares with the Father, the love that he has shared with us. This love brings great joy and demands that we share it with others.

This love that he speaks about is no ordinary love, it is *agape* love, that is, unconditional love, regardless of who you are, where you are from or what your circumstances might be.

It is the love we, as Christian communities, are called to share. It is the greatest commandment of all. If the world is wondering what God is like, our Christian communities are called to be witnesses to that love. It should be so recognisable from the 'outside' that people should be able to say, look at those Christians loving everyone.

It is a radical love, one that does not judge or condemn, a love that is inclusive of all. Is it recognisable in our own Christian communities?



### PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH

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**REST IN PEACE**

**WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY:**

Bridie Kerr; Kathleen Houston; Lily Cuning

**FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME:**

Kathleen Morgan; Mary Maureen Corr; Harry McNerlin

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:**

Marie Savage; Terry McDaid; Sarah Thompson (1st); Claire McKillop; Ellen Deery; Austin McCusker; Louis Davis; Frank & Leo McCaughey; Hugh McGrath;

Paul Butcher; Patrick O'Callaghan; Mary (Lily) Haughey; Kevin Prenter; Paul Butcher; Mairead Donnelly



**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD**

# Parish Mission



**PARISH MISSION**

We are pleased to say that the Ceili Community have arrived in the Parish this weekend, ready to start their visitations, as well as their work with the local schools. We continue to pray for the success of the Mission, and look forward to meeting with the Missioners throughout their 2 weeks with us. There will be an opportunity to meet with some of them over a cup of tea (or coffee), after 9.15am Mass in Holy Family Church, 11th - 15th May. During their house visits they will provide everyone

with a packed programme of events for week 2, including 7.30am Mass, as well as various evening ceremonies, on the theme of the Beatitudes. Our Parish schools will also lead on some liturgies, ensuring that everyone has a chance to be part of this exciting time within our Parish. Please remember that the Holy Family Masses and ceremonies can be viewed live via our new website ([holy-familyparish.com](http://holy-familyparish.com)), by clicking on the webcam tab. So please spread the good news to family and friends living away from home, as well as some of our own Parishioners unable to attend the Mission.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK**

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

Mon 11th (9.15am) **Sarah Thompson (1st)**

Thurs 14th (9.15am) **Lily Cuning**

Sat 16th (6.30am) **Anthony McParland**

Sun 17th (12 noon) **Peggy Watt**

**ST THERESE CHURCH**

Tues 12th (10am) **Frank & Leo McCaughey**

Fri 15th (10am) **Harry McNerlin (MM)**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU**

Warm congratulations to Fr. Andrew Black on the occasion of his ordination to the priesthood. A very big thank you also to all those involved in Fr. Andrew's first Mass in Holy Family. It was a truly great evening, and one which Fr. Andrew himself thoroughly enjoyed. We will remember him in our prayers, as he will us.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDER**

First Holy Communion in Holy Family Church next weekend, Sun 17th May at 10am (please expect large numbers at this Mass), and in St Therese Church on Sat 30th May at 10am.

**OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION**

The total Offertory Promise Collection for Sunday 03rd May amounted to £3497.50 and the Priests' Stipend, for the support of the priests of the Parish was £2733.22. Many thanks to all who contributed.





## **YOGA**

### **Geoff's yoga classes in the Church of the Resurrection hall:-**

Tuesdays (6.30pm to 8pm); Wednesdays (10am - 11.30am; 11.30am - 1pm; 6.30pm - 8pm and 8pm - 9.30pm) and Thursdays 9.30am - 11am (no places left in the 11am class). Fee £20 for 5 weeks and

**New yoga classes for beginners, pregnancy, kids and mum & baby**, starting

Monday 11th May at Ardgiuna, 517 Antrim Road. Contact Seanin (07948969176) or Aileen (07948969175).



