

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

14 January 2018

2nd Sunday of the Year

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: Eamon Gillen, Frank Stewart, Megan Spence & Patrick McGregor

Anniversaries: Sean Faloon, Una Gallagher, Josephine McIvor, Frank Broderick, Sheila Duffy, Daniel Marquess, Seamus Malone, Elizabeth Cunningham, Hugh McCloskey, Sheila McLister, William Mathews, Paddy Flood, Christina Davey & Mary Catney

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

COLLECTION

The weekly collection on Sunday 24 December came to £7547.74, and the Christmas collection was £4082.53 The weekly collection on Sunday 31st December came to £2709.53. Your generosity is much appreciated.

LECTIO DIVINA

Resumes in Holy Family Church on Tuesday 16th January, 10am – 11am. All welcome.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 37

£200 – Colette Costello, Somerton Close & Grace McIlory, Eia Street

£100 – Brian & Rosaleen McParland, Cooldarragh Park and M Fitzpatrick, Camberwell Court

Promoter's Prize – Adelaide Moreland

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

PRAYER SERVICE IN PREPARATION FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

As we continue our parish preparations for the World Meeting Of Families, our next Prayer Service will be today Sunday 14th January, 5pm-5.30pm in Holy Family Church. Our special theme will be a Blessing of Toys. All parishioners, of every age and stage, are warmly invited to come along and children are asked to bring their favourite (quiet!) toy. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

VOICE OF THE FAMILY

Meeting in Corpus Christi Parish Hall, Springhill Grove, Monday 22nd January, 7pm - 9pm. We will discuss the threats to life and family in Ireland, in light of the message of Fatima. Everyone is welcome.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – TODAY SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY

“With great respect and attention for the migrants’ traditions and culture, we Christians are called to bear witness to the gospel of love and peace in our dealings with them” (Instruction: The Love of Christ towards Migrants, 2004).

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Sat 20th (6.30pm) George & Cassie McCullough

Sun 21st (10am) Christopher Matthews (1st)

Sun 21st (12 noon) John Duffy

ST THÉRÈSE

Sat 20th (6pm) Mary & Thomas Scullion

Sun 21st (12 noon) Brendan Rafferty

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery & Playgroup Monday - Friday
Geoff's Yoga Classes Tuesdays (6.30pm), Wednesdays (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thursdays (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5 weeks. 07759266713.

Parent & Toddlers Mondays and Tuesdays (10am)

Beavers Mondays (7pm)

FitSteps Mondays (8.15pm). Susan -

suspirefitness@gmail.com

Karate Tuesdays (7pm) New members welcome

Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7pm)

Adult Irish Dancing Tuesdays (8.30pm) See below.

Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am)

Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7pm)

Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm)

Bridge Wednesdays (7.30pm) & Sundays (7pm)

Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm)

Indoor Bowls Thurs (7.15pm). New members welcome

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

UNWANTED GIFTS?

Newington Day Centre would be very grateful for donations of any gifts, eg toiletries, gloves, socks, etc. for their weekly ballot. The ballots helps to pay for musicians to entertain their members each week. They would like to thank the community of Holy Family for their continued support.

NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thurs 18th Jan at 7.45 in McCollum Halls, St Peter's Church, Antrim Road. "Using DNA to research our Family Tree"

LAY DOMINICANS

Meet on the 2nd Sun of each month at 3pm in 28 Fortwilliam Pk. Next meeting today 14th January. New members welcome.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening, 8pm - 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue. Next meeting: 8pm on Wednesday 17th January. All welcome. Residential Weekend: 2-4 March at Drumalis. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT

Would you like to help those people in your parish who are grieving after a bereavement? Bethany Bereavement Support offers training as a parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by helping at funeral liturgies and remembrance services. Full training course, over a 10 evening period, starts February. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Corr's Corner Hotel on Tue 30th Jan, 7:30pm-9:30pm. This free event gives parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges families may face, after the death of their son or daughter. RSVP 95213120 or info@anamcara.ie before Monday 29th January.

EVANGELIUM

An 8-week course in our Catholic faith will take place in 28 Fortwilliam Park, starting 02 February at 7pm. Contact Sr. Marie-Joseph on 90787413.

PILGRIMAGES

7 day trip to Brittany and Normandy

June 25th - July 1st. €895 pp sharing. www.bangorparish.com

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

7 nights B&B, from €279 pp. Tel. 01 4434510

N.I. Cancer Pilgrimage to Lourdes

27th May - 1st June. £669 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients). Tel: 07516759646 or mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk.

DOING PUBLIC THEOLOGY - APPLYING SOCIAL ETHICS TO PUBLIC LIFE

6 week course in Drumalis, starting Sunday 21st January, 2.30 pm – 5.30 pm, delivered by Dr Johnston McMaster. Course Contribution: £40. Contact 2827 2196.

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 219 DAYS TO GO

SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

DOMINICAN COLLEGE FORTWILLIAM

Saturday 20th January, 9.30am - 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 at 9.30am & 11am

MERCY COLLEGE

Wednesday 17th January, 7pm-9pm, Principal's Address at 7pm sharp. We look forward to welcoming all P6 & P7 pupils and their parents.

BALANCING THE LOAD

Stress management course for people working in the caring services. Tues 13th Feb, 1.30pm – 4.30pm in NI Hospice. Cost £25. Contact 90781836.

LEGISLATING FOR LIFE

A lecture by Lord Alton of Liverpool in St Brigid's Parish Centre Derryvolgie Avenue, on Thurs 25th January at 7.30pm. David Alton is an Independent Life Peer, he is a Catholic and strongly holds a “pro-life” position. His motto on his Coat of Arms is taken from the Book of Deuteronomy: Choose Life.

SET DANCING WORKSHOP

Duncairn Centre for Culture & Arts, on Sat Jan 20th, 11am – 3pm. Cost £5, refreshments included. Contact 07885 739258 or email rge1112@ntlworld.com or reception@174trust.org.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

A.A. meetings take place in the 174 Trust Centre, Duncairn Avenue, at 12.30pm Monday - Saturday. National Helpline: 0845 769 7555. Local Enquiries: 028 9035 1222.

FORTWILLIAM MUSICAL SOCIETY

Taking concert bookings for 2018. Concerts are a great way to fundraise for your chosen charity or project. www.fortwilliammusicalsociety.co.uk

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

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Let us pray...

Give me a sense of humour, Lord.

Give me the grace to see a joke,

To get some humour out of life,

And pass it on to other folk.

Amen

