

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

13 Aug 2017 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: A Psalter: Week 3



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PARISH MASSES 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.

MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (TUESDAY 15 AUGUST)

Holy Family Church 9.15am & 11am
St Thérèse Church 7pm Vigil & 10am

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary honours the fullness of blessedness, that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body, that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church, and to all humanity, an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: James Taggart, John Keenan & Patrick McGahan
Month's Mind: Teresa McCombe
Anniversaries: Christopher Whitson, Paul Fry (1st), Fr. John Havlin, James Henry Quinn, Molly Steele, Barney & Rosie Thompson, Maureen Hart, Paddy O'Hara, Tony O'Hara, Gerard Ree, Steven Kelly, Phylis McCusker (1st)
ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED

In St Therese, **Wednesdays 11pm – midnight**. Please contact the Parish Office. One-off cover needed for **Thursday 17th August, 11pm – midnight**.

SUMMER HOLIDAY COVER REQUIRED

If you feel you could help by occasionally covering for an hour, please leave your name, phone number and preferred time of availability (morning, afternoon, evening, night) with the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 06 August came to £2189.73. The **monthly collection** for the support of the priests of the Parish amounted to £2638.00. Many thanks for your continued support.

LOURDES APOSTOLATE COLLECTION

Further to last week's note of thanks, we can confirm that £1182.30 was contributed to the Associate Pilgrims collection, from Holy Family Parish. Your generosity is much appreciated.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

New members are sought for the Holy Family conference of St Vincent de Paul. Please speak to an SVP member after Mass in Holy Family this weekend. Alternatively contact SVP headquarters on 90351561.

ONE DAY RETREAT ON LOUGH DERG - SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2017

All those going on the parish retreat on Lough Derg are asked to ensure that the full cost of £70 is paid to the Parish Office by Wednesday 16 August. There are 3 remaining places available, which will be allocated on a first come - first served basis. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible if you wish to reserve a place.

PAYING ATTENTION TO GOD

Are you in a listening role in work/home? Do you want to listen with greater sensitivity to self, others and especially to God? Why not join experienced practitioners, Breige O'Hare, Rev Alan Lorimer and Fr Michael McGinnity on an Ignatian-based journey, drawing on spirituality and psychology in practical ways, deepening your listening, helping you to pay attention to God with you in every beat and breath of daily life. An interdenominational course, based in Edgehill College, Belfast. 8 Saturdays 10am-5pm. Oct – June. Cost £360. Contact Kay Irvine on 90665870

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 15

£200 – Ciara Cooper, Charnwood Court & Brigid Quinn, Brookvale Avenue
£100 – Ethna Wilson, Sunningdale Drive & Pat Monaghan, c/o Somerton Mews
Promoter's Prize – Michael McMurray
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

PROMOTERS NEEDED

We still need promoters for the following streets:-
Dunmore Crescent; James Court; Limestone Road; Lothair Avenue; Brookvale Avenue; Brookvale Street; Antrim Road (upper) & Hughenden Avenue

MASS IN A MOMENT

By Margaret Bick

The Profession of Faith (The Creed)

Recited at Mass only on Sundays and festive days, originated in the rite of Baptism. It came into the Roman liturgy under the influence of Eastern Christianity as an attempt to counteract various heresies. It is recited at this point in the liturgy by the entire assembly as a faith-filled "yes" to the good news. We have the option of using either the Apostles' Creed, the oldest profession of the faith of the Roman Church, or the Nicene Creed. We might even use a question and answer form. Whichever style our community chooses, the profession of faith is intended to carry us back to our own Baptism. Truly we can say: "This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church; we are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Tues 15th (9.15am) Fr. John Havlin
Wed 16th (9.15am) Steven Kelly
Thurs 17th (9.15am) James Henry Quinn
Sat 19th (6.30pm) Paul Holbrook
Sun 20th (12 noon) Molly Taggart (1st)

ST THÉRÈSE

Wed 16th (10am) Phylis McCusker (1st)
Sun 20th (10.30am) Mary Snow & Bridie May
Sun 20th (12 noon) Joseph Lynch (1st) & Bronagh Crossan

PATHWAYS

- Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis -
Enrol now for 2017-2019 intake. Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its twelfth year, Pathways is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached. This two-year programme supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), email maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

FATIMA CENTENARY CONFERENCE

Fri 08 Sept from 6.45pm and all day Sat 09 Sept in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly. Cost £30. Tel: 00353879141588.

KNOCK – NOVENA

"Living Life to the Full", 14 – 22 August. Details in both Churches. The highlight of the novena will be the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 programme "Amoris: Let's talk Family, Let's be Family!"

GRANDPARENTS ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

10th September 2017, Knock Shrine at 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin.

PRAYER FOR THOSE AWAITING EXAM RESULTS

Give us peace in our hearts, our bodies, our minds, our souls, as we await patiently, and with confidence, knowing that we will emerge victorious. Let worry, fear and doubt flee at the sound of Your great name. Grant us favour, loving Father, in the eyes of the examiners. We put our utmost faith and trust in You.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES

Lourdes September specials. Email info@marian.ie

ST MARY'S ON THE HILL PARISH

Mass for the Sick & Housebound and Anointing on Sunday 20th August @ 3pm in St Bernard's Church. All welcome.

Cemetery Sunday, Carnmoney on Sunday 3rd September @ 2.30pm with Solemn Requiem Mass in St Bernard's Church for all the deceased, followed by blessing of the graves at Carnmoney Cemetery. Priests will be on hand to assist with the blessings. (Some people choose to bless the graves before Requiem Mass).

ACTION ON HEARING LOSS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Contact 9023 9619 or e-mail: volunteering.ireland@hearingloss.org.uk

MR SPORTS SUMMER CAMP

In St Patrick's College until 18th August. Contact 07514705720

SOLAS

Retired Teacher Volunteers urgently needed one morning per week, to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in a number of primary schools in various parts of Belfast. One morning per week, during term time, is required and full induction and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Anne Cahill at Sólás on 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com for further details and information pack.

BISHOP ALAN MCGUCKIAN

The words of welcome and homily notes of Archbishop Eamon Martin for the Episcopal Ordination Mass of Bishop Alan can be read at www.catholicbishops.ie Quoting St. Columba - "Alone with none but thee, my God, I journey on my way, what need I fear when thou art near O King of night and day? More safe am I within thy hand than if a host did round me stand".

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A teacher was testing the children in her class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven. She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big car boot sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?" "NO!" the children answered, "If I cleaned the church every day, cut the grass, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, the answer was, "NO!" Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave sweets to all the children, and loved only those that love me, would that get me into Heaven?" she asked. Again, they all answered, "NO!" She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?" A five-year-old boy shouted out, in sheer frustration, "MISS, YOU GOTTA BE DEAD FIRST!"