

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

16 September 2018 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Readings: B Psalter: Week 4



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Pastoral Community Churches
 Holy Cross- V. Rev. Eugene McCarthy CP (90748231)
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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

WEDNESDAY CUPPA – ALL WELCOME
 Wednesdays, 9.15am, Holy Family Gathering Space.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FAMILY MASS
 ..has resumed at 10am Mass in Holy Family Church.
 New children's choir members welcome.
CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 ...recommences today Sunday 16th Sept - 10am Mass
 in Holy Family Church & 10.30am in St Thérèse
 Church We are also seeking adult leaders, please
 contact the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS
 The **weekly collection** for Sunday 09th September came to
 £3462.62. Your generosity is much appreciated.
CAN THE HOLDER OF ENVELOPE NO. 321
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE PLEASE?

REST IN PEACE
Month's Mind: Anne McAuley
Anniversaries: Mary & Robert Briggs, Sheila O'Brien, Br.
 Phil Skehan, Molly Martin, Kathleen Cullen, Geraldine
 Hart (10th), Patrick McNamee, Sheila Walsh (10th), Thomas
 Walsh, Gerald Gilfedder, Michael O'Boyle, Gerard
 Murphy, Joe McCann (10th), Alfie Dowd, Anna & Frank
 Greene, Hugh & Eithne McKenna & AnneMarie Doran
ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

EUCCHARISTIC ADORER SOUGHT
Saturdays, 4pm – 5pm in St Thérèse Church. Please
 contact the Parish Office with your name and phone no.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND
WEEK 19
 £200 – Angela Armstrong, Skegoneill Ave & Mr & Mrs G
 Lynch, Salisbury Ave
 £100 – Marie Rooney, Upper Meadow Street & Fr Peter
 Owens, Somerton Road
 Promoter's Prize – Elizabeth Steele
NB Winners' cheques will be distributed in the
coming week

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK
HOLY FAMILY
 Mon 17th (9.15am) Michael O'Boyle
 Tues 18th (9.15am) Jean Rox
 Wed 19th (9.15am) Gerard Murphy
 Sat 22nd (6.30pm) Eleanor McGrath (1st)
 Sun 23rd (10am) Mary Rea MM
 Sun 23rd (12 noon) Patrick Quigley MM
ST THERÈSE
 Tues 18th (10am) Joe McCann (10th)
 Wed 19th (10am) Alfie Dowd
 Thurs 20th (10am) Anna & Frank Greene
 Sat 22nd (10am) Rosemary Gammell MM
 Sat 22nd (6pm) Mick McAleer (Clare Island) MM
 Sun 23rd (10.30am) Margaret Cassidy (1st)
 Sun 3rd (12 noon) Michael Birch

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.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS
 ... will take place in Holy Family Church on 06th October.
 3pm – Adoration, Rosary & Act of Consecration, with
 Mass at 4pm. All welcome

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD
Resurrection Nursery/Playgroup Monday-Friday
Fitsteps Mondays (8.15pm), starts 17th Sept
Geoff's Yoga Classes Tues (6.30pm), Wed (10am, 11.30am,
 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thurs (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5
 weeks. 07759266713
Parent & Toddlers Mondays and Tuesdays (10am)
Beavers Mondays (7pm)
Karate Tuesdays (7pm)
Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7.30pm)
Adult Irish Dancing (solo & ceili) Tuesdays (8.30pm)
Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am), starts 19th Sept
Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7.30pm), starts 19th Sept
Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm)
Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm)
Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7.15pm)

TOOLS FOR SOLIDARITY
 ...will host a fundraising coffee morning next weekend 22nd &
 23rd Sept, after all Masses in Holy Family Church. Tools is a
 Belfast based voluntary, charitable organisation that re-
 furbishes hand tools and sewing machines to ship out to East
 Africa, helping people living in rural areas to become more self-
 sufficient. Money raised will go towards shipping costs so any
 donations will be greatly appreciated. There will also be an
 information stall, to meet our volunteers and learn about our
 work

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE
 Sat 20th October, 10am – 5.30pm (registration from 9am) in
 QUB Catholic Chaplaincy, Elmwood Ave. Tel 07753379110.

DEEP LISTENING" RETREAT DAY
 Drumalis, Sat 15th September. "Deep Listening" is the third in
 "Meeting God Mindfully" - bringing together the practices of
 Christian Contemplative Prayer and Mindfulness Based Stress
 Reduction . 9:30am - 5pm, costs £60. 28276455/28272196 or
 www.drumalis.co.uk

COURSE FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD
 This 10 week certificated course in St Patrick's, (5 pre-
 Christmas and 5 post-Christmas), is designed to enhance the
 ministry of lectors, providing a clearer understanding of the
 scripture texts they are reading, and help develop and deepen a
 personal spirituality. Preliminary meeting Mon 01st October at
 7pm in St Patrick's "Old School". NB parishioners who are not
 Ministers of the Word are also welcome to attend. Please
 contact Holy Family Parish Office if you are interested.

ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS
 Tues 18th Sept in St. Malachy's Church, Alfred St. at 7pm.

PATHWAYS
 - Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis -
 Contact 2827 2196/2827 6455 /email maura@drumalis.co.uk
 or see the Drumalis website: http://www.drumalis.co.uk

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND FAITH
 Oct 7th. Sign up to a location. www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

BELFAST COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR
 Presented by Simon Community NI in St John's Parish, 444
 Falls Road, tonight Sun 16th Sept @ 7pm. Price: £10, buy one
 get one free!!

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION
 Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fifth Faith and Life
 Convention on Saturday 29th September in Our Lady and St
 Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast. Doors open at 8.45am with
 registration taking place from 9am. The Convention begins at
 10am. The Faith and Life Convention is a forum for people
 from across the Diocese, and beyond, to gather together and to
 take part in a range of conversations about the meaning of faith
 and its relevance to every area of our lives. This year we are
 delighted to welcome Cardinal Óscar Andrés Rodríguez
 Maradiaga, S.D.B. as our keynote speaker.
 In the afternoon each delegate will have the opportunity to take
 part in two workshops from a range of twenty seven. The
 workshops fill up quickly so it's best to book now! Perhaps the
 best part of the day is the pleasure of meeting up with a great
 crowd of committed people from all over the Diocese and
 beyond. Online booking is available at:
 www.faithandlifeconvention.org. Cost per delegate £20.00

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES
 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.**

STRESS CONTROL
 Free 6 week stress management programme starting in
 Monkstown (18/09), Glengormley (19/09) or Rathcoole
 (20/09). Contact stress.control@northerntrust.hscni.net

NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 Meets at McCollum Halls St Peter's Church, Antrim Road.
 On Thursday 20th Sept. at 7.45, Clive Scoular will speak about
 "Vere Foster and Grace O'Malley".

TRÓCAIRE AT CULTURE NIGHT
 At Culture Night, Trócaire will screen an award-winning 12
 minute documentary about life under Israeli occupation in the
 West Bank, told through the stories of Palestinian women.
 'Sumud: Everyday Resistance' will be shown between 5-6pm in
 Room 21, Ulster University, York Street on Fri 21st Sept. Free
 & all welcome.

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!
 For a range of occupations. Contact Viatore Christy
 0035318689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com

CHILDREN'S CORNER
 A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she
 turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to
 say Grace?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied.
 "Just say what you hear Mammy say," the mother said. The little
 girl thought about it, then bowed her head and said: "Dear
 Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"