HOLY FAMILY PARISH

11th October 2015

28th Sunday of the Year

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: 1 Psalter Week 4



CELEBRATING SERVICE

Father Paul, and the Pastoral Council, would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who participated in any way in the Celebrating Service event last weekend.

The Gathering Space was transformed into a hub of energy, creativity, commitment and enthusiasm - you couldn't but have been inspired, challenged and encouraged by such a living example of Christian witness in our parish. The event was also a very enjoyable social occasion, enhanced by delightful refreshments served by our Hospitality Team.

If you would like more information, or are considering joining any group, please contact the Parish Office [T: 90743119 E: holyfamily@downandconnor.org].

"If it's going to be, it's up to me" [Larry Krayzelburg] - together, let us ensure that our parish continues to be a praying, caring community, centred in Christ.



"Do to others as I have done to you" (John 13:15)

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WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY:

Marion Sowney (Jersey); Thomas Rooney; Joseph McWilliams; Danny Tumilty

FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Bob Monahan

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Eugene & Elizabeth McCreesh; Kathleen Cullen; Jim Magill; Dermot Houston (1st); Terence Kevin McManus; Robert Gerard Hamilton; Ellen Honey

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD



ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Sat 17th (6.30pm) Edna Donnelly
Sun 18th (10am) Michael Tighe (Dublin Mick)
Sun 18th (12 noon) Danielle Parkhill

ST THERESE CHURCH

Sun 18th (10.30am) Catherine Mary Lavery Sun 18th (12 noon) Noel Mulryan

WEDDINGS

Warm congratulations to **Dearbhla McKenna & Nilay Mankad,** and **Brian McLarnon & Danielle Lynch**, who were married recently in Holy Family Parish.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The collection for Sunday 04th October amounted to £3890.33, and the monthly collection for the support of the priests came to £3005.26. Many thanks to all those who contributed.

RESPONSE TO REFUGEE CRISIS

Donations to "Funds for Food Aid" can be given over the next few weeks. Our Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Conferences have produced clearly marked envelopes, which are available at each Church. These can be left in the collection plate, or in the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are keen to welcome more young people to the Choir at the 10am Family Mass in Holy Family, as well as volunteers to assist. Please contact the Parish Office, or see Mark Mooney.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH WEBSITE: WWW.HOLY-FAMILYPARISH.COM

Have you logged-on to our recently redesigned parish website? Why not save the address in your favourites? Find us on Facebook – scroll to the end of the Homepage and click on Facebook. Enjoy coverage of recent parish events such as Celebrating Service, Apostolic Coffee Morning, Opening of School Year Masses and much more.



CONFIRMATION

Preparation classes for those children attending non-Parish schools will commence on Tuesday 20th October. If you have not yet done so, please contact the Parish Office asap.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th November, 10am - 5pm in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road. Unique hand crafted items and gift ideas with tombola, raffle and tea room. Admission Free.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 29 November at 2pm, in the Parish Centre. Featuring the Rickety Wheel, Tombola, Cake Stall, Santa etc. If you are available and willing to help, or to donate prizes, please contact the Parish Office. Further details to follow.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE,

Awareness Day' on Thurs 22nd Oct, 10.00am – 2.00pm, for family and neighbours who are helping to care for someone. talks on:- Backcare Awareness, Dementia Awareness & Benefit checks for Carers. Refreshments will be served, and places are limited – please contact Andrea or Louise 028 90351947 to book.

FEAST DAYS IN THE COMING WEEK

Wed 14th St Callistus I, pope and martyr

Thurs 15th St Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church

Fri 16th St Gall, abbot and missionary

Sat 17th St Ignatius



SAVE THE DATES WITH BETHANY

In November, Holy Family Bethany Bereavement group are hosting three speakers on 'Moving through Grief'.

Mon 9th - Sacred Heart Parish Hall; Fr Brendan Mc Manus SJ will share his journey through his grief, when his brother took his own life.

Mon 16th- Christy Keneally on 'Life after Loss. This will be held in the Gathering Space in Holy Family. Mon 30th - Helen Barrie from Barnardo's - 'Addressing Grief with Children'. Venue and time tbc.

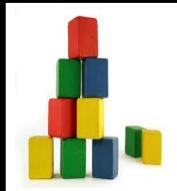
Refreshments will be served each evening so please come out and support us.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE FORTWILLIAM PRESENTS....

..The Sound of Music at 7.30pm on 13th-15th October 2015 in the school hall. Tickets from School Reception.

REMINDER

Beginning Experience - Drumalis, Larne, 23-25 October 2015. contact 02890 207645 or 07542070835.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB

BUILDING FUND WEEK 23

£200 - J McGirr, Glandore Drive

£200 - Richard Patterson, Kylemore Park

£200 - D McErlean, Pacific Avenue

Promoter's Prize - Angela Mullan (Victoria Gardens)

MASS FOR 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

Reminder - Celebration Mass on Tuesday 13th October, at 7pm, in Holy Family Church. Refreshments afterwards in the Gathering Space. All welcome.

PERPETUAL ADORATION (HOLY FAMILY & ST THERESE)

Adorers urgently required for Thursday mornings 6am - 7am, in St Therese Church.

"COME AND SEE" DAY IN ST. MALACHY'S SEMINARY

Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood? Why not explore it further and come along to the "Come and See" day. This event will provide you with an opportunity to visit our diocesan seminary, to meet those young men who are studying for the priesthood, and to spend time in prayer and reflection. Sat 17th October in St. Malachy's Seminary, 10am-4pm. Contact Fr. Kevin McGuckien (Vocations Director) – Email: kevinmcguckien@hotmail.com or Tel: 02890614567.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The meeting of 06th Oct has been postponed to 13th Oct at 7pm. The venue (Gate Lodge) remains the same.

LIVING YOUTH

Monthly Youth Mass If you are aged 11-25 or would like to pray for the youth of our diocese, why not join us for our first monthly Youth Mass, Sunday 18th Oct at 5pm Holy Family Church. Confession and music practice for young people 4:30pm Refreshments after Mass for everyone.

Youth Alpha Programme. If you are aged 16-18 and would like to explore your faith through an exciting new

interactive video series and you love pizza or cake why not join us for our Monday evening sessions. Starts Monday 2nd November 6pm, ring Living Youth to book your place.

Light the Blue Touchpaper (18+) - music, speakers, debate, visits and pizza on our Monday evening sessions. Starts Monday 2nd November 6pm. Ring Living Youth to book your place (90232432).

Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia Team 2016: Provisional dates: 8 - 22 August 2016. Applicants should be 18 years or over and all team members will be expected to contribute to the cost of the trip as

well as engage in an extensive fundraising campaign. The budget for this trip is £2,000 p/p. This includes a non-refundable deposit, travel, in-country expenses and a £600 minimum donation to Habitat's work. www.habitatni.co.uk, call 028 92 635 635 or email gv@habitatni.co.uk Closing Date: 30th October.



Please note, the Sunday Latin Mass for this month will be in St Therese Church on 18th October at 6pm, and not 11th. There will also be Mass in St Therese on Tuesday 20th October at 7pm.

MASS TIMES IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Holy Family Church (all Masses available on webcam via www.holy-familyparish.com)

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