

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

11 September 2016 24th Sunday of the Year
Readings: Sunday C Psalter: Week 4



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PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION

Holy Family Church

Mon-Fri: 9.15am, Sat Vigil: 6.30pm, Sun 10 & 12
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
Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form 3rd Tues & 2nd
Sun of the month
Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

The monthly **Sunday Latin Mass** for September will take place next **Sunday 18th** (not today 11th).

REST IN PEACE

Months Mind: Paul Fry; Harry Morgan; Phyllis McCusker

Anniversaries: Jim Keegan; Bob Monahan (1st); Mary Collins; Kathleen Cullen; Sheila & Tom Walsh; James & Agnes Lucey; Joan & Sean Murphy; Geraldine Hart; Thomas Varghese; Frank McGoldrick; David Parker; Joseph Donnelly; Sheila O'Brien; High & Eithne McKenna; Anne Marie Doran; John & Sally Murphy; Martin Hill (10th); Anne Lynch; Francis & Susan Hale
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

REMINDERS

Please **register** your details with the Parish Office.

Coffee morning in the Gate Lodge has resumed. Wednesdays 9.15am – 12 noon. All welcome.

Visit the Parish website www.holy-familyparish.com to view bulletin items you may have missed.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 19

£200 – Mrs S Mercer, Upper Cavehill Road & Mary Cooper, Lansdowne Road
£100 – Hilary O'Neill, Glanworth Gardens & Dolly Eaton, Jubilee Avenue
Promoter's Prize – Pauline Moreland
Congratulations to all our winners.
We urgently require promoters for Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

HOLY GHOST FATHERS

We welcome Fr Terry Smith this weekend, who will speak at our Masses about his mission experience, and the work of the Holy Ghost Missions around the world.

COME AND SING

Holy family Parish needs your voice! The music groups of the Parish are appealing for new members as we start back after the summer break. By joining one of the choirs you can help to enhance the liturgy, form new friendships and allow music to continue to thrive in our Parish community. All ages are welcome and no experience is necessary. For more information or to join up simply speak to the music leaders before/after each Mass.

Holy Family Church

Sat 6:30pm - Holy Family Folk Group (Mark Mooney)
Sun 10:00am - Youth Choir (Mark Mooney)
Sun 12:00pm - Holy Family Choir (Matthew)

St Thérèse Church

Sat 6:00pm - Resurrection Choir (Mark Laverty)
Sun 10:30am - St Thérèse Choir (Matthew)
Sun 12:00pm - St Thérèse Folk Group (Claire)

Our Parish Youth Choir which sings at the 10am Family Mass in Holy Family Church each Sunday will reconvene Sunday 18 September at 9:30am for a rehearsal. We encourage all members to attend, and we would be delighted we welcome new members! Please come along and bring a friend!!

WHEN: SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER @ 9:30am
WHERE: HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office if your child is in p3, 4 or 7 in a non-Parish school, and making their First Confession, First Communion or Confirmation in 2017.

HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL COMMITTEE - DAY TRIP TO NORTH ANTRIM COAST - 28 SEPTEMBER 2016

The Social Committee is organising a day trip to the North Antrim coast on Wed 28 Sept! Departing from Holy Family Church at 10am and travelling to the Londonderry Arms in Carnlough for coffee and scones, before going on to the Giants Causeway. Free time in Portstewart before evening meal and returning home at approximately 8.30pm. Cost of trip including travel, food and entrance fee is £40. To book, please contact the Parish Office asap.

FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION 2016

Sat 24 Sept, cost £25. Theme "Faith in a world in need of Mercy". A selection of 23 workshops, crèche facility for children 0-4 and free passes for young people 16 – 21. Book online www.faithandlifeconvention.org

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery & Playgroup Monday - Friday
Geoff's Yoga Classes Tuesdays (6.30pm), Wednesdays (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thursdays (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5 weeks. 07759266713.
Parent & Toddlers Mondays and Tuesdays (10am)
Beavers Mondays (7pm)
Karate Tuesdays (7pm)
Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7pm)
Adult Irish Dancing (solo & ceili) Tuesday (8.30pm). 90324732/07714233298 e:annereidirishdance@gmail.com.
Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am)
Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7pm)
Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm)
Bridge Wednesdays (7.30pm) & Sundays (7pm)
Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm). Contact Paula 07789757198
Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7pm)

LEARN IRISH IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The post-beginners class will recommence Thurs 22 Sept at 10am in the Gate Lodge (grounds of Holy Family Church). There will be a separate meeting on Thurs 15 Sept at 10am, for those interested in other levels. Classes weekly for 2 hours. £2 per week, including refreshments. Contact Jim Barry 90773049.

