

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

18 November 2018 33rd Sunday of the Year
Readings: B Psalter: Week 1



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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 & 12noon.
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

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection for Sunday 11th November came to £3487.40 and the 5th National Collection of WMOF18, was £957.99. Thank you for your continued support.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 28

£200 – Jackie McBride, Ponsonby Avenue & Jane McCandless, Brookvale Fold

£100 – Seamus Shields, Lansdowne Road & C. Blaney, Somerton Mews

Promoter's Prize – Nuala Moore

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Billy Wilson & Malachy O'Loan

Month's Mind: Kathleen McLaughlin & Bernadette Sproule

Anniversaries: Marie Jeffers, Roger Laverty, Ann McCready, Kevin McMillan Kearney, Patricia Moan, Marie Cunningham (1st), Margaret (Rita) Stapleton, Fiona Wills, Felix Lenny, Sean Fullerton, Michael J. Hannon, Bridget Greeves, James Greeves, Thomas Reynolds, Richard, Anne, Catherine, John, Joseph, Bridget & Mary Campbell, Charles & John Campbell, Cormac Rice, Kathleen, Bernadette & Kevin Corr, Frances Cormican & Elaine Sullivan (1st)

CALLING ALL YEAR 8 YOUNG PEOPLE

It's not too late to join the Parish GIFT 1 Programme Wednesdays, 7 - 9pm in Holy Family Gathering Space Remaining dates Wed 21, 28 Nov and 05 & 12 Dec. Have fun and learn more about your faith through games, cookery, music & song, as well as a time of prayer and a call to action. Registration at 6.50pm each evening. Forms from the Parish Office and both Churches.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Sat 24th (6.30pm) Martha & Vincent McGhee

Sun 25th (10am) Pearl Gormley (1st)

Sun 25th (12 noon) Seamus McMahan

ST THERESE

Mon 19th (10am) Margaret (Rita) Stapleton

Tues 20th (10am) Fiona Wills

Friday 23rd (10am) Felix Lenny

Sat 24th (6pm) Tom Gillen

Sun 25th (10.30am) Joan McLean

Sun 25th (12 noon) Paddy Toal (5th)

PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS – FOR NEW STARTS SEPTEMBER 2019

Holy Family Nursery School

Thursday 6th December at 2pm

Holy Family Primary School

Friday 7th December at 10am

St Therese of Lisieux Primary School

Thursday 13th December at 10am.

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX P.S. – PLEASE VOTE...

Aviva grant voting closes Tues 20th Nov at noon, for the new sensory room <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-3142>.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?

Exploring priesthood retreat, for men aged 18-40. 23rd & 24th November at Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton, Co Laois. Contact 0035315053118 or info@vocations.ie

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

In Him All Things – a CD of liturgical music, by Deacon Brendan. Price £10.

The Beatitudes of Pope Francis – by Aidan Donaldson Price £7.

Both available from the Parish Office

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

Fair Trade Sale

The Developing World Group wishes to thank parishioners for so generously supporting the Fair Trade sale last weekend which raised £934.11 in sales. The profit of £210.51 will go to the Twezimbe Centre, Jinja, Uganda.

Trocaire Gifts of Love

The Developing World Group will be selling Trocaire Gifts after all Masses on Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 December in the Gathering Space. No gift can change a life, like a Trocaire Gift of Love. Together we can help people improve their lives, escape poverty and look forward to a brighter, better future.

The BigGive.org.uk

This year Trocaire NI will be participating in the Big Give Christmas Challenge which runs from 27 November (noon) to 4 December (noon). This means that any donation made (only online) to Trocaire through thebiggive.org.uk during this period will be match funded up to a total of £25,000.

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity, which is very much appreciated.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS PARISH ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Sheets still available in both Churches.

MEMORIAM CARDS

You are still welcome to place Memoriam Cards on the special notice boards in Holy Family Church and St Thérèse Church.

