

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

17 April 2016 4th Sunday of Easter  
Readings: Sunday C Psalter: Week 4



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of the month  
Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

## REST IN PEACE

**Recent:** Eamon Farrelly; Jane Loughran  
**Month's Mind:** Lily Segerdhal; Marie Branniff  
**Anniversaries:** Adelaide & Bernard McKeown;  
Michael Lavery; Patricia O'Kane; Margaret Gilmore;  
Arthur Cunningham; Dominic Gilmore; Rose O'Connor; Margaret Bareham (10<sup>th</sup>); Paddy Kearney;  
Felix Hackett; Josephine Marley; Josephine Broderick;  
Maura Hayes; Kathleen Morgan (1<sup>st</sup>); Frances Murnaghan; Anthony & Gerry Walsh; Geraldine Trainor (1<sup>st</sup>)

## CONGRATULATIONS

To **Keighan Kyle Cushley-Trimble, Amelia Rose McCann & Conan Jonathan Bell**, who were baptised recently in Holy Family Parish.

## COLLECTIONS

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April - £4305.72  
Thank you for your continued support.

## POPE FRANCIS' COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

On Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, the Holy Father called for an extraordinary collection in support of those suffering the consequences of violence in Ukraine. This collection will be taken up in Catholic churches throughout Europe on Sunday, 24 April to express the solidarity and concern of Pope Francis and the Catholics of Europe with those suffering in Ukraine.

## LECTIO DIVINA

Started back in Holy Family Church on Tuesday, 10am – 11am. Everyone welcome.

## 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 50

£200 – S Faloon, Collinbridge Court; Henry McTasney, Kylemore Park, Mrs McCormack, Camberwell Court  
£100 Promoter's Prize – Patsy Robin

## BIG DRAW

£5000 – Martin McCauley, c/o Evelyn Gardens  
£2000 – Anne Loughran, Firmount  
£1000 Promoter's Prize – Michael McMurray  
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

## TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

**Please note that our Prayer Service will be on the 2nd last Friday of April.** You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer Around The Cross' on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 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.

## MARY – A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

An 8 week series of DVD and workbook based talks will be held in Holy Family Gathering Space, starting next Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm. Following in the wake of the successful "Unlocking the Bible Mystery", this powerful Bible study reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. For details and to register, please contact the Parish Office.

## CAN COOK, WANT TO COOK!

Holy Family are hosting the Notre Dame Choir on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, and looking for parishioners to provide an evening meal for the choir, prior to the concert. We would appreciate dishes such as casseroles, stews, lasagna, pasta bakes etc, to nourish our young visitors, on arrival at 5.30pm. No need to serve up, just offer whatever you can, to provide a warm welcome. This will be the only taste of Belfast, as they hurry off across the border thereafter. Please contact the Parish Office. Your generosity and support are very much appreciated.

## APOSTOLIC WORK

A Coffee and Cakes Morning will be held in 96 Somerton Road (Opposite the Church) on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 after 10.00am Mass, until 12.00noon. All proceeds go directly to help our Missionaries.

## CUPPA & CHAT

Drop-in coffee morning in the Gate Lodge on Wednesday, 9.15am-12 noon. All welcome. Please spread the word!

## MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

In St Therese Church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.

## DEAR POPE FRANCIS

In this book, Pope Francis answers questions from children (aged 8-13) from all over the world. £11.99 from all good bookstores or email [messengerpublications@messenger.ie](mailto:messengerpublications@messenger.ie). Ideal gift for First Holy Communion.

## HABITAT GALA BALL

For the 4<sup>th</sup> successive year Living Youth are sponsoring a Habitat team who will travel to Ethiopia in August. A fundraising Gala Ball will take place on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** in The Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena. Tickets £40 per person; £400 per table. Dancing to The Housem8s. For information or tickets [info@habitatni.co.uk](mailto:info@habitatni.co.uk)



## YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

St. Patrick's Parish will lead a Pilgrimage of Mercy to Poland from 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September. Half-board in a luxury 4\* hotel in the historic city of Krakow. Pilgrims will have an opportunity to visit various sites, including the shrine at Czestochowa, Wawel Castle and Cathedral, the birthplace of St. John Paul II, the shrine of Divine Mercy and Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Contact St. Patrick's Parish Office, 90324597. Cost €995 Euro pp sharing (single supplement applies).

