

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

### North Belfast Pastoral Community

13 May 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: B

Psalter: Week 3



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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

(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.

#### REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Matt Shields, Seamus Scott & Edward McCartan

Month's Mind: Patrick McDermott, Eugene O'Callaghan & Anne Gillen

Anniversaries: James Downey, Frank & Leo McCaughey, Claire McKillop, Patrick O'Callaghan (50<sup>th</sup>), Paul Harding, Mairead Donnelly, Denis McCafferty (1<sup>st</sup>)

#### 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

##### WEEK 1

£200 – Roisin O'Neill, Glandore Gardens & G. McIlwee, Lisbreen Park

£100 – Teresa McIvor, Atlantic Ave & Tony Killough, Somerton Mews

Promoter's Prize – Pam Cullinan

Promoters needed please for Rosemount Gdns & Dunmore areas.

NB PLEASE NOTE THE NEW EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER (SEE ABOVE)

#### COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection for Sunday 06th May came to £3411.92 and the monthly collection for the support of the priests of the Parish was £2358.90. Your generosity is much appreciated.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (TEMPORARY)

Needed for Wed 9pm-10pm, for 3-4 months & Wed 6pm-7pm, for 8 weeks. Please contact the Parish Office.

#### MAY ALTAR IN THE HOME

May is the traditional month of devotion to Mary. Please remember to share and tag a photograph of your May altar on social media (e.g. #holyfamilymayaltar).

#### LOURDES ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Church door collection this weekend. £1182.30 was raised in our Parish last year. Thank you for your support.

#### MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

##### HOLY FAMILY

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm) Brigid Murphy

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> (10am) Felix Brennan

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) Peggy Watt

##### ST THÉRÈSE

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> (10am) Patrick O'Callaghan (50<sup>th</sup>)

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> (10am) Paul Harding

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> (6pm) Robert Craig MM

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) Liam Barnes

#### LOUGH DERG - ONE DAY RETREAT – SUNDAY 20TH MAY

All pilgrims who reserved a place on the One Day Retreat are asked to assemble at Holy Family Church Gates, Limestone Rd, at 7.50am, ready for a departure at 8am.

#### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Will start in Holy Family Church Sat 02 June. 3pm Exposition, Rosary, Confessions and Act of Consecration, with Mass at 4pm (this is not a Vigil Mass). All welcome.

#### LIVING CHURCH DOWN & CONNOR LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE 2018

29th June to 1st July, £65. Living Church Office 90690920 or livingchurch@downandconnor.org by 15th June.

#### CAPELLA CAECILIANA – LOVE DIVINE

We welcome the wonderful and inspiring music of Capella Caeciliana to St Therese Church on Saturday 02nd June at 8pm. Tickets £10 (under 25s free) at the Parish Office/Matchetts and Wellington Place or www.caeciliana.org. An occasion not to be missed!

#### LAY DOMINICANS

...meet each month in 28 Fortwilliam Park at 3pm. The next meeting today, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>. New members welcome.

#### 40 HOURS EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (LOUGHSHORE PARISHES)

Mass Fri 18 May at 7.30pm, running through to Mass on Sunday 20 May at 10.30am. Contact Sister Kathleen on 9086 3128 or E-mail kathleen\_gill@hotmail.co.uk

#### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018



#### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – TICKETS AND REGISTRATION

World Meeting of Families 2018 – Pilgrimage to the Final Mass with Pope Francis (Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, time tbc)

The North Belfast Pastoral Community will be organising a joint pilgrimage, cost £20 per person, which includes:-

1. A ticket to the Sunday Mass (free). 2. Transport to and from the Sunday Mass in the Phoenix Park.

Forms (one per person travelling) available from the Parish Office from Tues 08<sup>th</sup>. Spaces allocated on a first come, first served basis and confirmed on payment. Tickets and spaces on coaches are for the person named on the form and are non-transferable. Please be advised that:-

-This will be a long day with early departure and late return.

- 3 mile walk (approx.) from the Coach park to the Phoenix Park, stops along the way if people need to rest.

-Bring a foldable seat as there is no seating in the Phoenix Park.

-Bring food and refreshment for the day (There will also be Kiosks / food outlets near the Phoenix Park)

Forms to be returned to Parish Office by noon, Fri 18th May.

Also....

For tickets to the Pastoral Congress (22-24 Aug), and the Festival of Families (Croke Park, Sat 25th Aug), visit www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration. NB transport will not be laid on by the Parish for these events.

#### NURTURING FAITH IN THE FAMILY

Dromantine, 16th June. Joe & Paula McKeown and Bosco & Lynette will lead us in a day of reflection, prayer and storytelling, focusing on how we can grow in our walk with God within the family setting, how best to nurture the faith of our children. Date: Cost; £35/€40. Registration 9.30am.

#### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Milltown – today Sunday 13th May at 3pm.

City Cemetery – next Sunday 20th May at 3pm.

#### SACRED HEART NOVENA FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE IN IRELAND 16-24 MAY

Beginning in Down and Connor and visiting parishes across Ireland. Mass and Holy Hour Wed 16th May in St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane at 1 p.m. For information visit www.anteaghlachnaofa.ie You can order Novena booklets and prayer cards from info@anteaghlachnaofa.ie.

#### RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND

For anyone struggling after an abortion experience - whether it is your own or that of a family member or friend. Contact Marian on 07814 748 744 or e mail marianrvi@yahoo.co.uk

#### “SACRED PRESENCE” RETREAT DAY

Drumalis on Sat 26 May, 9.30am – 5pm. Christian Contemplative Prayer and Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction. Contact 28276455/28272196.

#### COUNTDOWN IS ON: 100 DAYS TO GO

#### EXAM TIME

Exam time can be very stressful for students, their families and friends. The Parish family would like to assure all those taking exams of prayerful support in the following ways:

•Everyone is warmly invited to the Parish Family Prayer Service at 5pm in Holy Family Church today Sunday 13th May. The theme will be 'Exam Time'. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

•A special Exam Time Prayer Card will be distributed after the Masses this weekend

•Parishioners will be invited to take a 'Prayer Partner' card from the notice boards in Holy Family Church and St Therese Church and pray for their named student every day until the conclusion of the examination period at the end of June.

#### LET'S TALK FAMILY

Join us in Holy Family Gathering Space on Thursday 24th May at 7.30pm, for a conversation on family and community. With input from key speakers, this interdenominational event will explore what it means to experience our local community as family.

#### 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.**

#### NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

St Peter's Church, Antrim Road on Thurs 17th May at 7.45pm. "North Belfast Walks". The Society's A.G.M. will follow.

#### ST. AGNES' CHORAL SOCIETY

Ceili in Balmoral Hotel Fri 18th May, 7.30pm. Tickets £10. Contact Maeve on 07753 222003.

#### FORGIVEN (THE LIFE OF SIMON PETER)

Whitewell Metropolitan Tabernacle on Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. tickets £10, from WMT and Toccata Musical Productions.

#### ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION YOUTH TEAM

Seeking players born 2007. Training Tuesday 8pm-9pm & Thursday 7pm-8pm.. Contact Gary on 07746099812.

#### CHILDREN'S CORNER

The priest left the altar and was preaching with a mic attached to his lapel. He moved quickly around the altar, jerking the cord as he went. Then he moved and nearly tripped over the cord. After several jerks and circles, a little girl asked her mother nervously, "If the priest gets loose, will he bite?!!!"