

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

14 August 2016 20th Sunday of the Year
Readings: Sunday C Psalter: Week 4



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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

Mass in the Extraordinary Form in St Thérèse Church on Tuesday 16th August at 7pm.

MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN (15th AUGUST)

Holy Family Church 9.15am & 11am
St Thérèse Church 10am & 7pm (no Vigil)

The Parish Office will be closed on the Feast Day.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Kathleen McGirr; Paul Fry
Months Mind: Mary Montgomery
Anniversaries: John Donnelly; Skelton Rainey; Ita Goan; Martin Lagan (1st); Jim Archer; John Kelly (1st); Thomas Varghese; Ellen Theurer; Steven Kelly; James Henry Quinn; Ellen Markey; Jane & Thomas Moreland; John McCambridge; Gerard Rea; Teresa Strain; Christopher Whitson
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 07 August came to £3262.84, and the **monthly collection** for the support of the priests of the Parish amounted to £2732.65. Thank you for your continued support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We still need additional adorers for the remainder of summer period. If you feel you could spare one hour, please contact the Parish Office.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Frances Bradley & Marc McNicholl**, who were married last weekend in St Thérèse Church.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEKS 15

£200 – Ms P McCreesh, Atlantic Ave & Aileen McNicholl, Cavehill Road

£100 – Dominican Sisters, Iona House & J. McConnell, Antrim Road

Promoter's Prize – C Hawkins

Congratulations to all our winners.

We urgently require promoters for Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

REMINDERS

Registration

Please register your details/changes with the Parish Office.

Coffee morning in the Gate Lodge

Please note, this has been suspended for the month of August, and will resume Wednesday 07 September at 9.15am. All welcome.

FIRST CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY

To feed the hungry

“When the crowds following Jesus were hungry and tired he responded practically and fed them with a miraculous feast of bread and fish. Jesus showed his power and compassion knowing that the physical needs of his followers needed caring for. Jesus also pointed towards the spiritual food that he would give us as ‘the Bread of Life’.” [John 6:35].

This Work of Mercy is lived out in our parish every time Mass is celebrated, and also by members of St Vincent de Paul, Developing World Group, Apostolic Work and Project Zambia. It is lived out when we bring a meal to a neighbour who has come home from hospital, or at the death of a loved one, or by bringing a treat to someone who is housebound or helping with a soup-run. Every action counts!

Sharing food - especially when accompanied by a warm heart and a generous ear - nourishes the soul as well as the body.

LOUGH DERG - HOLY FAMILY PARISH ONE DAY RETREAT

A reminder that the bus will leave Holy Family Church at 7.30am sharp. Please arrive in good time to get seated and allow for a prompt departure.

DOWN AND CONNOR ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG

Wednesday, 24th August, arriving at 10am and leaving at 4.15pm. Cost approximately £50. Contact the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Holy Family St Vincent de Paul are running a pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th September. Cost £120, to include 2 evening meals. There are a few places left. To book, contact Anne on 07752438039.

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Tues 16th (9.15am) **Thomas Vargheese**

Wed 17th (9.15am) **Steven Kelly**

Sat 20th (6.30pm) **John Henry Walls**

ST THÉRÈSE

Tues 16th (10am) **Ellen Theurer**

Wed 17th (10am) **James Henry Quinn**

Fri 19th (10am) **Christopher Whitson**

FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION 2016

The Diocese will host the 3rd Faith & Life Convention on Saturday 24th September. This year we will focus on the theme “Faith in a world in need of Mercy”. Our keynote speaker will be Sarah Teather, Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service and former MP and we have a selection of 23 workshops available in the afternoon. A crèche facility will be available for children aged 0-4 and there are free passes for young people aged 16 – 21. Online Booking now available - www.faithandlifeconvention.org and we would encourage you to book early and avail of our early bird rate of £20 (£25 after 15th August) and to select your workshops which are booked on a first come first served basis. We encourage our Parishioners to attend.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

Universal: Sports

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples, and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel

That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

HOLY DAYS IN THE COMING WEEK

Mon 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tues 20th St Stephen of Hungary

Wed 17th Our Lady of Knock

Friday 19th St John Eudes

Sat 20th St Bernard

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.

PATHWAYS

Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis - Enrol now for 2016-2018 intake. Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its eleventh 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>.

SUICIDE AWARENESS – TOBAR MHUIRE

Philip McTaggart of Mindskills Training. Sat 10th Sept, 10am - 3pm. £30 pp (incl. tea/coffee and lunch). Early booking essential. secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com /02844830242.

SUMMER SCHEDULE – NORTH BELFAST PASTORAL COMMUNITY

WEEKENDS

Sacred Heart Parish: Sacred Heart Church: Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am & 12.30 pm. Our Lady's: Sunday 11am

Holy Family Parish: Holy Family Church: Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 10am & 12noon. St Thérèse Vigil 6pm, Sunday 10.30am & 12noon

St. Patrick's Parish: St Patrick's Church: Vigil 7pm, Sunday 10am, 12noon and 7pm

Holy Cross Parish : Holy Cross Church: Vigil 7pm, Sunday 10am, 12noon and 7pm

St. Vincent de Paul Parish: St Vincent de Paul Church: Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 11am

WEEKDAYS

Sacred Heart Parish –

Sacred Heart Church: August: 10am Mon, Wed & Fri. First Friday 7pm.

Our Lady's: Tuesday 7pm & Thursday 7pm

Holy Family Parish: Holy Family Church: Monday –Friday 9.15am & St Thérèse Church: Monday –Saturday 10am

St. Patrick's Parish: Patrick's Church: Monday-Saturday 1pm

Holy Cross Parish : Holy Cross Church: Monday-Saturday 10am, Monday 7pm

St. Vincent de Paul Parish: Wednesday 7.30pm. From 18th July: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10am, Wed 7.30pm

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because, even though it was a very large mammal, its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah". The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you ask him".