

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

10 Sept 2017 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: A Psalter: Week 3



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PARISH MASSES 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

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

Divine Mercy in Holy Family Fridays at 3pm

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Jean McAnoy, Brendan Rice & Bernadette Gillen

Month's Mind: James Taggart

Anniversaries: Margaret Thompson; Robert Monahan; Kathleen Cullen; Geraldine Hart; Frank Crilly; Sarah McKeever; Mary Collins; Frank McGoldrick; Barney Deery; Sheila O'Brien; Patrick White; Eoin Loughran; David Parker; Joseph Catney; Rosaleen Deignan

ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 03 Sept came to £3509.27 and the **monthly stipend**, for the support of the priests of our Parish came to £3666.46. Your generosity is much appreciated.

REMINDERS

Altar servers needed, from p5 onwards. Contact the Parish Office for an application form.

Coffee in the Gate Lodge, Wednesdays @ 9.30am. Come along and bring a friend

Permanent adorers needed in St Thérèse, **Wed 11pm – midnight & Sat 3pm – 4pm (urgent)**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 - THE COUNTDOWN IS ON - 345 DAYS TO GO! PARISH COMPETITION

Calling all young poets and artists! If you are a pupil in P1 to P7 or Year 8 you are invited to take part in our Parish Competition. You are asked to write a poem or draw a picture on the theme: 'My Family, My Parish'.

- The poem or picture must fit onto an A4 page
- Write your name, age, class and school on the back of the page
- Give your entry to your class teacher or RE teacher
- You can also bring your entry to the Parish Office (8.30am - 2.00pm Mon-Thurs, 9am – 1pm Fri), or put it in the special boxes in Holy Family Gathering Space and the porch of St. Therese Church
- The closing date is Friday 29th September.
- PRIZE: a Family Pass for the Movie House, Cityside (Yorkgate)

All entries will be displayed as a collage in Holy Family Gathering Space and St. Therese Church. Good luck! Get busy! Get creative! Go for it!

Reminder - to keep up to date with planning for the WMOF18 visit the following websites:

- www.worldmeeting2018.ie
- www.amoris.ie
- facebook.com/wmof2018
- www.holy-familyparish.com/Facebook - for a Thought for the Day and regular updates on parish events

LECTIO DIVINA

Resumes Tuesday 12th September, 10am-11am in Holy Family Church. All welcome

PARISH GIFT 2 [GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER] - CALLING ALL YEAR 9 YOUNG PEOPLE

The countdown is on! Our Holy Family Parish GIFT 2 programme will start on Wednesday 20th September, 7pm - 9pm in Holy Family Gathering Space and continue on Wednesday 27th September, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th October. Registration: 6.45pm on Wednesday 20th September in Holy Family Gathering Space.

Have fun, learn more about your faith, make new friends, learn new crafts, enjoy music and song. Come along and bring your friends - we look forward to seeing you.

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer Around The Cross' on Friday 29th September at 8pm in Holy Family Church. An opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer, chant and rest for the soul. Everyone is very welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FAMILY MASS

..will resume Sun 01 Oct at 10am Mass in Holy Family Church. New children's choir members welcome. We are also seeking adult leaders, please contact the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

...has recommenced in both Churches – 10am Mass in Holy Family Church & 10.30am in St Thérèse Church.

PARISH CHOIRS

The choir for **10.30am Mass** in **St. Thérèse Church** will resume on Sunday 24th September.

Holy Family Parish is seeking a choir director/organist for the 4-part choir at the **12.00 noon Mass in Holy Family Church** on Sundays. Organ lessons and liturgical guidance could be provided for a competent pianist who is interested in the position. Interested applicants should contact the Parish office on 90743119 for further details.

