

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

14 May 2017 5th Sunday of Easter
Readings: Sunday A Psalter: Week 1



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PARISH MASSES 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

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Peter Strong; Bernie McHugh
Month's Mind: Comghall McNally
Anniversaries: Austin McCusker; Terry McDaid;
James Downey; Mona McConnell (1st); Paul Harding
Frank & Leo McCaughey; Mairead Donnelly; Mary
Frances McClean; Molly & Joe Cassidy
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED

In St Thérèse Church Thursdays 3pm – 4pm. Please contact the Parish Office.

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

We will be serving tea, coffee and treats after all the Masses this weekend, 13th and 14th May in Holy Family Gathering Space. All money raised goes directly to the Twezimbe in Uganda. We would appreciate your support.

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 07 May came to £3492.02 and the **monthly collection** for the support of the priests of the Parish came to £3047.84. Many thanks for your continued support.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 1

£200 – Mr Regan, Evewilliam Park and Mr & Mrs Mulholland, Cooldarragh Park
£100 – Lily McGahey, c/o Brookvale Fold & Tracey Mc Daid, Glanleam Drive
Promoter's Prize – Rosaleen McParland

WEEK 2

£200 – Sheila Gallagher, North Circular Road and Mr & Mrs T McNeill, Victoria Gardens
£100 – Edward Casey, Eia Street & Frank McVeigh, Glanworth Gardens
Promoter's Prize – Mairead McGowan
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

PROMOTERS NEEDED

We still need promoters for the following streets:-
Dunmore Crescent; James Court; Limestone Road; Lothair Avenue; Brookvale Avenue; Brookvale Street; Antrim Road (upper); Hughenden Ave; Salisbury Ave & Somerton Court

SEEKING NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

St Therese Folkgroup are looking for new singers to join them in providing music at 12noon Mass in St Thérèse on Sundays. No previous experience is necessary, just an enthusiasm for singing. No need to audition. Adults and children 8+ welcome. If you're interested, please speak to Claire after Mass.

FATIMA CENTENARY 1917 - 2017

It is 100 years since the apparitions at Fatima on 13 May 1917. The parish has a limited number of Fatima Centenary booklets (cost £2) for parents or grandparents, who may wish to hand the story of Fatima to their primary school children. The booklet tells the story of the six apparitions, has pictures for children to colour in, and some family prayers. They have already been distributed to the p6/7 children in Holy Family and St Thérèse PS.

LITTLE FLOWER CELEBRATE 58 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Reminders:-

Sunday 4th June Mass of Celebration in St. Thérèse Church at 2pm, followed by a Trip Down Memory Lane in Little Flower. www.littleflowerschool.co.uk
Please note, the "Evening Celebration of Little Flower" in Ten Square Hotel next Friday 19th May has been cancelled.

62 YEARS AT ST PATRICK'S BEARNAGEEHA

Mass of Thanksgiving in St Patrick's Church on Monday 19 June at 7pm
Celebration Gala evening in Titanic Belfast on Sat 03 June at 7pm
Historical Exhibition & Open Day in the College on Thurs 22 and Fri 23 June, 1.30pm – 6pm.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS

Milltown Cemetery – today 14th May at 3pm. (A bus will leave Camberwell Court at 2pm. To book your seat, contact Anne – 07752438039).
City Cemetery – Sunday 21st May at 3pm
Hannahstown – Sunday 28th May at 3pm

CANON BRENDAN MURRAY'S DIAMOND JUBILEE OF ORDINATION - FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2017

If you would like to contribute towards the celebration of Canon Murray's Diamond Jubilee, envelopes will be available after the Masses this weekend. You are kindly asked to return your envelope to the Collection Plate or Parish Office by Tuesday 23rd May.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We pray for the children of our Parish, who are preparing for First Holy Communion – Sat 20 May at 10am in Holy Family Church and Sat 03 June at 10am in St Thérèse Church. Remember that all Holy Family ceremonies can be viewed via the Parish website www.holy-familyparish.com. Go to the website and click on the View Webcam tile.
And...

EXAM TIME

We pray also for the older students in our Parish, preparing for exams at this time. Holy Spirit, please inspire them.