THE ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PIONEERS

Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Rd Wed 21st Nov at 7.30pm.

A SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

St Paul's Disability Care Group, Fri 23 Nov in St Paul's Church, Falls Road at 7.30 pm.

ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOC.

Mass for deceased Members and Assoc. Members Wed 28 Nov @ 7.30pm in SMCOPA, 422 Antrim Rd. Fr Tom Layden SJ

ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK (19-25 November)

Contact Al-Anon Mon-Fri, 10am – 1pm on 90682368.

PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST - SCREENING

St Bernard's Parish Centre, Glengormley on Sun 25th Nov at 7:30pm. Proceeds to Stanton Healthcare. contact 07845686437.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR THANKS

Thank you to everyone who visited the very successful craft fair last weekend in the Parish Centre. The local crafters were very grateful for your support.

BSL NI SIGN LANGUAGE MASS

Broadcast daily via webcam from St Vincent de Paul Parish, Ligoniel. <https://www.saintvincentdepaulligoniel.com/webcam> You can also watch a recording of the Mass externally at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQJf_QN2zqPzwKx4p6PJ18A. This will have subtitles.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Next weekend, Sunday 25th November at 2.30pm, in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road. Stalls will include the rickety wheel, cakes, tombola, books, bottles, toys, bric-a-brac, children's crafts, face painting and, NEW THIS YEAR, genuine antiques! Not forgetting the Grand Draw, and Santa of course! Contributions of cakes, bottles (from shampoo to champagne) for the bottle stall, as well as items for the tombola, bric-a-brac and toy stalls, would be much appreciated. Sorry, no clothes please. Cakes are very welcome at the Parish Centre on Saturday or Sunday between 12 noon and 2pm on either day. Smaller items for the Fair can be left in the Parish Office during opening hours (8.30am – 2pm Mon-Wed and 9.30am – 1pm Thurs & Friday). Larger items may be left in the Parish Centre any time 9am – 4pm on Thurs 22nd and Friday 23rd, or on Saturday 24th, 1pm – 5pm. Reminder – please return all ballot tickets, sold or unsold, to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Friday 23rd. If you can't make this deadline, please bring them to the Fair on Sunday 25th before 3.30pm. Do not put ballot tickets on the collection plate on Sunday 25th, because they cannot be accessed until Monday, and you will not be entered into the Draw. We look forward to seeing you there.

SANTA'S TEA PARTY - THE COUNT DOWN IS ON!

We are very excited about welcoming Santa Claus and his helpers to Holy Family Gathering Space on Sun 2nd December. Santa will meet and greet children [young and old!] after both the 10am and 12 noon Masses. Please come along and enjoy our festive hospitality. We look forward to seeing you there.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS

On sale in both Churches and at all Masses. Price £3.50 per pack of 10.

ADVENT PRAYER GATHERINGS

The season of Advent runs for 4 weeks and offer us all an opportunity to pray our way to Christmas. For Advent 2018, our Parish are offering 4 weekly Advent gatherings using the DVD series "Let It Be". The course will be facilitated by Deacon Brendan. The focus will be on Our Lady and how her "yes" to God is a model and an inspiration to us. There will be opportunities for discussion and prayer.

Advent Week 1 - Chosen By God

Advent Week 2- The First Disciple

Advent Week 3- Mother of All

Advent Week 4- Queen of Heaven/Help of Christians

The first gathering will be on Sunday 2nd Dec in the Gathering Space at 6pm, all welcome. There will be refreshments available and this is sure to be a peaceful and calming way to spend our time during Advent. "Advent is a time given to us to welcome the Lord who comes to meet us, to verify our desire for God, to look ahead and prepare ourselves for the return of Christ." Pope Francis, Dec 2017

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION – TOBAR MHUIRE

Led by Sean Goan. Open for all, but particularly for clergy and those involved as Ministers of the Word. Sat 24th Nov, 10.30am – 4pm £30 (incl. tea/coffee and light lunch).

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The year 10s will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.