FOURTH CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY

To welcome the stranger / to shelter the homeless

"The Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head". [Matthew 8:20]
Jesus was born in a borrowed manger, had no fixed address once he began his public ministry and was buried in another man's grave. It is quite an irony - the Son of God who created the universe became a homeless person. News coverage makes us aware of the plight of millions of refugees driven from their homes by war and famine and also of homelessness in our city and parish. As we grapple as a society and Church with the overarching challenge of homelessness this Corporal Work of Mercy encourages us to open our eyes to the misery of those who, for a variety of complex reasons, have no place they can call home; to give a hand up as well as a hand out. This Work of Mercy also invites us to ask ourselves how hospitable we are. The Letter to the Hebrews urges us: 'Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares'. [Hebrews 13:2]. We affirm the tremendous work carried out by the members of our Ministry of Welcome, Hospitality Team, SVP, Newington Day Centre, Rosemount House, DePaul Trust alongside the day-to-day kindnesses shown by neighbours and friends. In short, this Work of Mercy can be summed up in the words of the Rule of St. Benedict: 'Let all guests be received like Christ'.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY AT QUEEN'S

Re-opens Monday 19 Sept. Sunday Mass starts 25 Sept at 8pm. Dedication of Studies Mass Sunday 9 October at 8pm, celebrated by the papal nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown.

PATHWAYS

Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis - 2827 2196/2827 6455 / email maura@drumalis.co.uk / www.drumalis.co.uk. To view a video about the course, go to Youtube and type in Drumalis. Or contact the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR....

Trocaire - www.trocaire.org or freephone 0800 912 1200
Volunteer Now (Older People's Project) - 90232020

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Fri 16th (9.15am) **Thomas Varghese**
Sat 17th (6.30pm) **Brian Hamill**
Sun 18th (10am) **Noel Regan MM**
Sun 18th (12 noon) **Kevin Kearney**

ST THÉRÈSE

Tues 13th (10am) **James & Agnes Lucey**
Wed 14th (10am) **Joan & Sean Murphy**
Thurs 15th (10am) **Geraldine Hart**
Fri 16th (10am) **Phyllis McCusker MM**
Sat 17th (10am) **Joseph McCann**
Sat 17th (6pm) **Kathleen McGirr MM & Frank McGirr**
Sun 18th (10.30am) **Bronagh Crossin**
Sun 18th (12 noon) **Gerald Gilfedder**

ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS

St Luke's Church Twinbrook, Monday 19 September at 7pm.
Contact Pat 92629959, Ian 90616601, Josephine 90617116.

BOOK LAUNCH

"The Catholic Church and The Campaign for Emancipation in Ireland and England" by Monsignor Ambrose Macaulay. St Bride's Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue on Tues 20 Sept at 8pm.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Ave. Information Evening: Wed 21 Sept at 8pm. All welcome. contact Phil 90 207645 or Marie 07896119669.

SUPPORT FOR MARRIAGE

Accord - 90339944 / email belfast@accordni.com / www.accord-ni.co.uk. Pre-marriage courses also available.
Retrouvaille - 01 4953536 / email info@retrouvaille.ie / www.retrouvaille.ie.

HALFWAY HOUSE

A play by Philip Orr, an historian of WW1. In Sacred Heart Parish Centre on Tues 20th Sept. Tea/coffee from 7.30pm. Play starts 8pm. Cost £5.00

VOICES IN HARMONY GOSPEL CHOIR

Rehearsals every Wed at 6.30pm in Sacred Heart Church. 90751543 / email voicesinharmonybelfast@hotmail.com.

NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"The Belfast Blitz" with Denis Hughes, on Thursday 15 September at 7.45pm in St Peter's Church, Antrim Road.

SET DANCING CLASSES

Beginners & advanced, Duncairn Centre, starting Tues 13th Sept, 8.30pm-10pm, £4. 07885739258/rge1112@ntlworld.com

CHILDREN'S CORNER

At a school picnic, the teacher stacked a pile of apples on one end of a table with a sign saying, "Take only one apple please - God is watching." On the other end of the table was a pile of biscuits, on which a pupil had placed a sign saying, "Take all the biscuits you want - God is watching the apples."