HOLY FAMILY PARISH

13 November 2016 Readings: Sunday C 33rd Sunday of the Year Psalter: Week 1



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PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION Holy Family Church

Mon-Fri: 9.15am, Sat Vigil: 6.30pm, Sun 10 &12 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 Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form 3rd Tues & 2nd Sun of the month Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

Latin Mass in St Therese today (Sunday) at 6pm and Tuesday 15th at 7pm.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Rita Doherty; Monica McGrillen; Peter Kelly; Mary Davis; Paul Corbett; Lawrence McCafferty

Month's Mind: Michael Blair

Anniversaries: Thomas Marley; Joseph McKenna; Ann McCready; Peg Hamill; Harry Jones; Leonard Nelson; Thomas Varghese; Sean Fullerton; Edward, Agnes & Ellen O'Neill; Betty Monaghan; Thomas Reynolds; Eileen McLaughlin; Elizabeth & James Blake; Sean Crummey; Frances Cormican; Margaret & Charles Griffin; Kathleen & James Graham

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 06 November came to £4388.82. The monthly collection amounted to £3829.89. Many thanks for your continued support.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 28 £200 – Mrs M Brady, Kylemore Park & Mrs Bernadette Brady, Chichester Avenue £100 – Mrs Cummings, Merryfield Drive & Jane McCandless, Brookvale Fold Promoter's Prize – **Deirdre Simpson**

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

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

MEMORIAM CARDS

You are invited to place the Memoriam Cards of deceased family and friends 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.

Take the 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

ST MALACHY'S OLD BOYS

Annual Mass for deceased members and associate members on the Old Boys' premises on Wednesday 23 November at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr Michael Spence.

DECEASED OF THE MATER HOSPITAL

Mass in St Patrick's Church on Wed 16th Nov at 7pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF **DOWN AND CONNOR**

In Good Shepherd Church on Mon 21st Nov at 7.30pm. Refreshments afterwards. Names for inclusion by Fri 18th to Fr Tim Bartlett at dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS

Mass for deceased members of the Order at 7:30pm on Wed 23rd Nov in St. Patrick's Church Donegal St. Light refreshments afterwards. Please call Charlie on 07850203835 or email charlie@saintkillians.ie.

A SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

St Paul's Disability Care group on Friday, 25 Nov in St Paul's Church, Falls Road at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments. please contact Bernadette on 9028 5374, Frances on 077 1891 4692 or Mary on 94423956 or email stpaulsdisabilitycaregroup@hotmail.com

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis, 25th-27th November. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marcella: 07505353645 or email bebelfast@yahoo.co.uk

STRICTLY PARK LODGE

Sat 19th Nov in the Whitla Hall. Ticketsfrom the school office or from any of the dancers. Price £25 per ticket

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Will be selling Christmas cards in both Churches from this weekend.

The Developing World Group will be selling the full range of Global Gifts in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church after all Masses on the weekend of 19/20 November. Information on the gifts is available in the porch of both churches, online at www.trocaire.org/gifts, freephone 08009121200 or 50 King St, Belfast.

FAIR TRADE SALE

The Developing World Group would like to thank parishioners for so generously supporting the Fair Trade sale last weekend which realised £884.53. All profit will go to supporting the work of the Twezimbe Centre in Jinja, Uganda.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair in the Parish Centre on Sun 27th Nov at 2.30pm. Stalls will include the rickety wheel, cakes, tombola, bottle stall, toys, bric-a-brac, children's crafts, Santa, and, of course, the Grand Draw. (Don't forget to return your ballot ticket stubs with the voluntary donation, by 25th Nov).

Contributions of cakes, traybakes, groceries for hampers, toiletries & small gifts or bottles (from shampoo to champagne) for the tombola/bottle stall, bric-a-brac and toy stalls would be much appreciated. Contributions for the fair may be left in the Parish Centre or at the Parish Office. Sorry, no clothes please.

