

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

11 March 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: B

Psalter: Week 4



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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: Denis O'Hara, Dominic McIlroy & Sean Keenan

Month's Mind: Joseph McNicholl, Kathleen McGahan, Margaret Turner & Pat Cassidy

Anniversaries: Mary Bradley Verhoeven, Bernadette Bradley, Pauline McKenna, Patricia Hamilton, Winnie Briggs, John Kelly, Mary Cooley, Bro. Billy Skehan, Fr. Cahal McQuillan, Mandy McLaughlin, Joe & Chrissie Sloan, Kathleen Gibney, Dominic Blackham & The Blackham Family, The O'Neill Family, Gerry Morgan & Eileen Morrow

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sun 04 March came to £4006.20, and the monthly collection, for the support of our priests was £2604.61. Your generosity is appreciated.

PARISH ENVELOPES

These are being delivered to houses around the Parish over the next couple of weeks.

BAPTISMS IN FEBRUARY

Thomas Patrick Sowney, Ruby Maddison Williams, Stiofan Patrick James Quinn, Niamh Dervla Quinn, Isabel Francesca Quinn, Jack Patrick Jordan, Fionn Martin, Thomas Patrick Harper, Cora Jane Dickey, Abigail Faith Quinn, Chloe Erin Penrose & Conor Seamus Christie

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 44

£200 – D Maguire, Kylemore Pk & Anne Cromie, Eia St

£100 – Miss M Burton, Glandore Avenue & Maura

Hannington, Fortwilliam Drive

Promoter's Prize – Patsy Robin

PARISH YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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

Lenny the dementia friendly barber on Thurs 22nd March.

Hair cut £10 and hot towel wet shave £8 (2 for £15).

Please contact Louise on 90351947.

Free hearing aid support session Tues 13th Mar, 1.30-3.30

We ask you to help us raise £6000 in 6 weeks - donation of £30 (or whatever you can afford) to pass on the gift of Day Care to another family. Contact 90351947

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Mon 12th (9.15am) O'Neill Family

Tues 13th (9.15am) Pat Cassidy MM

Wed 14th (9.15am) Gerry Morgan

Thurs 15th (7.30am) Eileen Morrow

Sat 17th (11am) Patrick Griffin

Sun 18th (10am) Eddie Keenan MM

ST THÉRÈSE

Sat 17th (6pm) Aaron O'Flaherty

CELEBRATING SAINT PATRICK'S DAY – SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

Mass times:

Holy Family Church - 9.15 and 11am

St. Therese Church - 7pm Vigil and 10am

Everyone is warmly invited to Holy Family Gathering Space after the 11am Mass. Come and enjoy a special celebration including Irish Traditional Music, Irish stew (Hospitality Team) and pages for the children to colour.

Shamrocks will be on sale after Masses in St Therese Churches this weekend 10th/11th March. Cost £1.

Craobh Naomh Pádraig will be holding their annual collection for the Irish Language after all Masses in the Parish on St Patrick's Day. Go raibh maith agaibh.

Bi-lingual Mass in St Oliver Plunkett Church, Lenadoon at 10am, celebrated by Bishop Treanor.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

LENT 2018

Oremus - Lenten Faith Development Programme

Oremus is a guide to Catholic prayer. Running in Holy Family Church at 7.30pm for the remaining 3 Tuesdays of Lent. Not too late to join. Workbook £15. Come along on Tuesday night.

Early Morning Mass

Monday-Friday in Lent at 7.30am in Holy Family Church.

STUCK FOR A LENTEN RESOLUTION?

Prayer:

Adoration perpetually in St Therese, or Holy Family on Mondays

Confession (see bulletin for weekly Confession times)

Family Prayer:

Grace before meals

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

FAIR TRADE SALE

The Developing World Group thank parishioners for so generously supporting the recent Fair Trade sale. £676.29 worth of goods was sold and all profit goes directly to the Twezimbe Centre in Uganda. Your generosity is appreciated.

ONE DAY RETREAT ON LOUGH DERG

Save the date - our 3rd Annual Parish One Day Retreat on Lough Derg will be on Sunday 20th May 2018. Further details will follow in the Bulletin after Easter.

FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS

Prayer books, rosaries and accessories are on sale at the Adoration Convent, 63 Falls Road. Also baptism and confirmation gifts and children's books. Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm (except 11:30 -2pm). Tel 9024 7175

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS

Wed 14th March at 7pm in Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Contact Jim on 00353 83 8422468

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

LIVING YOUTH - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Gala ball in support of the African partnership, in the Titanic suite, on Friday 27th April. Contact Kiera on 90232432, or visit www.habitatni.co.uk

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Listen via free App "Radio Maria Ireland", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via phone – get live radio feed by calling 0035314373277 (no extra charges apply).

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 163 DAYS TO GO

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018



Mother's Day, Today, Sunday 11th March - Celebrate as one global family in Holy Family Parish!

Please remember to bring your contribution to the Food Bank this weekend, (collection points at Holy Family and St Therese) and join in the Mother's Day Celebration in the Gathering Space after the Weekend Masses. You and your family are invited to celebrate Mother's Day at Our Table with breakfast in Ethiopia, lunch in Kenya, dinner in Syria and supper Holy Family style after all Holy Family Church Masses this weekend. Please bring an item of non-perishable food* which will be donated to the North Belfast Food Bank.

*Suggested items of food include: cereal, tinned tuna, tinned meat, jam, tinned fruit, rice, instant mash, crackers, baby food, tea, coffee (they have sufficient tinned beans, tinned veg, soup). Suggested Non-food items include: sponges, hand / baby wipes, laundry powder, nappies, sudocreme, washing up liquid

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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.

NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meets at McCollum Halls, St Peter's Church, Antrim Road on Thursday 15th March. at 7.45pm. Rev Brian Lacey will speak about "The Destruction of Jerusalem".

CHILDREN'S CORNER – Bible Mothers' Sayings

“Samson, get your hands off that lion. You don't know where it's been!”

“Cain, get off your brother. You're going to kill him some day!”

“Noah, no, you can't keep them. I told you, don't bring home any more strays!”