

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

15 Oct 2017 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: A 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

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

Divine Mercy in Holy Family Fridays at 3pm.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Natalie McGrath & Lucy McBride

Anniversaries: Edna Donnelly; Gerry Hannon; Henry Kelly; George Branney (1st); Danielle Parkhill; Dermot Houston; Jim Magill; Edward Brennan; Terence Kevin McManus (20th); Catherine Mary Lavery; Nancie Birch; Harry Davey; Josephine Ferguson; Annie O’Kane; John Rogers; Patrick & Irene McLaughlin; Bridie Trainor; Tony Quinn (1st)

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

COLLECTIONS

The Weekly Collection on Sunday 08 October came to £3127. Your generosity is much appreciated.

If you are a UK tax payer, please consider **Gift Aiding** your contribution. This results in an additional 25p per £1 to the Parish, at no additional cost to you.

Please note that your weekly offering can be paid by **Direct Debit**, which many parishioners find to be more convenient. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Reminder - to keep up to date with planning for the WMOF18 visit the following websites:

- www.worldmeeting2018.ie
- www.amoris.ie
- facebook.com/wmof2018
- www.holy-familyparish.com/Facebook - for a Thought for the Day and regular updates on parish events

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEKS 24

£200 – Jane McCandless, Brookvale Fold & Joe Hawkins, Glanworth Drive

£100 – Mrs N Macaulay, Fortwilliam Drive & Frank McDonnell, Fortwilliam Gardens

Promoter’s Prize – Sheila Faloon

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday 22nd October, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Donations go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. So please give what you can.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE COLLECTION

In both Churches after all Masses this weekend. As ever, we are ever grateful for your generosity.

RESURRECTION BOWLING CLUB

New members wanted. We meet Thursdays at 7pm in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road. All ages welcome.

APOSTOLIC WORK

Next Saturday 21st October after 10am Mass in St Therese Church a coffee morning will be held in the Diocesan Office, 75 Somerton Road. As usual donations will go directly to the Missions and will be greatly appreciated.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FAIR - SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Calling all Holy Family parishioners who run a business. Would you be prepared to donate an item or a service (large or small), as a prize for our fundraising fair? Any donations would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to make a contribution, please contact the Parish Office.

And to all Parishioners, we are happy to take any unwanted gifts you may have, or any donations you wish to make.

PROJECT ZAMBIA INFORMATION EVENING

..for Summer 2018 trip. We work with communities in Zambia towards improving quality of life of some of poorest people in Zambia. Our projects include improving education, sanitation, working with orphans and food programmes. There is a planned trip for volunteers next summer. Information evening Wed 18th Oct in An Cultarlann, Falls Road at 7pm. Refreshments served.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY N.I./LIVING YOUTH ETHIOPIA TEAM:

Summer 2018 (*12 days – dates tbc). The aims of this project are to raise homes, funds and awareness about the need for decent housing and water sanitation. Personal donation £500; personal fundraising target £1600. kieraoneill@livingyouthni.org. Closing Date Fri 3rd Nov.

BOOKING IS OPEN - ONE DAY VISIT TO GLASNEVIN CEMETERY - WED 25th OCTOBER

This one day trip includes a 1.5 hour guided tour of Glasnevin Cemetery, free time to visit the Glasnevin Cemetery Museum and an optional visit to the adjoining National Botanic Gardens. Stop for Morning Coffee at Applegreen (not included in the overall cost) and a meal in the Monasterboice Inn, Drogheda, on the way home. The coach will depart from the Limestone Road gates of Holy Family Church at 8.30am and return home at 9pm approx. The cost is £45 (includes coach, entrance fee to the Cemetery and Museum and evening meal). You are asked to pay in full at the time of booking at the Parish Office. Closing date for booking - Wednesday 18th October.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ANNIVERSARY MASS

Eucharistic Adoration continually needs new people but URGENTLY requires people in **St Therese Church** for various hours between **Midnight and 6am and Sat. 3pm-4pm**, covering occasional hours when needed, if you can't commit to an hour. Also in **Holy Family Church 3pm – 4pm on Mondays**. If you can help in any way, please, contact the Parish Office (90743119).

TAIZÉ AT CLONARD

Tuesday 17th October at 7.30pm.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Mon 16th (9.15am) Bridie Trainor

Sat 21st (6.30pm) Brendan Rice MM

Sun 22nd (10am) Arthur Steele

Sun 22nd (12 noon) Matthew McCann (1st)

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 16th (10am) Edward Brennan

Sat 21st (10am) Gerry Rogan

Sat 21st (6pm) Michael & Rose Boyle

Sun 22nd (12 noon) Thomas Mulryan

MASS IN A MOMENT

By Margaret Bick

Communion Pt. I

The communion rite is a moment of boundless joy. Indeed, how can we keep from singing? Our song expresses our unity of spirit by the unity of our voices. It gives evidence of our joy. And singing makes the procession to communion truly an act of community rather than a line-up of private individuals. At communion time our participation is at its greatest: We sing our way to the table. We say our ‘Amen’ and eat the Body of the Lord. We say our ‘Amen’ again and drink his sacred Blood. We sing our way back to our place and we keep singing until all have shared in the feast. Then we all share in the silent communal prayer that follows. Indeed, happy are we who are called to the Lord’s Supper!

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 310 DAYS TO GO

GOING FORWARD IN A CHANGING SOCIETY

Sat 11th Nov in 174 Trust, 10am – lunch at 1pm. Organised by Women in Faith. 07877927338. All welcome (male and female).

Women in Faith meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month are seeking new members. www.womeninfaith.weebly.com

FROM COUNCIL TO CONFLICT

The life and ministry of Bishop William Philbin from the Second Vatican Council to the Northern Ireland Assembly. In QUB Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue on Wednesday 18th October at 7pm. All are welcome

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Admin, teaching, accountancy. social work etc. Contact Viatores Christi 0035318689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com

COURSES IN DRUMALIS

Certificate in Lectio Divina Facilitation & Certificate in Christian Thought. Contact 2827 6455 or drumalis@btconnect.com

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE (18-40)

QUB Catholic Chaplaincy on Sat 21 October, 10am-5.30pm. Theme: 'Answering Objections to Catholicism'. Talks and workshops with speakers including Fr Andrew Black. Cost £10 incl. lunch. To book a place call 077 5337 9110.

RESURRECTION PLAYGROUP (PARISH CENTRE)

Places still available for children aged 3 who will start their start pre-school year September 2018. Contact Rachael 90391012.

NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

McCullum Halls, St Peter's Church, Antrim Rd, Thur 19 Oct at 7.45pm. Jim Bradley - “The Heritage of the Belfast Hills”.

ST. AGNES' CHORAL SOC. - THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Sat 11th Nov at 7.30pm, St. Joseph’s Parish Centre, Carryduff Tickets (£12.50) from Charlie 07850203835, Eamon 07802354799 or Carryduff Parish 90812238. In aid of St. Bernadette’s Church Restoration Fund and the The Lighthouse Charity Organised by the Knights of St Columbanus CK29.

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 Zelig Martin, **pray for us**

CHILDREN’S CORNER

Q: Why couldn't they play cards on the Ark?

A: Because Noah was standing on the deck.