Please help to raise funds for our parish by contributing, attending and buying ballot tickets. We look forward to seeing you there and if you are available to help on the day please leave your name in the Parish Office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 02 December at 7.30pm in Holy Family Gathering Space Film Club screening of 'Entertaining Angels', a movie about Dorothy Day, the social activist

Sunday 4th December - Santa Sunday

Santa and Mrs Claus will make a special visit to the Gathering Space after the 10am and 12 noon Masses

Taize Prayer Around the Cross - last Friday of the month (except December) -

November 25th, January 27th, February 24th, March 31st, April 28th, May 26th, June 30th.

REMINDER - CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

In The Parish Centre, Cavehill Road this weekend 10am – 4pm. Admission Free! 55 tables selling fabulous hand-made gifts for Christmas. Come along and support local crafters and artisans.

CHRISTMAS WITH ANDRE!

The Social Committee is organising Christmas with Andre Rieu - a festive celebration on Saturday 19th November. Coach will depart from Holy Family Church at 4.15pm to Movie House, Dublin Road for screening of Andre's special Christmas event including favourites - Hallelujah, White Christmas and many more. Concert followed by supper in Scalinis Restaurant* in Botanic Avenue, departing at 9.30pm to return to Holy Family Church. Cost £35 including concert, transport and meal. Early booking is essential as places are limited. Contact the Parish Office - Tel: 90743119 to reserve a place. There are a few places left and the final date for booking is Monday 14th November. * internal lift access available to all floors

Congregational singing of Christmas carols and hymns in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road on Monday 05th December at 7.30pm, followed by tea, coffee and mince pies. All welcome.

CHORAL SINGING WORKSHOP FOR CHRISTMAS

..with Loreto McAuley and David Stewart. Saturday 19th November at Drumalis, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. £35 per person, including tuition, refreshments and lunch. 28272196/28276455

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK **HOLY FAMILY**

Mon 14th (9.15am) Alex Murphy Wed 16th (9.15am) **Thomas Varghese** Thurs 17th (9.15am) Sean Fullerton Fri 18th (9.15am) Edward & Agnes O'Neill & Ellen (dtr) Sun 20th (10am) Sarah Quinn Sun 20th (12 noon) Matthew McCann MM

ST THÉRÈSE

Tues 15th (10am) Betty Monaghan Sat 19th (10am) Margaret (Rita) Stapleton Sat 19th (6pm) Roger Laverty Sun 20th (10.30am) Paddy Toal Sun 21st (12 noon) Fiona Wills

LAY DOMINICANS

Will meet in 28 Fortwilliam Park on Sunday 13 November at 3pm. For further info, contact Sr.Marie-Joseph – 90370008.

CHERISH ALL THE CHILDREN EQUALLY

Meeting in Owenbeg GAA Centre of Excellence, Dungiven, on Thurs 17th Nov at 8pm. Contact Anne 07730 495793.

AND

Abortion debate in QUB Students' Union on Thurs 17th Nov at 7pm. Contact 90278484 or info@preciouslife.com.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Preparations are underway to begin another Preparatory Year in 2017. Men 35-60 who would like to consider the Permanent Diaconate should contact Fr Alan McGuckian (90690920/livingchurch@downandconnor.org) for more information and an application form.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER VIGIL

For Vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life in Good Shepherd Church Thursday 17th November 7.30pm – 10pm (Mass at 9pm).

CONCLUDING THE JUBILEE OF MERCY 2015-2016

Bishop Noel Treanor will celebrate the closing of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year in St Patrick's Church today Sunday, 13th November with Mass at 3pm. All welcome to attend. AND

Public lecture and presentation by Dr. Eileen Kane on "The Mercy of God in Art' - Sun 27th Nov at 4pm in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie Ave. All welcome - Admission free.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt." His son, wide eyed and full of wonder, looked at his father and asked..."But daddy, what happened to the flea?"

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