

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

11 February 2018 6th Sunday of the Year
Readings: B Psalter: Week 2



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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.

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Joseph McNicholl & Patrick McCann

Month's Mind: Gertrude McKeever, Nancy McCabe, Alma Grilly

Anniversaries: Vincent Meenehan, Fergus Manning (1st), Mary Goldsmith (1st), Kathleen Ferguson, Gerry Devine, Abraham Pothen, Margaret & Michael Broderick, Kevin Graham (1st), Margaret Matthews, Bridie McLaverty, Angela Faherty, Kevin Graham, Gerry Birch & Harry Coleman

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 04 February came to £3414.27, and the **monthly collection**, for the support of our priests came to £2729.46. Your generosity is much appreciated.

HOLY FAMILY 5k PLEDGE

In response to parishioner queries, we would like to remind you that cheques should be made payable to Holy Family Pledge Account. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF SICK AND BLESSING OF CARERS

TODAY (Sunday) at 3pm, in Holy Family Church. Our sick parishioners, as well as their carers and family, are especially welcome. Refreshments served after Mass.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 41

£200 – D McCarthy, Richmond Lodge & Clare Cooley, Cooldarragh Park North

£100 – Paddy McLaughlin, Ashfield Crescent & Lily Steele, Alexandra Gardens

Promoter's Prize – Bernadette Keenan

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Fri 16th (9.15am) Patrick McCann RIP

Sat 17th (6.30pm) Susan O'Hara

Sun 18th (10am) Dolores Drain MM

Sun 18th (12 noon) James Feighan

ST THERÈSE

Mon 12th (10am) Gerry Devine

Fri 16th (10am) Abraham Pothen

Sat 17th (10am) Aiden O'Neill MM

Sat 17th (6pm) Paul Hughes (1st)

Sun 18th (10.30am) Annie O'Boyle MM

Sun 18th (12 noon) Harry Coleman

PARISH YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT

John Bosco Programme (starting Wed 21st Feb @ 7pm in Holy Family Gathering Space). For young people who completed GIFT 3 last year. Fun activities, visits, prayer and faith study. Forms can be completed on the night. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

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GIFT 3 (starting Wed 21st March @ 7pm in Holy Family Gathering Space) For year 10 young people, the programme is filled with fun activities, as well as helping the children learn about themselves and their faith. Forms can be completed on the night. Contact the Parish Office.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

Newington Day Centre celebrates 40 years of caring for older people and providing support to their family and friends who care for them at home. We ask our community to help us raise £6000 in 6 weeks for the Centre. We ask for a donation of £30 (or whatever you can afford) to pass on the gift of Day Care to another family. We thank our community for their continual support of the Centre. You can donate by cheque or cash in person at Newington Day Centre, 31-35 Atlantic Avenue, 90351947.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

St. Valentine's Day cards and gift tokens, based on themes in *The Joy of Love* by Pope Francis, are available in both Churches thisweekend. Please take them home.

BABIES BAPTISED BETWEEN JAN & NOV 2017

Reminder to collect, from the Parish Office, the babies' name tags, that previously hung on the Baptism Tree.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

LENT 2018 – STARTS WED 14TH FEBRUARY

Mass on Ash Wednesday – 14th February

Holy Family Church - 7.30am & 9.15am

St Therese Church - 10am & 7pm

Oremus - Lenten Faith Development Programme

Oremus is a guide to Catholic prayer and provides simple, yet profound steps to an effective and fruitful prayer life. You will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice. Oremus is delivered via a 30 minute DVD input and then group discussion with a cup of tea. It will begin **Tues 20th Feb 7.30pm-9pm in Holy Family Church**, running the 6 Tuesdays of Lent. There will be a workbook available, cost £15. This will be a valuable and necessary resource to assist your journey. Please contact the Parish Office, if you wish to attend.

Early Morning Mass

Monday-Friday in Lent at 7.30am in Holy Family Church. Readers required for this Mass. Please forward your details, and preference of day and time, to the Parish Office.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Available in both Churches weekend.

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE

Facilitators sought for the pre-marriage course. No qualifications necessary. Contact accord-ni.co.uk for details.

LIVING YOUTH - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Gala ball in support of the African partnership, in the Titanic suite, on Fri 27th April. Drinks reception, ballot, music from The Housem8's, and 5-star food. Contact Kiera on 90232432. Or visit www.habitatni.co.uk/donate/gala-ball-2018. Don't miss out on a fabulous night, for a wonderful cause!

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE (JULY 2018)

Youth and adult forms are available from the Parish Office. 7 nights £725, 5 nights £650 and Youth Team 8th – 17th July (£590). www.lourdes@downandconnor.org

LOURDES 2018

Currently seeking nurses (on the NMC live register - working in any area) to join the volunteer staff of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (11-16th July). Subsidised fare for nurses is £520. Contact 9064 6040 or lourdes@downandconnor.org

TORCHLIGHT ROSARY

Procession for the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes today Sun 11th in the Grotto in St. Mary's, Chapel Lane at 8 p.m, to pray for all who are sick and for all who care for the sick. Candles for the procession will be available from 7.45 p.m. Roses will also be blessed to bring home to the sick. All are welcome.

NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meets at McCollum Halls, St Peter's Church, Antrim Road on Thursday 15th February at 7.45pm. Gerry Ward will speak about "Trolley Buses in Belfast".

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 191 DAYS TO GO

STUCK FOR A LENTEN RESOLUTION?

Prayer:

Adoration perpetually in St Therese, or Holy Family on Mondays
Faith Development - join us in Holy Family Church on Tuesday evenings of lent for the Oremus course (see separate item)
Confession (see bulletin for weekly Confession times)

Family Prayer:

Grace before meals

Read Popes letters – Laudati Si, Joy of Love

Mini pilgrimage with family – Slemish, Croagh Patrick, Drumalis

Family rosary

Fasting:

From TV, computer games and social media

From the clenched fist –complaining, gossiping, foul language

From meat every Friday (and maybe Wednesday)

Almsgiving:

Give your time to a voluntary group in our Parish.

Place a Trocaire box in a prominent place in your home.

Donate to St Vincent de Paul after Sunday Mass

Reading:

Catholic Truth Society booklets available in each Church, incl.

“Finding Peace with Jesus” and “Being a Parent Today”.

LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE

Register at 90894070 /9061 6601. "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink until the end of Lent."

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meetings in 174 Trust Centre @ 12.30pm M– S. National Helpline 08457697555. Local Enquiries 9035 1222.

MR SPORTS MID TERM CAMP

Email : info@mr-sports.co.uk or ring 07514 705720

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Thurs 22nd Feb, Cavehill Methodist Hall, 2 – 4 & 5.15 – 8.

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.**

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The children were talking about God's other name. "Surely he's just called God", said the teacher. But Emma insisted he was called Andy. The teacher was puzzled about this and asked her to explain why. "It's in one of the hymns we sing", said Emma. Intrigued, the teacher asked Emma to sing it for the class. So, at the top of her voice, Emma bellowed, "Andy walks me with me, Andy walks with me, Andy tells me I am his own!!!"