

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



17 May 2015

The Ascension of the Lord

Sundays: Cycle B

Weekdays: 1 Psalter Week 3

THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3-10

PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH

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(Mon - Thurs 8.30am - 2pm, Fri 9am - 1.45pm)

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REST IN PEACE

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY:

Kathleen Houston; Siobhan Bogues

FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

James F Donnelly; Josephine Bergin; Joseph Terence McCann;
Molly Mathews; Larry White; Aidan Lennon; Anthony McParland; Peggy
Watt; Joseph & Mary Fitzsimons; Brigid Murphy; Frank & Lily Rafferty;

Alison Devine; Liam & Brendan Barnes; Michael Lennon; John Lang; Harry & Rose Whiteside; Kathleen
Conroy; Fr. Charlie Quinn; Molly & Joe Cassidy; Afric McGinley

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD



Parish Mission



PARISH MISSION

We have been delighted to have the Ceili Community this week. We have enjoyed getting to know them, as they carry out their house visitations, work in our schools and share a cuppa, and their story, with us after 9.15am Mass, as well as in our roles as hosts and caterers. A beautiful ceremony with the senior children of Holy Family Primary School was held on Thursday night, and we look forward to next Thursday, with the children of St Therese. Please remember that all Holy Family Masses

and ceremonies can be viewed live via our new website (**holy-familyparish.com**), by clicking on the webcam tab. The programme for the Mission can be viewed in the May section of the diary. Please spread the good news to family and friends living away from home, as well as some of our own Parishioners unable to attend the Mission.

YOUTH CELEBRATION

Calling all young people – YOU are warmly invited to the Parish Mission YOUTH CELEBRATION. When? Friday 22nd May, 10 – 11pm Where? Holy Family Gathering Space and Church. Fun, Faith, Friendship, Food, Music – guaranteed. Come along and bring your friends.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Fri 22nd (9.15am) **Brigid Murphy**

Sat 23rd (6.30pm) **Frances Mulligan**

Sun 24th (10am) **Felix Brennan**

Sun 24th (12 noon) **Rita & Tommy Hill**

ST THERESE CHURCH

Tues 19th (10am) **Paul Harding**

Wed 20th (10am) **Joseph & Mary Fitzsimons**

Sat 23rd (10am) **Michael McBride (1st)**

Sat 23rd (6pm) **Bernadette Price**

Sun 24th (10.30am) **Ron Lewis**

Sun 24th (12 noon) **Lily McDonagh**

BAPTISMS

Welcome, to Holy Family Parish, those babies recently baptised:- Connla Ciaran Carson; Sara Mary Ann Crossey and Joseph Aidan Johnston

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

To Olivia Crawford & David Jennings, who were married recently in St Therese Church.



OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION

The total Offertory Promise Collection for Sunday 17th May amounted to £3479.38. Many thanks to all who contributed.

JUST ONE HOUR A WEEK OF YOUR TIME - PLEASE!

Long term adorers sought urgently for the following times in **St Therese Church**: Mon 3am-5am and 8pm-9pm; Tues 6am-7am and 1pm-2pm; Wed 3am-5am, 6am-7am and 9am-10am; Thurs 5am-6am; And... extra Adorers required, to link up with existing Adorers:- Mon 3pm- 4pm; Tues 1pm - 2pm; Wed 3pm - 4pm and 5pm - 6pm; Thurs 1pm - 2pm, 3pm - 4pm; 6pm - 7pm and 8pm - 9pm; Fri 2pm - 3pm and 6pm - 7pm; Sat 3pm - 4pm; Sun 7pm - 8pm

And Adorer required for **Holy Family Church** on Mondays 11am - 12 noon

RESURRECTION NURSERY & PLAYGROUP

We are looking for a full time Deputy Leader. For further details and an application pack, e-mail resurrectionhr@gmail.com. Closing date 26th May.



HOLY FAMILY PARENT AND TODDLERS

We have moved from the Pastoral Centre to Holy Family School, meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am - 12 noon. New toddlers, and their adults welcome!

NEW PASTORAL COMMUNITIES

Back in January the Diocese launched a consultation on how parishes might best work together in the future. Bishop Treanor, supported by the Living Church Office received feedback from groups and individuals across the diocese. The consultation closed with four regional meetings. Now, the Bishop is announcing the makeup of the 13 new Pastoral Communities. Please read a copy of the document which is available as you leave the church, or on the diocesan website.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS

Milltown - Sunday 24th May - prayer and blessing of the graves at 3pm (a bus will leave Camberwell Court, Limestone Road, at 2.15pm. To book your seat, phone Anne (90207622).

Hannahstown - Sunday 31st May - Mass in the cemetery grounds at 3pm

St Peter's the Rock - Sunday 07th June at 3pm - prayers and blessing of the graves



HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB - BUILDING FUND WEEK 2

£200 - Mrs Tanney, Lisdarragh Park

£200 - Louise McAree, Camberwell Court

£200 - MM Cromie, c/o Eia Street

PROMOTER'S PRIZE - JAMES O'HARE



LIVING CHURCH DOWN & CONNOR LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

The third Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from Friday 3rd July to Sunday 5th July 2015. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. There is quietness and deep spirituality to be found there that is very special. Please consider coming along this year. Cost £60.00 and does not include travel to the island. Contact the Living Church Office on 02890690920 or office@livingchurchdc.org, by Friday 12th June. Why not get a group of Holy Family Parishioners to go? Help keep each other awake at night!!

THE YEAR OF ST COLUMBANUS,

Bishop Noel Treanor will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to sites associated with St Columbanus - Luxeuil, Bregenz, St Gallen and Bobbio – 24th -31st August. Anyone interested in taking part in the Pilgrimage is asked to contact Kieran Troy (00 353 57 9355050).

LATIN MASS

Mass in the Extraordinary Form in St Therese Church on Tuesday 19th at 7pm.

LIVING FAITH: GO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL.

Living our faith can be both quite challenging and really wonderful. Each year in Ballymena a Round-Table gathering is held in The Parish Centre, All Saints Church, Ballymena to consider some aspect of faith. This year it will be on 06 June from 1.45 - 5 pm. The topic this year is Living Faith: Go Proclaim the Gospel. Our excellent keynote speaker this year is noted media commentator, speaker, journalist and teacher, Breda O'Brien, and the other speakers will be Baroness Nuala O'Loan and Fr Patrick Delargy.

THE ORIDINATION OF THE REV. CONOR MCCARTHY

St Anne's Parish, Finaghy, is hosting a vigil on Wednesday 27th May, to pray for Rev. Conor, whose Ordination will take place on 28th June.

PENTECOST SUNDAY 24 MAY 2015

The Diocesan Commission for Religious invite you to an **Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection** in St. Paul's Church, Falls Road on Pentecost Sun, 24 May, 3pm – 4.15 pm. Light refreshments will be served in the Pastoral Centre at 4.15pm. Parking available in St. Dominic's car park.

And

St Mary's on the Hill Church, Glengormley, are holding a **Prayer Vigil for the Sanctification of all Priests**, on Sat 23rd May, at 10pm, ending with a Vigil Mass at midnight.



MASS TIMES IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Holy Family Church

Mon-Fri: 9.15am Sat Vigil: 6.30pm Sun: 10am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 5.45pm - 6.15pm

Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

St Therese of Lisieux Church

Mon-Sat: 10.00am Sat Vigil: 6.00pm Sun: 10.30am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 10.30am - 11.00am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form every 3rd Tuesday at 7.00pm and every 2nd Sunday at 6pm

Perpetual Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Sun 1.00pm - Sat 5.45pm, continuously