

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

16 October 2016 29th Sunday of the Year
Readings: Sunday C Psalter: Week 1



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PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION

Holy Family Church

Mon-Fri: 9.15am, Sat Vigil: 6.30pm, Sun 10 & 12
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
Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form 3rd Tues & 2nd
Sun of the month
Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

Mass in the Extraordinary Form in St Thérèse today
Sunday at 6pm and on Tuesday at 7pm.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: George Branney

Anniversaries: Catherine Mary Lavery; Eugene & Elizabeth McCreesh; Thomas Varghese; Danielle Parkhill; Jim Magill; Dermot Houston; Bridie Trainor; Gerry Rogan; Terence Kevin McManus; Edna Donnelly; Pat Cassidy Jr. (1st); Jim Cassidy; Annie O’Kane; Emma Magee (1st); Josephine Ferguson; Arthur Steele; Henry Kelly; Billy & Cissie O’Connor; Harry Davey; Nancie Birch

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 09 October came to £3194.33. Many thanks for your continued support.

CONFIRMATION 2017

If your child attends a non-Parish school and is due to make their Confirmation in 2017, please contact the Parish Office by next Friday 21 October, as classes will commence soon.

DON’T FORGET

Tea/coffee in the Gate Lodge Weds 9.15am – 12 noon.

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair will take place on the afternoon of Sun 27th Nov. Details to follow. If you can help please leave your name in the Parish Office.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Will be held in Holy Family Church on Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Gathering Space. Whilst the friends and family of those that have died this year will receive a personal invitation, all parishioners are welcome to attend.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to join us for ‘Taize Prayer Around The Cross’ on Fri 21st Oct at 8pm in Holy Family Church. An opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer, chant and rest for the soul. Everyone is very welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

ALTAR SERVICE

If your child is interested in becoming an altar server (p5 onwards) please contact the Parish Office. We will shortly be contacting those that have already volunteered, with a date for training.

SAVE THE DATE - 22.10.2016 - AN INVITATION TO ALL OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Everyone who volunteers in the Parish in any way is warmly invited to the 6.30pm Vigil Mass in Holy Family Church next Saturday 22nd October. This will be the Vigil Mass of Mission Sunday with the theme for 2016: ‘Every Christian is a Missionary’. During Mass there will be a special Blessing of Volunteers. This will also be an occasion to celebrate, acknowledge and affirm the tremendous contribution that our volunteers make to the life of the parish by giving generously of their time and talents. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Gathering Space, offering an opportunity to chat over a cuppa.... Please save the date and we look forward to seeing you at 6.30pm on 22nd October.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 24

£200 – C Keenan, c/o Newington Day Centre & Loreto McCann, Castle Gardens

£100 – M Malone, c/o Willowbank Gardens & P McDermott, Camberwell Court

Promoter’s Prize – James O’Hare

Congratulations to all our winners.

We urgently require promoters for Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

APOSTOLIC WORK

Many thanks to everyone who supported our recent Coffee Morning in the Diocesan Office, the marvellous sum of £1440.00 has been raised. We also received a donation of £5000.00. Our thanks go to Bishop Treanor for his hospitality and talk on St Columbanus and the Year of Mercy, to his staff for their support and to Fr Tim Bartlett, who spoke about the forthcoming Conference of Families due in Dublin in August 2018.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering ‘a weekend away for a lifetime of change’ at Drumalis, Larne, 25th-27th November 2016. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marcella:07505353645 or email bebelfast@yahoo.co.uk

PROGRAMME OF PARISH ACTIVITIES

A wide range of activities is on offer in the parish. Whether you would like to take up a new hobby or make new friends, there is something for all ages and interests. A full list of activities, which take place in the Parish Centre, the Gate Lodge and Youth Centre, is displayed on the notice boards in the Gathering Space, St. Therese Church and the Parish Centre. For more details please contact the Parish Office or go to the event venue.

THANKS FROM HOLY GHOST MISSIONS

“I wish to extend my sincere thanks to you for your kindness and hospitality when I preached in your Parish some weeks ago. The total envelope collection from Holy Family Parish amounted to £5188.85. We are most thankful to you all for your faithful support. I enjoyed my visit to your very welcoming Parish, the Irish people are so generous towards The Missions and The Third World”. (Fr Terry Smith C.S.Sp.).

