

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



14 February 2016

First Sunday of Lent

Sundays: Cycle C

Psalter Week 1

YEAR OF MERCY THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH - FEED THE HUNGRY

Jesus reasons with God's logic, which is that of sharing. How many times we turn away so as not to see our brothers and sisters in need! And this looking away is a polite way to say, "Sort it out for yourselves." This is not Jesus' way: this is selfishness. Had he sent away the crowds, many people would have been left with nothing to eat. Instead those few loaves and fish, shared and blessed by God, were enough for everyone. This is a sign: a sign that calls for faith in God, provident Father, who does not let us go without 'our daily bread', if we know how to share it as brothers and sisters.



PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH

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REST IN PEACE

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY:

Jimmy Coulter; Mary Bradley; Gary McAuley



FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Josephine Mclvor; Jim Byrne; Seamus Malone

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Thomas Scullion; Bridie McLaverty; Patricia Burns; Maureen Cochrane; Malachy & Jean Scott; Mary Gibson (1st); Gerald McMahan; Eileen Bell (1st); Gerry Devine; Fr. Brian Hart; James Kelly & Fred McKeating; Abraham Pothen; Margaret Matthews (10th)

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

“Learn to do good, search for justice, discipline the violent, be just to the orphan, plead for the widow.” Isaiah 1:10.17.

Trócaire’s Lenten campaign 2016 is asking people here at home to join the fight for justice by supporting Trócaire’s work. The injustices faced by the world’s poorest people are many and can only be tackled with your help. To find out more visit trocaire.org/lent.



Reminders

- Early morning Lenten Mass in Holy Family Church at 7.30am, Monday - Friday.
- There are still Trocaire boxes left, so please don’t forget to take home your Trocaire box
- Register your short term pledge to abstain from alcohol during Lent - 90894070 or email dandcpioneers@gmail.com with name, address and phone number. Pledge cards in both Churches.

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

As a Lenten exercise, why not come along on Tuesday to Lectio Divina, after 9.15am Mass in Holy Family Church? Join our friendly, prayerful group to discuss our Sunday Gospel. There is no need to be familiar with the Scriptures, to fight the good fight. Each session will last no longer than 40 minutes.

OR PERHAPS YOU’D LIKE TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF FR PAUL MORELY’S HOME PARISH IN INDIA

Why not choose a time in the week when you switch off your mobile phone, TV or ipad? Use this time to talk with, and enjoy the company of, family and friends, or maybe just be still in the presence of the Lord.

LENTEN TALKS - UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Please note the time change this week and this week only, Sunday 14th February, 3pm- 4.30pm.

LENTEN EVENINGS AT DRUMALIS

Thursday, 25 Feb “Act Justly, Love Tenderly, Walk Humbly...” (Micah 6:8) with Johnston McMaster
 Thursday, 3 Mar “Mercy Matters – A Journey into the Heart of Mercy” with Maria Garvey
 Thursday, 10 Mar “Bring us Home – A Lenten Reflection”; with Hilary Musgrave and Monica Brown
 Contact Drumalis to book a place - Tel 028 28272196/28276455

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The collection for Sunday 07th February amounted to £3771.83, and the Priests’s Stipend, for the support of the priests of our Parish, came to £2318.66. Many thanks to all those who contributed.

LIVING YOUTH

Come and join us for our next Monthly Diocesan Youth Mass on Sunday 21st February at 5pm (Confessions and Music Practice from 4.30pm) in Holy Family Church. Refreshments after in the Gathering Space. All welcome.



CALLING ALL YEAR 9 YOUNG PEOPLE

Come and join the Parish **GIFT 2** Programme beginning on Wednesday 24th February, 7-9pm, in Holy Family Gathering Space for five Wednesdays. [GIFT - Growing In Faith Together]. Have fun, learn more about your faith, make new friends, learn new crafts, take part in Team Challenge, enjoy music and preparing the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. To register:-
Holy Family Church - take a form from the tables in the Gathering Space.
St Therese Church - take a form from the notice board inside the Church.
At school- ask the Head of the Religious Studies Department for a form
Return your completed form, with £10, to the Parish Office or to the collection at Mass or to your RE teacher.
Come along and bring your friends - we look forward to seeing you.

