

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
North Belfast Pastoral Community
(Holy Cross, Holy Family, Sacred Heart,
St. Patrick's & St. Vincent de Paul)

14 October 2018 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: B Psalter: Week 4



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St. Vincent de Paul- V. Rev. Patrick Devlin (90713401)

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.
First Saturday Devotions in Holy Family at 3pm

COLLECTIONS
The **weekly collection** for Sunday 07th Oct came to
£3464.10, and the **monthly collection** was £3390.43.
Your generosity is much appreciated.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND
WEEK 23
£200 – Louise Rooney, Ponsonby Avenue & Ethna
Harding, Taunton Avenue
£100 – Mrs Parker, Henderson Avenue & Anne Marie
Lavery, Hopefield Avenue
Promoter's Prize – Betty Magee
REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Fiona McNally, Mary McCaffrey &
Eileen Halliwell
Anniversaries: Robert Gerard Hamilton, Catherine Mary
Lavery, Daniel Joseph (Don) Owens, Loretta Owens, Edna
Donnelly, Dermot Houston, Danielle Parkhill, Jim Magill,
Paul O'Neill (10th), Edward Brennan, Michael Blair, Peter
Honey (1st), Terence Kevin McManus, Nancie Birch, Harry
Davey, Josephine Ferguson, Brendan Lynn and John,
Maisie & Tony Campbell
ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

CONGRATULATIONS!
This weekend we celebrate the 8th anniversary of
Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish!

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK
HOLY FAMILY
Sat 20th (6.30pm) Frank Donnelly
Sun 21st (10am) Arthur Steele
Sun 21st (12 noon) Matthew McCann
ST THERÈSE
Mon 15th (10am) Edward Brennan
Thurs 18th (10am) Michael Blair
Fri 19th (10am) Peter Honey (1st)
Sat 20th (6pm) Gerry Hannon
Sun 21st (10.30am) Gerry Rogan
Sun 21st (12 noon) Thomas Mulryan

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED
Will be held in Holy Family Church on Thursday 15th
November at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the
Gathering Space. Whilst the friends and family of those
that have died this past year will receive a personal
invitation, all parishioners, and especially those bereaved,
are welcome to attend.

CALLING ALL YEAR 8 YOUNG PEOPLE
Come and join the Parish GIFT 1 Programme beginning
on Wed 14th Nov, 7 - 9pm in Holy Family Gathering
Space for six Wednesdays. [GIFT - Growing In Faith
Together]. Save the dates: Wed 14th, 21st, 28th Nov and
03rd & 10th Dec. Have fun and learn more about your
faith through games, cookery, music & song, arts & crafts,
as well as a time of prayer and a call to action. Registration
is at 6.50pm each evening. Forms available in the Parish
Office and in both Churches. We look forward to seeing
you - come along and bring your friends.

BOOK LAUNCH
Holy Family is delighted to host the launch of parishioner
Aidan Donaldson's book, The Beatitudes of Pope Francis:
A Manifesto for the Modern Christian, on Wed 17th
October at 7pm in Holy Family Church. Introduced by
Brendan Dowd, with Jim Deeds (Living Church) as
keynote speaker.

HALLOWEEN FAMILY SPOOKTACULAR
27th Belfast Scouts are holding a fireworks party and disco
on Wed 31 Oct in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road,
7.30pm - 9.30pm. All welcome. PRIZES FOR THE BEST
FANCY DRESS. Refreshments available. No charge but
donations are welcome to help cover costs.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION

Weekend mission led by Fr. Gary Holmes of Missionaries of
the Most Holy Eucharistic. Starting on Saturday 27th October,
and closing on Monday 29th October with a talk and Holy
Hour. Details will follow in next weekend's bulletin, and on the
noticeboards in both Churches.

APOSTOLIC WORK
Annual Coffee Morning in the Diocesan Offices, 75
Somerton Rd, after 10am Mass on Sat 20th Oct.

On **Mission Sunday, 21st October Mass** will be
concelebrated in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane at 2.30pm.
Dinner after Mass in the Europa Hotel (cost £25). Contact
Nuala Moore on 90771294 or another Branch member.