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

In The Parish Centre, Cavehill Road on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November, 10am – 4pm. Admission Free! 55 tables selling fabulous hand-made gifts for Christmas. Come along and support local crafters and artisans.

CALLING ALL YEAR 8 YOUNG PEOPLE

Come and join the Parish GIFT 1 Programme beginning this coming Wed 19th October, 7 - 9pm, in Holy Family Gathering Space for six Wednesdays. [GIFT - Growing In Faith Together]. Have fun, learn to juggle, do arts & crafts, First Aid, cake decorating and learn more about your faith. To register - *Holy Family Church* - take a Registration Form from the tables in the Gathering Space.

St. Therese Church - take a Registration Form from the notice board inside the Church.

In School - collect a Registration Form from Mrs Webb [Dominican College], Miss McCarthy [Little Flower Girls' School], Mr Dowd [St. Malachy's College], Mrs Lyttle [St. Patrick's College].

Return your completed Registration Form to the Parish Office or to the collection plate at Mass.

“COME AND SEE” IN ST. MALACHY’S SEMINARY

Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood? Why not explore it further and come along to the “Come and See” day. This event will provide you with an opportunity to visit our diocesan seminary, to meet those young men who are studying for the priesthood and to spend time in prayer and reflection. Saturday 22nd October in St. Malachy’s Seminary, 10am-4pm. k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org or 90614567.

PROJECT ZAMBIA

Interested in volunteering in the missions in Africa in 2017? Information evening Tues 18 Oct at 7pm in Cultarlann (Falls Road). All welcome. (For further information about Project Zambia contact Aidan Donaldson at aidan_donaldson@hotmail.com or through the Parish Office).

MERCY DAYS

The last of the Mercy Days in St Patrick’s will take place on Friday 28 Oct at 7pm. ‘Mercy and Motherhood’, presented by Mrs Eileen Foley. The Great Jubilee Year ends on 20 November 2016.

MEETING OF RETURNED VOLUNTEERS AND LAY MISSIONARIES

Any returned lay missionaries and volunteers who have worked overseas either in the recent or distant past are asked to contact Jim Farrell who works in the Irish Missionary Union in Dublin by email at jim.farrell@amri.ie. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let them know. A meeting for returned volunteers and lay missionaries in the Diocese of Down & Connor will take place on Wednesday, 26 October 2016 at 7.30pm in Belfast - venue to be confirmed. Please email Jim for further information.

LIVING YOUTH

Summer Pilgrimage 2017. Are you aged 17-25? Why not join us on our Pilgrimage to Rome: 29th July – 5th August. £800 includes flights, transfers, accommodation, half board, t-shirts and jacket. Lots of fundraising ideas and opportunities. £100 deposit required. Closing Date: Mon 17th October 2016.

LIVING YOUTH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ETHIOPIA TEAM 2017

Living Youth is recruiting for another youth team due to travel to Ethiopia next summer - dates to be finalised. Applicants should be 18 or over and all team members will be expected to contribute to the cost of the trip as well as engage in an extensive fundraising campaign. Visit: www.habitatni.co.uk, call 028 92 635 635 or email gv@habitatni.co.uk. Closing date for applications: 31 October.

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Mon 17th (9.15am) **Bridie Trainor**
Sat 22nd (6.30pm) **Edna Donnelly**

ST THÉRÈSE

Fri 21st (10am) **Gerry Rogan**

THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

Regional Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests and Laity at St.Peter’s the Rock on Saturday 19th November, 10.30am – 4pm. Adoration, talks, rosary and Mass. Anne 92670152.

NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Francis describes mission “As a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people”. Our prayers and financial offerings on Mission Sunday go towards supporting missionaries and their mission projects where the Church is new, young or poor. A special collection will be taken up next Sunday in aid of our brothers and sisters currently on mission, allowing them to continue their work.www.wmi.ie

CHILDREN’S CORNER

A primary school teacher was teaching her class about the difference between right and wrong. "All right children, let's take another example," she said. "If I were to go into a man's pocket and take his wallet with all his money, what would I be?" Little Johnny raises his hand, and with a confident smile, he blurts out, "You'd be his wife!"