

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

15 April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

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: Kieron Matthews, Andrew

O'Neill, Patrick McDermott & John McCann

Month's Mind: Maura Moreland

Anniversaries: Michael Lavery, Frankie McGoldrick, Thérèse McGoldrick, Mary Doherty, Hugh McCafferty, Teresa McCafferty, James, John & Mary McBride, Dessie Cormican, Patricia O'Kane, George Cooley, William & Margaret Skehan, John, Margaret & Kathleen Eastwood, Maureen McMenamin, Maureen Corr, Mary Josephine Broderick, Josephine Marley, Robert Logan, Frances Murnaghan, Mary McLaughlin, Brenda McKeever nee Beggan, Edmond Lynch & John Barry Forman (1st)

COLLECTIONS

Easter collections - Holy Thursday for the Poor

£692.32; Good Friday for Catholics in the Holy Land

£2041.98; weekly collection on Easter Sunday

£4182.78 & the special collection for Easter £2900.16.

The weekly collection for Sunday 08th April was

£3253.22 and the monthly collection, for the support

of the priests came to £2628.58. Your generosity is

much appreciated.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 49 & 50

£200 – D McSorley, Madison Avenue, Ivy Vance, Rosemount Gardens, Caroline McCormack, Camberwell Court & Mr & Mrs Brennan, Salisbury Gardens

£100 – Dr McKenna, Slievemoyne Park, Nuala Prince, Atlantic Avenue, Mr & Mrs Turner, Windermere Gardens & Mr Canavan, Fortwilliam Park

Promoter's Prize – Sheila O'Brien, Evewilliam Park & Ann

Moreland, Ashley Gardens

BIG DRAW

£5000 – Siobhan Purdy, Evelyn Gardens

£2000 – Noel Dunlop, Brookvale Fold

Promoter's £1000 – Breege McEldowney, Salisbury Gdns

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Promoters needed for Rosemount Gardens and

Kylemore Park. Please contact the Parish Office.

YOUTH MASS – NEXT SUNDAY 22nd APRIL

12 noon Mass in Holy Family Church next weekend will be a special celebration for all the young people, family members, youth organisations and leaders active in the parish, incl, Scouting & Guide groups, Youth Club, GIFT & John Paul II. Refreshments afterwards in the Gathering Space. Everyone is most welcome.

OREMUS FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROG.

Penultimate session of the Oremus programme will take place at 7.30pm on Tues 17th April in Holy Family Church

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Holy Family Parish is seeking new members to join the Pastoral Council from September 2018. Anyone who might like to contribute to the Parish in this role, should give their name and contact details to the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

See Maria at 10am Mass or maria_sweeney@hotmail.co.uk

BOOKING OPEN - ONE DAY RETREAT ON LOUGH DERG

Our parish One Day Retreat on Lough Derg will be on Sun 20th May. This year the theme will be 'Family' in preparation for the build up to the World Meeting Of Families and the visit by Pope Francis. A coach will leave Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, at 8am to arrive on the Island in time for the Retreat to commence at 10.20am. Refreshments will be served on arrival, there will also be a light lunch of soup and sandwiches. The Retreat concludes at 4pm. We will then travel to the Killyhevlín Hotel for dinner, returning to Holy Family at 9pm approximately. The cost of the Retreat Day is £70. This includes travel, the Retreat (£40) and food. To book a place, please contact the Parish Office before Tuesday 8th May.

PARISHIONER DATA

We would ask you to contact the office with if you wish to register with the Parish or if your details have changed.

Please note all personal data is handled in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

MASSES IN THE COMING FORTNIGHT

HOLY FAMILY

Mon 16th (9.15am) Josephine Marley

Tues 17th (9.15am) Robert Logan

Sat 21st (6.30pm) Robert Fryers

Sun 22nd (noon) Kathleen Clugston

ST THÉRÈSE

Wed 18th (10am) Edmond Lynch

Thurs 19th (10am) John Barry Foreman (1st)

Fri 20th (7.30pm) Maura Moreland MM

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

33 day retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. Free booklets available in both Churches this weekend.

