

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

12th Nov 2017 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: A 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

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.
Divine Mercy in Holy Family Fridays at 3pm.

PLEASE NOTE, BECAUSE OF SCHOOL MASSES, THERE WILL BE NO 10AM MASS IN ST THÉRÈSE CHURCH NEXT FRIDAY 17TH

REST IN PEACE

Month's Mind: Margaret Cassidy, Cathleen Walsh, Betty McCusker (USA)
Anniversaries: Kevin McMillan Kearney (1st); Harry Jones; Patrick Murphy (100th); Jim Collins; Theresa McNally; Thomas Marley; Liam Gilmore; Estepphan Thomas; Edward, Agnes & Ellen O'Neill; John Patrick McManus (50th); Mary Davis (1st); Eileen McLaughlin; John Donnelly; Skelton Rainey; Frances Cormican; Winnie Nicholl; Thomas Reynolds & Margaret McSherry (1st)

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 28

£200 – Rita McHugh, Victoria Gardens & Frances Beagon, Antrim Road
£100 – Mr & Mrs McTaggart, Ashley Gardens & R McCullough, Somerton Close
Promoter's Prize – Nuala Moore
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

REMINDERS

Apostolic Mass today (Sunday) at 3pm in Holy Family Church, followed by refreshments.
Christmas Craft Fair continues today (Sunday) in the Parish Centre, 10am – 5pm. Admission free!

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 05th November came to £4258.88 and the **monthly collection**, for the support of the priests of the Parish was £2934.76. Your generosity is much appreciated.

5K PLEDGE

It's not too late to start this debt-reduction initiative, which has been a great support to our Parish. Pledgers can pledge any amount, with the payment method and schedule which best suits their circumstances. If you are a UK taxpayer your donation can also be gift-aided, at no additional cost to you. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

PARISH GIFT 1 PROGRAMME

A reminder to our Year 8 young people that the 2nd Parish GIFT 1 session will be held on Wed 15th Nov, 7-9pm, in Holy Family Gathering Space. If you couldn't make the first session please join in next Wed. Come along with your friends and enjoy fun, friendship, faith sharing, games, song and prayer. We look forward to seeing you. Check out the parish Facebook page for photos of the sessions.

LIVING YOUTH

Summer Pilgrimage 2018 (17-25) in Taize and Paris, 29th July – 8th Aug. Closing 16th Nov. info@livingyouthni.org

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

Fair Trade Goods on sale in Holy Family Gathering Space after Masses this weekend, 11th & 12th Nov. Usual items available, as well as Christmas cards and small gifts. And..

A sincere thank you to the **Holy Family Golfing Society** for donating their dormant funds (£250), to our group.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE

The Management Committee and Staff wish to thank SVDP Holy Family Conference and Church of the Resurrection Conference for their continued support of the work of the Centre. With their help we continue to support older people and those who care for them at home, and provide a monthly chiropody clinic. Their help is invaluable and, as another charity, it is so important we work together to support those who need our service.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration URGENTLY requires people in St Therese Church for various hours between Midnight and 6am, covering occasional hours when needed, if you can't commit to an hour.

SALE OF GRAVES, ST JOSEPH'S, GLENAVY

Limited number of Burial Rights available for non-parishioners in the graveyard of. Contact the Parish Office on 94422278

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Will be held in Holy Family Church on Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Gathering Space. Whilst the friends and family of those that have died this year are especially welcome, all parishioners and bereaved families and friends are invited to attend.

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

If you wish to have your loved ones who have died remembered in Masses during the month of Nov, fill in their names on the sheets and enclose them in the envelopes provided. Please return them as soon as you can, to the silver box at the back of St Therese Church or to the Parish Office.

MEMORIAM CARDS

Traditionally, during the month of November, we remember our deceased family members, friends and those who have no one to pray for them, in a very special way. You are invited to place Memoriam Cards on the special notice boards in Holy Family and St Thérèse Churches, and to take a few moments to remember, and pray for, all those souls who have gone before us into eternal life.

SHORT TERM PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

"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 during November".

ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE

The Annual Mass for Deceased Past Pupils and Staff of St Malachy's College will be celebrated on Monday 13th Nov at 7.30 pm in the College Chapel. Family and friends welcome.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF DOWN AND CONNOR

Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Rd. Tues 14th November at 7.30pm. Names of deceased teachers should be forwarded to Fr Edward McGee at dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PIONEERS

Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Rd. on Wed 15th November at 7.30 pm. Requests for Pioneer Christmas cards, calendars & diaries - Ian 9061 6601, Roisin 9064 6957, Josephine 9061 7116

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Tues 14th (9.15am) Thomas Marley
Wed 15th (9.15am) Liam Gilmore
Thurs 16th (9.15am) Estepphan Thomas
Fri 17th (9.15am) Edward, Agnes & Ellen O'Neill
Sat 18th (6.30pm) Rita Doherty (1st)
Sun 19th (10am) Anniv Tom McKillop
Sun 19th (12 noon) Seamus McMahan

ST THÉRÈSE

Wed 15th (10am) John Patrick McManus (50th) & his daughter Betty McCusker (USA) MM
Sat 18th (6pm) Roger Laverty
Sun 19th (10.30am) Fiona Wills
Sun 19th (12 noon) Margaret (Rita) Stapleton

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 282 DAYS TO GO

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 26th November at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Stalls will include Ricketty Wheel, Cakes, Tombola, Bottle Stall, Toys, Children's Crafts and Bric-a-Brac...not forgetting Santa and the Grand Draw of course! **Contributions of cakes, bottles (from shampoo to champagne), items for the tombola, bric-a-brac and toy stalls, (in good condition please), will be much appreciated.** There is always a demand (and queues) for Face Painting at the Fair....can you help? Also, your availability to help set up beforehand, and on the day, would be much appreciated. To volunteer, or for anything else, please contact the Parish Office.

BALLOT TICKETS are still available at the Parish Office. We would ask that you only take tickets if you wish to purchase them, and can return the stubs and money to the Parish Office or the collection plate asap, but no later than Friday 24th November.

PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets monthly in City Way Day Centre. Next meeting Wed 15th Nov @ 7:45pm Deirdre Murphy, Parkinson's specialist nurse will be there. Transport available. Jim 07764684541

FORTWILLIAM MUSICAL SOCIETY

An evening of music from the shows, Tues 14th - Sat 18th Nov
Book at www.thecourtyardtheatre.com or phone 90340202.

BEGINNER ONLINE IRISH LESSONS

Contact 07488268208 or email fountoflearning@gmail.com

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

174 Trust Centre at 12.30pm Monday - Saturday. National Helpline: 0845 769 7555. Local Enquiries: 028 9035 1222.

NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

McCullum Halls, St Peter's Church, Antrim Rd on Thurs 16 Nov. at 7.45pm - "The Suffrage Movement in Ulster".

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

When a mother saw a thunderstorm forming, she worried about her seven-year-old daughter, who would be walking home from school. Deciding to meet her, the mother saw her daughter walking casually along, stopping to smile whenever lightning flashed. Seeing her mother, the little girl ran to her, explaining happily, "Mummy, mummy, can you believe it? All the way home, God's been taking my picture!"