FOCUS ON LISBREEN/HOLY FAMILY APOSTOLIC WORK

Apostolic Work began in Belfast in 1923. Since 1927, parishioners in Holy Family Parish have supported the work of priests and religious in spreading the Word of God in developing countries. Many have come from Holy Family Parish. There are branches in 58 Parishes in the Diocese. In 2016 £22,713.00 was raised in Holy Family Parish thanks to the generosity of our Parishioners. This included £2,578.00 in Gift Aid, money claimed back from the Government. Almost 95% of money raised is sent directly to the Missions and used to build and maintain Churches and schools, provide sacred vessels, help with the education of catechists and young people (particularly girls) by paying school fees and with other parish needs, just like at home. All money received is acknowledged with reports and promises of daily prayers. Canon Brendan Murray is our Spiritual Director and we acknowledge his dedication and commitment to Apostolic Work and congratulate him on the forthcoming Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood. There are 10 active members in the Branch and we support our missionaries with our prayers as well as fundraising. We meet regularly and new members are always welcome. Nuala Moore...9077 1294

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR OUR STUDENT PRIESTS (SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2017)

There are currently eight young men in training for priesthood for the Diocese, one of whom, Manuelito is a deacon. The other students are Tony, Christopher, Stofan, David, Christopher, John, Kevin. Please remember them in your prayers. The second collection on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (21 May) is the annual collection for the education of our student priests. Thank you for your support of this collection last year. Your financial contribution is another concrete way of supporting our students as they journey towards priesthood for service in our parishes.

MPHIL IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

The Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin. One year full time or two years part time. www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

In Church of the Nativity, Poleglass, on Thursday 25 May from 7.30pm. Mass at 8pm.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Sun 21st (10am) Felix Brennan
Sun 21st (12 noon) Peggy Watt
ST THÉRÈSE
Wed 17th (10am) Mona McConnell (1st)
Fri 19th (10am) Paul Harding

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Reminder - Full board in 3* hotel.. 7 nights (10-17 July) for £675 or 5 nights (11-16 July) for £590. Full board for sick or infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in Accueil Notre-Dame: 5 nights (11-16 July) for £490. Youth Team (08-17 July) £550. Application forms now available from the Parish Office. Pilgrimage Office 90646040 or lourdes:downandconnor.org.

LOURDES APOSTOLATE

On the weekend of 27/28 May, there will be a Church door collection for the Lourdes Apostolate. By enrolling as an Associate Pilgrim, those unable to travel share in the prayers of the Pilgrimage, and also provide vital support to the Pilgrimage. The generosity of our Associates enables us to provide subsidised fares for sick pilgrims, volunteer helpers and the Youth Team, as well as providing the equipment and supplies we need to care for the sick, while we are in Lourdes. Thank you for your support.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

3 day pilgrimage with Living Church, Friday 23 – Sunday 25 June. Transport to be confirmed. Cost £60. Contact Geraldine on 90690920 or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org.

SR. SPEIGHT FUNDRAISER

Friday 26 May @ 8pm in Cliftonville Bowling Club.
Tickets £6 (pay at the door only). Music from the Femmes, (a 1940s group that will help you to jump and jive the night away).

DAY OF PRAYER TO FIND PEACE & HEALING

In Clonard Monastery, Sat 20 May 1pm – 5pm. An opportunity to pray for the future of our country. Come and go as you please.

ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST JUDE

Saturday 03 June – Sunday 11 June in Calvary, Omearth (Rosminian Fathers). Mass daily at 7.30pm, Healing Mass Sun 11 June at 7.30pm. www.rosminians.ie

CAPELLA CAECILIANA

"Hail Gladdening Light", - 50th anniversary of St Bernadette's Church, Rosetta. Friday 19 May at 7.30pm. Conductor Donal McCrisken and guest soloist Fr Eugene O'Hagan. Tickets £15 (www.caeciliana.org), free for students and under 25s.

JOB VACANCY

We have been contacted by a family member who has a need for their relative to be supported in their own home (N. Belfast) for 4 hours per week, on alternate Sunday afternoons. The rate of pay is £8.25ph. Contact Isobel on 90 801453 / 07906836693

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Father: Why did you get such a low score in that exam?
Son: Absence.
Father: You were absent on the day of the exam?
Son: No but the boy who sits next to me was!