LAY DOMINICANS

Meeting today in 28 Fortwilliam Park at 3pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Last few places – 12th-19th May. £449 half board, ex. Belfast.

Contact Teresa Byrne 07912440486/07470304695

REFERENDUM ON THE 8TH AMENDMENT

Visit www.tarsus.ie to read the statement from the Irish Catholic Bishops and the American Jesuits, as well as those of other Christian Churches in Ireland.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wed, 8pm - 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave. Next meeting Wed 25th April. All welcome. Contact Phil: 90207645 or Marie: 07896119669

URGENT PLEA FOR RETIRED TEACHERS

Special needs charity Sólás has put out an urgent appeal for Retired Teachers to help provide 1:1 support to children with additional educational needs, in primary schools across Belfast. Anne: 90247600 /07729779242 / anne@solasbt7.com

NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meets at McCollum Halls, St Peter's Church, Antrim Road on Thursday 19th April at 7.45pm. Roger Dixon will speak about Francis Joseph Bigger

CLIMATE CHANGE FILM SCREENINGS

Trócaire & CADA NI present **Wasted! The Story of Food Waste** on 17th April at 7pm in St George's Market & **An Inconvenient Sequel** on 18th April at 7pm in the Crescent Arts Centre. Tickets: £5 – www.belfastfilmfestival.org

FLAX TRUST 40TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

22nd April at 4.30pm in Ulster Hall. Tickets £5 Houben Centre/Flax Centre Flower Shop/www.ulsterhall.co.uk

FORTWILLAM MUSICAL SOCIETY YOUTH

Madagascar, A Musical Adventure Jr., 27th & 28th April. £10. www.thecourtyardtheatre.com / 90340202

FRIENDS OF GARRON TOWER

Fundraising concert, at Garron Tower on Sunday 27th May at 6.30pm. Tickets £30. Tel: 2888 5202.

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 128 DAYS TO GO



PARISH CARE FAIR THIS WEEKEND (14th/15th April)

We want to reach out to parishioners and their families and friends who may be suffering from issues in relation to alcohol and substance misuse, as well as the trauma of suicide or self-harm. After Holy Family Church Masses this weekend, representatives of organisations will offer information, advice and support to assist people and their families & friends who may wish to talk in confidence or obtain information to assist anyone who may be in distress. Everyone is warmly invited.

JEFF CAVINS – SATURDAY 21ST APRIL. THE GOSPEL OF THE FAMILY – JOY FOR THE WORLD.

In Our Lady and Saint Patrick's College Knock. Tickets £15 incl. lunch and refreshments. www.livingchurchevents.com

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – TICKETS AND REGISTRATION

Everyone who registers online to attend one or three days of the Pastoral Congress (22-24 Aug), is guaranteed to receive tickets for the Festival of Families (Croke Park, Sat 25th Aug) and the Final Mass (Phoenix Park, Sun 26th Aug). tickets will be limited subject to venue capacity and availability.

To register online please go to

www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration

To enquire about accommodation please go to

www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Ireland/Accommodation

Alternatively call the national office – 0035316909409

For other queries contact family@downandconnor.org

As announced, the Parish will organise transport to the Final Mass on 26th August. Details are not yet finalised so bookings cannot yet be made.

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

Jack didn't want to put his money in the offertory basket at Sunday Mass, so his mother decided to use some hurried creative reasoning with him. "You don't want that money," she whispered in his ear. "Quick, drop it in the basket, it's tainted!" Horrified, the little boy obeyed. After a few seconds he whispered, "But mammy, why was the money tainted, was it dirty?" "Oh, no dear," she replied. "It's not really dirty. But 'taint yours, and 'taint mine....'tis God's."