

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
**North Belfast Pastoral Community**  
**(Holy Cross, Holy Family, Sacred Heart,**  
**St. Patrick's & St. Vincent de Paul)**

13 January 2019      The Baptism of our Lord  
 Readings: C                      Psalter: Week 3



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 Holy Cross- V. Rev. Eugene McCarthy CP (90748231)  
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 St. Patrick's- V. Rev. Eugene O'Neill (90324597)  
 St. Vincent de Paul- V. Rev. Patrick Devlin (90713401)

**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 & 12noon.  
 Confessions: Sat 5.15pm – 5.45pm  
 Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm  
**(Eucharistic Adoration urgently requires people in**  
**St Therese Church between Midnight and 6am).**

**Tridentine Mass** in St Thérèse, Sundays at 4pm.  
**Divine Mercy** in Holy Family, Fridays at 3pm.  
**First Saturday Devotions** in Holy Family at 3pm

**COLLECTIONS**  
 The **weekly collection** for Sundays 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December and 06<sup>th</sup> January came to £3022.66, £3460.06 & £3517.24 respectively. The **Christmas collection** was £5007.72 and the **monthly collection** on 06 January, for the support of the priests of the Parish, came to £2711.32. Thank you for your continued support.

**WEDNESDAY CUPPA**  
 ...will resume Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Please come along and bring a friend.

**100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 36**  
**£200** – Mary Craig, Eia Street & Anne McMahon, Lisieux House  
**£100** – Catrina Gallen, Madison Avenue, Anne Largey, Old Cavehill Road & Lily McGahey, c/o Brookvale Fold  
**Promoter's Prize** – Anne White

**REST IN PEACE**  
**Recently deceased:** Grace Bowman  
**Anniversaries:** Charles Kevin, Seamus Malone, Kathleen Sheridan, Sheila McLister, William Mathews Snr, Hugh McCloskey, Moya Hinds, Betty McCausland, Bobby Deehan, Denise Rogers, Sean Faloon, Josephine McIvor, Daniel Marquess, Dymrna Scullion, Una Gallagher, Pat Quail, Sarah Joanna Quinn, Sheila Cooper, Charles & Eilish McLaughlin, Meta McGarrity, Dorothy Simpson  
**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD**

**MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK**  
**HOLY FAMILY**  
 Mon 14<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Sarah Joanna Quinn  
 Wed 16<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Charles & Eilish McLaughlin  
 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm) Christopher Matthews (1<sup>st</sup>)  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> (10am) Seamus Haughey  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> (noon) John Duffy

**ST. THÉRÈSE**  
 Tues 15<sup>th</sup> (10am) Sheila Cooper  
 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> (6pm) Thomas & Mary Scullion  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> (10.30am) Alma Crilly (1<sup>st</sup>)  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> (noon) Aiden O'Neill

**HAMPERS WANTED**  
 If you were given the gift of a hamper at Christmas and have no need of, or space for, the empty container, please consider donating it to the Parish. We will use them for the hampers at this year's Christmas Fair. Please drop them into the Parish Office. Thank you.

**UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS?**  
 Newington Day Centre would be very grateful for donations of any gifts, e.g. toiletries, gloves, socks, etc. for their weekly ballot. The ballot helps to pay for musicians to entertain their members each week. Thank you for your continued support.

**4 CORNERS FESTIVAL – 30TH JAN – 10TH FEB**  
 The theme is Scandalous Forgiveness and the aim is "to inspire people from across the city to transform it for the peace and prosperity of all". www.4cornersfestival.com

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK - 18TH - 25TH JANUARY.**  
 Theme - 'Justice and only justice you shall pursue'. A Church Unity Service will take place in St Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday 22nd January at 7 pm

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP TESTIMONY NIGHT**  
 In Sacred Heart Church on Wed 23rd January at 7pm.

**GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD**  
**Resurrection Nursery/Playgroup** Monday-Friday  
**Fitsteps** Mondays (8.15pm). Restarts 14th January.  
**Geoff's Yoga Classes** Tues (6.30pm), Wed (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thurs (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5 weeks. 07759266713  
**Parent & Toddlers** Mondays & Tuesdays (10am)  
**Beavers** Mondays (7pm). Restarts 14<sup>th</sup> January.  
**Karate** Tuesdays (7pm).  
**Spred** Every 2nd Tuesday (7.30pm)  
**Adult Irish Dancing** (solo & ceili) Tuesdays (8.30pm)  
 Contact Anne : 90324732/07714233298  
 e:annereidishdance@gmail.com  
**Crafts/Sewing** Wednesdays (10am). Restarts 16th January.  
**Cubs and Scouts** Wednesdays (7.30pm). Restarts 16th January.  
**Whist Wednesdays** (7.30pm). Restarts 16th January.  
**Irish Dancing** Thursdays (5pm)  
**Indoor Bowls** Thursdays (7.15pm)

**SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS**  
**BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE**  
 Tuesday 22nd January and Wednesday 23rd January. From 6pm-6.45pm, there will be a tour of the Sports and Technology Facilities on the Antrim Road Site. There will be an address by the Principal at 7pm in the Somerton Road assembly hall, followed by a tour of the Somerton Road Site. The Opening Evening will be a great opportunity to come and experience life in Trinity and see all we have to offer. Please come along and be part of our journey.

**ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE**  
 Open nights Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. P6 pupils are welcome to attend on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>.

**DOMINICAN COLLEGE FORTWILLIAM**  
 Dominican College Fortwilliam: Open day takes place on Saturday 19th January from 9.30am to 1pm. Primary 7 girls and their parents are most welcome, as are students wishing to transfer to Dominican College for A-level studies. Principal's Address: 9.30am and 11am.

**MERCY COLLEGE**  
 Open Night Thursday 17th January. Principal's Address 7pm

**Catholic Schools Week** - 27th January - 3rd February 2019.  
 Theme – "Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools"

**DOWN & CONNOR YOUTH COMMISSION**  
 Collection next weekend, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> January, to support the various youth initiatives in the Diocese.

**STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNING**  
 ..at the Priory Institute – enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

**NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
 ...will meet at McCollum Halls at St Peter's Church, Antrim Road, on Thursday 17 January at 7.45pm. Fr. Martin Magill will talk about "The Poor Clares".

**IRISH LANGUAGE LESSONS**  
 ..for all levels. In the McCracken Centre, 287 Antrim Rd. (opposite The Waterworks). Contact 07779704791.

**YOUTH WEEKEND, 1-3 FEBRUARY**  
 Parish of the Braid: Koinonia John the Baptist have organised a weekend for 11-18 year olds (residential option available for 13-17s), jam-packed with games, group activities and time with the Lord and each other. It's a safe place for you to ask burning questions about God, and an event full of faith, fun and friendship with young people from across the Diocese. It can also count towards your Pope John Paul II Award. Contact Br. Darren: darren@koinonia.ie/07752 154369, or visit koinoniayouthweekend2019.eventbrite.co.uk. Full weekend costs £35. Places are limited so register ASAP.

**PILGRIMAGES**  
**D&C Pilgrimage to Fatima – 15th August 2019**  
 7 nights full board, £715. Contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631.

**Medjugorje - September 3rd -10th 2019**  
 Price which includes half board and all tax and insurance is £635. Maria at 02881648357 or Whatsapp 07768395038.

**Drumbo Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Cascia**  
 Including Divine Mercy Sunday in Rome 6 Night Pilgrimage to Assisi, Cascia, Rome & Vatican City, 27 April– 03 May 2019. Package price from £945 pps.

**Fatima and Lisbon Pilgrimage**, ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th/14th June 2019. Full Board €675 pps Single supplement €32

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage for the Youth Festival** at August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019. One of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. Ex Dublin, €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

**THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS (1)**  
 You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments. To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life. Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us

**CHILDREN'S CORNER**  
 Q:At what time of day was Adam created?  
 A: A little before Eve.  
 Q: Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?  
 A: Because Noah was standing on the deck