World Mission Sunday collection next weekend, we are asked
to give whatever we can, to help the world's most impoverished
and remote communities.

**CELEBRATING THE INTRODUCTION OF THE
PERMANENT DIACONATE**
Two of our parishioners, Brendan Dowd and Joe Baxter will be
ordained as Permanent Deacons today (Sunday 14th October).
Joe will be serving in Sacred Heart Parish and Brendan will be
serving in Holy Family Parish. To celebrate this tremendous,
historic occasion all parishioners are warmly invited to enjoy
refreshments in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church
after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 20th and the 10am and
12 noon Masses on Sunday 21st October. We ask God to bless
the Baxter and Dowd families and especially Joe and Brendan
as they begin their ministries.

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR
Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair will take place on the
afternoon of Sunday 25th November. If you have any
unwanted gifts at home, please hold on to them for us. Details
and arrangements to follow. If you volunteered in the past, or
would like to volunteer this year, please contact the Parish
Office.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE
Annual Church door collection after all Masses this weekend,
13th & 14th October. People are also welcome to arrange to
come and see around the Centre, 90351947.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
Please contact the Parish Office if your child is in p3, p4 or p7
in a non-Parish school, and making First Confession, First Holy
Communion, or Confirmation in 2019.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
Sat 10th & Sun 11th Nov, 10am – 4pm in the Parish Centre,
Cavehill Road. Admission free. Come along and support local
traders and crafters, selling unique handmade goods.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
Saturday 27th October, 9:30 - 4:30pm Crowne Plaza, Shaw's
Bridge. Would you like to lead a faith development course for
adults or young people in our Parish? At this conference, you
will have the opportunity to experience a range of programmes
that can be delivered. Please contact the Parish Office for
further details.

CANONISATION OF OSCAR ROMERO

Today Sunday, Pope Francis will officially recognise the
sainthood of Oscar Romero. It is a fitting tribute to an
extraordinary man, whose life still influences the work of
Trócaire and similar organisations working for human rights
around the world. A copy of the prayer of Oscar Romero can
be obtained from the Parish Office. *"It is not God's will for some to
have everything and others to have nothing"*. Blessed Oscar Romero

DRUMALIS
Growth in prayer and reflective living – 8 Saturdays from
27th Oct, for those who want a closer relationship with God.
Pathways - Adult Faith Development Programme
Contact 2827 2196/2827 6455 /email maura@drumalis.co.uk
or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

10 "TAKEAWAYS" FROM THE PAPAL VISIT (Cont'd)
7. Our families are a treasury of living memory, as children
become parents and grandparents in turn.
8. A society that does not value grandparents is a society that
has no future.

THE MARIAN MONTH OF OCTOBER
Pope Francis invites the faithful to pray the rosary in October,
as well as recite the Prayer to St Michael.

NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK 15TH - 22ND OCT
Family Care Adoption Services - 90691133 or
anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org.

NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Meets at McCollum Halls, St Peter's Church, Antrim Road. on
Thursday 18th Oct. at 7.45pm. Dr Myrtle Hill will speak about
"Radical Rioters and Revivalists 1789-1910".

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE
For widowed, separated and divorced people. Meets
Wednesdays, 8pm -10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie
Avenue. Contact Phil 90 207645 or Marie 07896119669.

BELFAST COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR
In St MacNissi's Church Randalstown on Sun 25th Nov at 7pm.
Tickets £15, £10 conc., £5 child. Contact 94472640.

IRISH INTER-CHURCH MEETING
In Dromantine from 2pm on Thurs 18th to 1pm on Friday 19th
October. Theme: 'Realities are greater than Ideas' reflects on
the common good in divided communities. RSVP: 003531 808-
7533 or E: mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie

CHILDREN'S CORNER
Never on Holy Family Parish noticeboard....

Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for
more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and
requests tapes of Fr Michael's sermons.

At the Mass tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?".
Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb
entertainment, and gracious hospitality.