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 Holy Communion, or Confirmation in 2018.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 19

£200 – Geraldine Connolly, Shancoole Park and D&L Owens, Somerton Road

£100 – Mrs Fryers, Lothair Avenue & Joanna Lennon, Jubilee Avenue

Promoter's Prize – Pam Cullinan

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

PROMOTERS NEEDED

We still need promoters for the following streets:-Dunmore Cres; James Court; Limestone Rd; Lothair Ave; Brookvale Ave; Brookvale St; Antrim Rd (upper) & Hughenden Ave

SAVE THE DATE... VISIT TO GLASNEVIN CEMETERY

The Social Committee is planning a one day visit to Glasnevin Cemetery on Wednesday 25th October. The tour of the Cemetery will last for 1.5 hours with an option to also visit the Glasnevin Cemetery Museum and the adjoining National Botanic Gardens. There will be a Morning Coffee stop at Applegreen and dinner in the City North Hotel en route home. Full details will follow.

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD (NMW = New Members Welcome)

Resurrection Nursery/Playgroup M-F, started 04/09

Fitsteps Mondays (8pm), starts 11/09

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, started 05/09 (NMW)

Parent & Toddlers Mon and Tues (10am), started 04/09

Beavers Mondays (7pm), start date tbc

Karate Tuesdays (7pm) starts 12/09 (NMW)

Spreed Every 2nd Tuesday (7.30pm), starts 03/10 (NMW)

Adult Irish Dancing (solo & ceili), starts 12/09 (NMW)

Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am), starts 27/09

Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7.30pm), see notice (NMW)

Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm), started 06/09

Bridge Wednesdays (7.30pm), start date tbc

Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm, started 07/09). Contact Paula 07789757198

Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7.30pm), start 14/09 (NMW)

27TH BELFAST SCOUTS

Enrolment evening on Wed 13th Sept, 7.15 pm – 8.30 pm in the Parish Centre. All current members should re-enrol on this date. Newcomers welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION 2017

Faith in the Family" – Saturday 30th September in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, beginning at 10am. Online booking at:www.faithandlifeconvention.org

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Sat 16th (6.30pm) Jim Keegan

Sun 17th (10am) Richard McAree (1st)

Sun 17th (12 noon) Gerry Gilfedder

ST THÉRÈSE

Sat 16th (10am) Joe McCann

Sat 16th (6pm) Charles & Maura McGarrity

Sun 17th (10.30am) Jim Honey

Sun 17th (12 noon) Paul O'Neill

MASS IN A MOMENT

By Margaret Bick

The Eucharistic Prayer Pt. II

The eucharistic meal is a sacrificial meal, a meal that is both sacred and sanctifying. In his words over the bread and wine of the Last Supper, which we recall during the eucharistic prayer, Christ eternally bound the Christian eucharistic meal to his sacrificial outpouring of his life, for the life of the world. In the celebration of the Eucharist, Christ unites our sacrifice of praise with his sacrifice on the cross. At the same time, we proclaim and celebrate the eternal covenant that God established in the Blood of Christ himself. "Lord, look upon this sacrifice which you have given to your Church: and by your Holy Spirit, gather all who share this one bread and cup into the one body of Christ, a living sacrifice of praise."

LAY DOMINICANS

Meet each month in 28 Fortwilliam Park. Next meeting Sunday 17th September at 3pm. New members welcome.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY 2017 – PIPS AWARENESS EVENT

Today, Sunday 10 September, is World Suicide Prevention Day and the charity PIPS warmly invite parishioners to join them in the Waterworks (top pond) at 7.30pm, for an evening of remembrance, supporting families, friends and neighbours in the local community, who have been affected by suicide. Holy Family Folk Group will be singing throughout the evening, and refreshments will be provided.

ANNUAL PIONEER MASS

Corpus Christi Church, Springhill Grove, Whiterock Rd on Wed 27th Sept at 7pm. Contact Pat 9262 9959, Josephine 9061 7116 or Ian 9061 6601. Light refreshments.

McCRACKEN CENTRE

Irish classes (evening) recommence at 283 Antrim Rd. Also, coffee/conversation mornings through the week. 07779704791

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm. Johnny asked his mammy, "Where did he come from?" "He came from heaven, Johnny," replied his mammy. Johnny thought about it, and responded: "Wow! I can see now why they threw him out!"