

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



12 July 2015

15th Sunday of the Year

Sundays: Cycle B

Weekdays: 1 Psalter Week 3

KEEP IT SIMPLE

We hear, in the First Reading, of the prophet Amos essentially being told to 'go prophesy somewhere else'.

By and large, prophets are not popular people. By the very nature of their calling, they are disturbing presences in our midst, the searing consciences of their age – and we would rather they would not disturb us any further.

Who are the prophets of our time whom we admire, perhaps from afar, for what they stand for and for who they defend – just as long as they don't expect us to change our way of life or modes of thinking?



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REST IN PEACE

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

Grace & Shannon McGilloway; Selena Duffy

FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME

Mary Strong

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME

Grainne McSherry; Colm McCrystal; Angela Healy; Arthur Monaghan;

May Roden; Christopher McKenna; Niall Largey; James McGarrity;

Mary McGarrity; Bridget Greeves; Patsy & Ken Cummings; Michael James & Sarah Quinn

Deirdre Donnelly; Eddie Quinn; Celine & Michael Burke; Margaret Salmon

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD



PLEASE NOTE, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY 13TH - FRIDAY 17TH JULY INCL. DAILY MASS IN BOTH CHURCHES WILL BE AS NORMAL.

WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON, AND A SAFE JOURNEY TO THOSE TRAVELLING NEAR AND FAR.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to **Catherine Martin & Damien McGivern**, who were married recently, in St Therese Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

ST THERESE CHURCH

Wed 15th (10am) **Celia & Michael Burke**

Thurs 16th (10am) **Arthur Monaghan**

Fri 17th (10am) **May Roden**

Sat 18th (6pm) **Mary Strong MM**

Sun 19th (10.30am) **Michael James & Sarah Quinn**

Sun 19th (12 noon) **Christopher McKenna**

Fri 24th (10am) **Niall Largey**

Sat 25th (6pm) **Hugh McLaughlin**

Sun 26th (12 noon) **Margaret & Maeve Gilfedder**

Sat 25th (6.30pm) **Eugene McGahan**



OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION

The total Offertory Promise Collection for Sunday 05th July amounted to £3106, and the priests' stipend, for the support of the priests of the Parish came to £2481.58 . Many thanks to all those who contributed.

ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT

If you didn't get one last weekend, there are still copies of The Annual Finance Report, for the year ended 31st December 2014. You can also read the Report online - www.holy-familyparish.com/finance.

WHAT'S ON....

There will be information on, and a collection for, **Project Zambia** next weekend (18th and 19th) in Holy Family Church. There will also be a **Legion of Mary Hostels** Church Door collection in both Churches, on the weekend of 25th and 26th July.

LATIN MASS

Mass in the Extraordinary Form today (Sunday 12th July) at 6pm, and on Tuesday 21st July at 7pm, both in St Therese Church. Missals in English and Latin are available.



PERPETUAL ADORATION (HOLY FAMILY & ST THERESE)

Extra adorers always welcome, please contact the Parish Office. Additional help is especially required for the summer months, as people take their holiday. Every hour helps, so please contact the Parish Office.

FATIMA STATUE

Available for Parishioners to have in their home for one week, helping to promote the prayer life of the family. Contact Pat on 02890781497.

THE FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

The second Faith and Life Convention will be held on Saturday 26th September 2015 in Our Lady and St. Patrick's College, Knock, from 10am. The theme for this year is "What Hope for Faith?", and the keynote speaker will be Fr Brendan Comerford SJ, Further details to follow.

LAUDATO SI

The Vatican has published the text of the much anticipated Encyclical Letter from Pope Francis, *Laudato Si.* (Praise be to you, my Lord). The encyclical is available to download on www.catholicbishops.ie. It is also available to order from www.veritas.ie

BELFAST HILLS HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2015

03rd - 08th August. www.belfasthills.org. or e-mail info@belfasthills.org.



URGENT APPEAL: OPPOSE DOCTOR-ASSISTED SUICIDE

We encourage you to write to your MP, by 21st July (last day before summer recess), asking them to oppose the Assisted Dying Bill. There will be a vote in the House of Commons on 11th September. The Assisted Dying Bill would allow doctors, and other health professionals, to provide help such as lethal drugs for dying people to commit suicide. Assisted dying gives the message to sick, elderly and disabled people, that they don't have lives worth living. Vulnerable people can feel under pressure to choose death. Evidence of how this has happened in other countries, where assisted dying has been legalized, and other arguments against the bill, are available from SPUC. Leaflets to help you write to your MP are available free from the Lives Worth Living campaign at SPUC - 02070917091 / political@spuc.org.uk.

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Carer's Information and Support Programme in various areas in Belfast during July and August. Contact 90387787 / 07889648793 or danny.wilson@alzheimers.org.uk.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB

BUILDING FUND WEEK 10

£200 - Paul Conlon, Fortwilliam Drive;

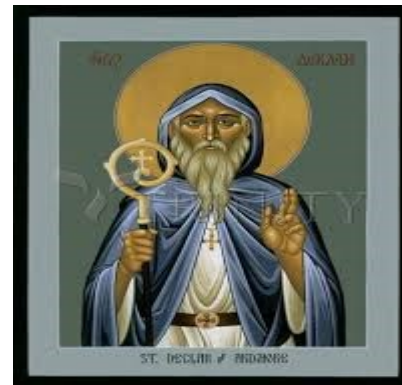
£200 - Mrs McIlvenny, Rosmount Gdns

£200 - Michael Devine, Kansas Ave.

PROMOTER'S PRIZE - ANN MARIE LAVERY

FEAST DAYS IN THE COMING FORTNIGHT

Mon 13th St Henry, Duke of Bavaria and reformer of the Church
Tues 14th St Camillus de Lellis, patron of nurses, hospitals and the sick
Wed 15th St Bonaventure, Cardinal Archbishop and theologian
Thurs 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Mon 20th St Apollinaris, Bishop and martyr
Wed 22nd St Mary Magdalene, "the apostle to the apostles"
Thurs 23rd St Bridget of Sweden, patron of Europe
Fri 24th St Declan, priest and evangelist



St Declan is considered to be one of the pre-Patrician saints. He was of noble blood. Colman, a local priest, baptised him. Later he went to Europe to continue his studies, where he was ordained priest and possibly bishop. He settled in Ardmore, and evangelised the Decies country.

NATIONAL CENACLE OF THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS AND LAITY

01st August. Bus pick up at Andersonstown Leisure Centre at 6.25am and St Patrick's Church Lisburn at 6.50am. Breakfast and dinner in the Killyhevlin Hotel. Cost approx. £36. Contact Anne on 92670152.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

In St Matthias' Church, Glen Road on Saturday 01st August. Adoration at 3pm, followed by Confessions and then Mass at 4pm. Come along and bring a friend.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES - SHRINES OF ITALY

Late availability for departure 15th July, to Assisi, San Giovanni and Benevento. E985. Email info@marian.ie.



LOUGH DERG

The Living Church Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, which included some Holy Family Parishioners, was a great success. The 3 day pilgrimage season continues until 15th August, and the 1 day pilgrimages will recommence late August. www.loughderg.org.
"To hear the whisper of the Lord, you must turn down the volume of the world. Find time to disconnect from everything around you, and be still in His presence".

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