SEEKING NEW MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, for commissioning on Holy Thursday, 24th March.
Ministers of the Word, for Commissioning on Pentecost Sunday, 15th May.
If you feel you would like to be involved in these special Ministries, please contact the Parish Office.

NEWINGTON DAY COMFY CHAIR'S CAMPAIGN

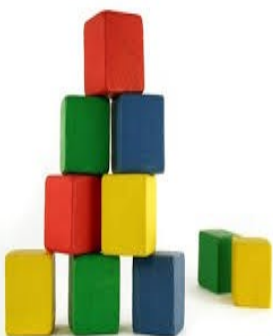
Can you: Sponsor a chair in memory of a loved one? As a family donate £250 for a chair? Organise a small fund raising event? Tel 90351947 or call at the Centre 31-35 Atlantic Ave.

COMHRÁ AGUS LITRÍOCHT

Class for those with good Irish. Wednesday nights at 7.30pm in Aras Mhic Reachtain, on Antrim Road opposite to gates of Waterworks. Tea and coffee provided. Contact Marcas on 07724199121.

ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER

The 90th Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in the College Sixth Form Centre on Fri 11th March, commencing 7.30pm. For further details/reservations, please phone the Dinner Secretary on 90781060.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 41

£200 - Harry Morgan, Clifton House

£200 - Canon B. Murray, c/o Parish Office

£200 - Grainne McBride, Sunningdale Park

Promoter's Prize - Philomena Donaldson

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Thanks to all those who attended, contributed to, and accompanied a sick person to the Mass for the Sick last Sunday. Pope Francis asks that the tenderness of Jesus be present in the life of so many people who are close to the sick and help them to be attentive to all of their needs.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Tues 16th (9.15am) **Abraham Pothen**
Friday 19th (9.15am) **James Kelly & Fred McKeating**
Sat 20th (6.30pm) **Susan O'Hara**
Sun 21st (10am) **Fr. John McLaughlin**
Sun 21st (12 noon) **Frank Broderick**

ST THERESE

Mon 15th (10am) **Gerry Devine**
Thurs 18th (10am) **Fr. Brian Hart**
Sat 20th (10am) **James & Margaret O'Hare**
Sat 20th (6pm) **Harold Scott**

MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Today Sunday at 6pm in St Therese Church, and on Tuesday 16th February at 7pm in St Therese.

CALLING ALL 17-35 YEAR OLDS - "GOD THE MERCIFUL ONE AND ME"

Organised by the Focolare movement, a weekend of prayer and reflection, 11th - 13th March. £35 full board. Booking up to 29th February. Contact focolareyouthireland@gmail.com.

MATT TALBOT DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

In Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin on Sat 2 April. Concelebrated in the Church at 12.30. Please contact Josephine O'Hagan (90617116) or Mary Holden on (075990606999 or 94423956).

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN THE COMMUNITY

A series of four talks, including "Anxiety & Stress Management" and "What is Depression & What Treatments are Available?" are by Dr. Stephen Critchlow, in Clonard on Tuesday evenings, starting 16th February, at 7.30pm. Entrance free. Presentation followed by discussion and refreshments, as well as reflection on the associated spiritual issues.

TABLE QUIZ

In St Patrick's Church, Holywood on Friday 19th February at 7.30pm. Admission £5, in aid of the Missions

KEEP FIT B FIT STAY FIT

Circuit class in Methodist Church, Cavehill Road, Tues, 7.30pm - 8.30pm. All welcome. Tel. Jim 07702051119

MASS TIMES IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Holy Family Church (all Masses available on webcam via www.holy-familyparish.com)

Mon-Fri: 9.15am Sat Vigil: 6.30pm Sun: 10am & 12 noon
Confessions: Sat 5.45pm - 6.15pm

Diocesan Youth Mass 3rd Sunday of every month at 5 pm

Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

St Therese of Lisieux Church

Mon-Sat: 10.00am Sat Vigil: 6.00pm Sun: 10.30am & 12 noon
Confessions: Sat 10.30am - 11.00am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm and 2nd Sunday of the month at 6pm

Perpetual Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Sun 1.00pm - Sat 5.45pm, continuously