## HOLY YEAR OF MERCY ON LOUGH DERG

Season opens on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May with One Day Retreats until the end of May. Booking is essential. Contact Lough Derg by telephone 00 353 71 9861518, email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

Holy Family Church - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10am  
St Therese Church – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10am

## LAY DOMINICANS CELEBRATING 800 YEARS (1216-2016)

Jubilee Mass, with Bishop Noel Treanor, on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.30 pm in the Chapel of Dominican College Fortwilliam. Followed by refreshments, talks and prayer. All are welcome, especially Dominican past pupils and friends.

## DIOCESAN LITURGY SEMINAR

The Annual Diocesan Liturgy Seminar will take place on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May 1pm – 4.30pm in St Brigid's Parish Hall, Derryvolgie. Entitled 'The Liturgical Service of God's Mercy', it will be presented by Brother Pat Mullins O.Carm. Cost £10 pp. To book, contact: Malachy McKeever 07760 108 903 or e-mail: [liturgy@downandconnor.org](mailto:liturgy@downandconnor.org)

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

April 24<sup>th</sup>. Bus will leave St Bernards car park at 6.30am Cost £12 return. Just a few places left. Contact 07972103130.

## INTERDENOMINATIONAL DIVINE HEALING MINISTRIES

Interdenominational service at Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm. The former BBC journalist Sr. Martina Purdy will be the main speaker and

will share on her journey of faith. Worship led by the music group from West Church, Bangor. Opportunity to receive personal prayer ministry. Everyone is welcome.

## A EUCHARISTIC PRAYER VIGIL FOR VOCATIONS

..to the Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Belfast on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> April, 7.30pm – 10pm, concluding with Mass at 9pm. In his message for Vocations Sunday, Pope Francis said that, "Each vocation in the Church has its origin in the compassionate gaze of Jesus." May we take up this invitation to gaze upon the compassionate face of Jesus, imploring Him to bless us with vocations to the priesthood, the permanent diaconate and religious life.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT PARISH

...is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a nine-day Parish Mission of Mercy which will start on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April and finish on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. The Mission will be led by two Dominican preachers, Fr. John Walsh and Fr. Ciaran Dougherty. There will be a Mass every morning at 10.00am and a Rosary Ceremony with Benediction every evening at 7.00pm. There will be different themes each day including Remembering our Dead, The Forgiveness and Mercy of Christ and The Healing Touch of Christ the Merciful. Visitors are particularly welcome. More information is available on [www.stoliverplunkettparish.ie](http://www.stoliverplunkettparish.ie) or on 9061 8180.

## MARIAN PILGRIMAGES

Direct flights to the Holy Land from Dublin, Cork and Shannon. From E1430. Contact [info@marian.ie](mailto:info@marian.ie).

## THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

(Missionaries of Mercy)  
God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones (Ez 37:1-14). ...Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too: and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation, and make justice and peace flourish. (Pope Francis).

## MERCY DAYS 2016

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April in St Patrick's Church. Fr Brendan McManus SJ will speak on the theme of "Mercy and Loss".

## ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

### HOLY FAMILY

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Felix Hackett  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Anthony & Gerry Walsh  
Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> (6.30pm) Frank Loughran (MM)  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> (10am) Catherine Mallon (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) Kathleen Klugston

### ST THÉRÈSE

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> (10am) Lily Segerdahl (MM)  
Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> (10am) Margaret McKay (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> (6pm) Deceased members of the Shannon family  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> (10.30am) Edmond Lynch  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) James McKenna