## **JUST ONE HOUR A WEEK OF YOUR TIME - PLEASE!**

Long term adorers sought urgently for the following times in **St Therese Church**: Sun 4am-5am; Mon 3am-5am and 8pm-9pm; Tues 6am-7am and 1pm-2pm; Wed 3am-5am, 6am-7am and 9am-10am; Thurs 5am-6am; And... extra Adorers required, to link up with existing Adorers:-

Mon 3pm- 4pm; Tues 1pm - 2pm; Wed 3pm - 4pm and 5pm - 6pm; Thurs 1pm - 2pm, 3pm - 4pm and 8pm - 9pm; Fri 2pm - 3pm and 6pm - 7pm; Sat 3pm - 4pm; Sun 7pm - 8pm

And Adorer required for **Holy Family Church** on Mondays 11am - 12 noon



## **HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL COMMITTEE - BLOOM IN THE PARK 2015**

There are places left for the visit to the Bloom in the Park 2015 on Fri 29 May, leaving Holy Family Church gates at 9am. Cost approximately £40. Contact the Parish Office to give your name, contact details and a deposit of £20. For more detail - [www.bloominthepark.com](http://www.bloominthepark.com)

## **HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE**

Wish to appoint the following:- 1x18 hour Youth Support Worker (secondment welcome). Also 4 x Assistant Youth Support Workers. All posts until 31st March 2016. To request details and an application form, please send an SAE to:- Holy Family Youth Centre, 224a Limestone Road, Belfast BT15 3AP. Or e-mail [holyfamilyyc@hotmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyyc@hotmail.com). Closing date 15th May 2015 at 4pm.

## **ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF OUR STUDENT PRIESTS (SUN 17TH MAY 2015)**

This year our diocese has ten students in training for the priesthood. Fr. Andrew Black has just been ordained. Rev Conor McCarthy will be ordained in June. James O'Reilly will be ordained deacon later this month. The other students are Manuelito, Tony, James, Michael, Kevin, Christopher and Stiofan. Please keep them in your prayers. The second collection on the feast of the Ascension is the yearly collection for the education of our student priests. Your continued support of this annual church collection on Sunday 17th May is again requested. Your financial contribution is another concrete way of supporting our students as they journey towards priesthood for service in our parishes.



## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB - BUILDING FUND WEEK 1**

**£200 - J Meighan, Lothair Avenue**

**£200 - Mr & Mrs Burns, Windermere Gardens**

**£200 - Mrs McKillop, Old Cavehill Road**

**PROMOTER'S PRIZE - KEN MCLAUGHLIN**



### **LIVING CHURCH DOWN & CONNOR LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE**

The third Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from Friday 3rd July to Sunday 5th July 2015. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. There is quietness and deep spirituality to be found there that is very special. Please consider coming along this year. Cost £60.00 and does not include travel to the island. Contact the Living Church Office on 02890690920 or [office@livingchurchdc.org](mailto:office@livingchurchdc.org), by Friday 12th June. Why not get a group of Holy Family Parishioners to go? Help keep each other awake at night!!

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

There are still places available on the 5 and 7 night pilgrimages, as well as spaces for pilgrims needing medical and/or personal care. Contact the Parish Office.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO AND FATIMA**

3 nights HB in Santiago, 6 nights FB in Fatima. Spiritual Director Fr. Fleck P.P. £709 incl. Contact Joe Catney - 90714001 or 07776425631.

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY 24 MAY 2015**

The Diocesan Commission for Religious invite you to an afternoon of Prayer and Reflection in St. Paul's Church, Falls Road on Pentecost Sunday, 24 May, 3 pm – 4.15 pm. Light refreshments will be served in the Pastoral Centre at 4.15. Parking available in St. Dominic's car park.

### **CEMETERY SUNDAYS**

**City** - today, Sunday 10th May - prayers in St John's Parish Church at 3pm

**Milltown** - Sunday 24th May - prayer and blessing of the graves at 3pm  
(a bus will leave Camberwell Court, Limestone Road, at 2.15pm. To book your seat, phone Anne (90207622).

**Hannahstown** - Sunday 31st May - Mass in the cemetery grounds at 3pm

**St Peter's the Rock** - Sunday 07th June at 3pm - prayers and blessing of the graves



### **LATIN MASS**

Please note, the time of Mass in the Extraordinary Form in St Therese Church today, Sunday 10th May has been changed to **7.15pm**, for this month only. Missals in English and Latin will be available.

### **POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY**

**UNIVERSAL: Care for the suffering:** That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor

**EVANGELISATION: Openness to mission:** That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

### **MASS TIMES IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

#### **Holy Family Church**

Mon-Fri: 9.15am

Sat Vigil: 6.30pm

Sun: 10am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 5.45pm - 6.15pm

**Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm**

#### **St Therese of Lisieux Church**

Mon-Sat: 10.00am

Sat Vigil: 6.00pm

Sun: 10.30am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 10.30am - 11.00am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form every 3rd Tuesday at 7.00pm and every 2nd Sunday at 6pm

**Perpetual Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Sun 1.00pm - Sat 5.45pm, continuously**