

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH



18th October 2015

29th Sunday of the Year

Sundays: Cycle B

Weekdays: 1 Psalter Week 1

## ABUNDANT LIFE

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a time to highlight the importance of sharing the Good News. The theme of this year's Mission Sunday is 'Abundant life', a phrase which brings to mind a fullness of life and a spirit of joy. Is this how we go about our mission?

In *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), Pope Francis speaks of the joy of being a missionary. He says that all Christians, by virtue of their baptism, are missionary disciples: 'All the baptised, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelisation... Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelisation; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus. So what are we waiting for?'

The disciples in today's Gospel certainly have missionary zeal, but they have got the focus wrong – they are thinking of themselves and their status, rather than the task they have been given. But Jesus teaches them a lesson in discipleship – their task is to serve. Something to think about as we reflect on our mission today.

*Triona Doherty*



### PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH

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### REST IN PEACE

#### **WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY:**

Emma Magee; Veronica Hagans; Gerard Keenan; Gerry Hannon; Susan Ramsey

#### **FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME:**

Michael Tighe (Dublin Mick)

#### **FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:**

Edward Brennan; Cecilia Haren; John McConnell; Annie O'Neill; Aleen Herdman; Gerry Rogan; Arthur Steele; Harry Davey; Josephine Ferguson; John Rogers; Mary McMurray; Kathleen Barber; Nancie Birch; Annie O'Kane; Edna Donnelly; Danielle Parkhill; Catherine Mary Lavery; Noel Mulryan; Bridie Trainor



## PARISH LIFE



### PARISH OFFICE

Please note, the Parish Office will be open **9.30am - 11.30am only Monday 26-Friday 30 October incl.**

### BAPTISMS

Welcome, to Holy Family Parish, those babies recently baptised:- **Aoife Florence Captain; Alice Marie Clenaghan; Matilda Lillis and David Thompson.**

### CONGRATULATIONS

To **Maureen & Joseph Gilroy**, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The collection for Sunday 11th October amounted to £3305.40. Many thanks to all those who contributed.

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH WEBSITE: [WWW.HOLY-FAMILYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.HOLY-FAMILYPARISH.COM)

Have you logged-on to our recently redesigned parish website? Why not save the address in your favourites? Find us on Facebook – scroll to the end of the Homepage and click on Facebook. Enjoy coverage of recent parish events such as Celebrating Service, Apostolic Coffee Morning, Opening of School Year Masses and much more. And please remind any family abroad, or housebound neighbours, that all Holy Family Church Masses and ceremonies can be viewed on the Parish website.

### DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS

Today **Sunday 18th October** at 5pm in Holy Family Church.  
Confession and music practice for young people at 4:30pm  
Refreshments after Mass for all. This Diocesan celebration will be held in Holy Family Church on the **3rd Sunday of every month**, and we encourage the not so young to come along too, to celebrate with, and pray for, our young people.



### DAY TRIP TO THE BOYNE VALLEY

The Social Committee is organising a day trip to the Boyne Valley on Mon 9th Nov, leaving Holy Family Church, Limestone Road Gates at 9am, returning at 6.00pm approx. Included is a visit to Newgrange, and the Boyne Interpretative Centre. Cost £25, which includes entrance fees to both sites and a light lunch. We will stop for morning coffee at Applegreen [cost not included]. To secure a place, please contact the Parish Office – T: 9074 3119. To be paid for in full before 12 noon on Wed 28th Oct.



### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th November, 10am - 5pm in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road. Unique hand crafted items and gift ideas with tombola, raffle and tea room. Admission Free.

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### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (IN AID OF PARISH FUNDS)**

Sun 29 Nov at 2pm, in the Parish Centre. Featuring the Rickety Wheel, Tombola, Cake Stall, Santa etc. If you are available and willing to help, or to donate prizes or cakes, please contact the Parish Office. Further details to follow.

### **FAIR TRADE STALL**

The Developing World Group will have a Fair Trade Stall after 6.30pm Vigil Mass on 23rd Oct, and after both Masses on 24th Oct. As well as the usual refreshments, there will be Christmas cards and small gifts for sale.

### **REMINDERS**

Donations to “**Funds for Food Aid**” can still be left in the collection plate, or in the Parish Office.

**Newington Day Centre Awareness Day** Thurs 22nd Oct, 10.00am – 2.00pm. Contact 90351947 to book.

### **RETREAT IN ST THERESE - 28-29 NOVEMBER**

Fr G. Cardamone of the Missionary Servants of the Poor of the Third World will give a retreat themed *The Mercy and Beauty of God*. Including daily Holy Mass, Adoration and Benediction and Confessions.

contact Cathal Steele 07815302563, Stephen Tyrrell 07470459008 or Michael O’Reilly 07763418867”.

### **SAVE THE DATES WITH BETHANY**

In November, Holy Family Bethany Bereavement group are hosting three speakers on ‘Moving through Grief’.

*Mon 9th* - Sacred Heart Parish Hall; Fr Brendan Mc Manus SJ will share his journey through his grief, when his brother took his own life.

*Mon 16th*- Christy Keneally on ‘Life after Loss. This will be held in the Gathering Space in Holy Family.

*Mon 30th* - Helen Barrie from Barnardo’s - ‘Addressing Grief with Children’. Venue and time tbc.

Refreshments will be served each evening so please come out and support us.

### **ARMCHAIR AEROBICS**

Camberwell Court on Mon 19th Oct 2.30pm-4pm, for 10 weeks. Part of the 4 Bridges programme, it is open to all, and free. Just turn up on the day. Any queries, contact 90755894.



### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB**

#### **BUILDING FUND WEEK 24**

**£200 - Mrs A Young, Hughenden Avenue**

**£200 - A McClelland, Atlantic Avenue**

**£200 - Mary Quigley, Chichester Road**

**Promoter’s Prize - Maura Fitzpatrick**

## PERPETUAL ADORATION (HOLY FAMILY & ST THERESE)

Adorers urgently required for Thursday mornings 6am - 7am, in St Therese Church.



## PERMANENT DIACONATE

The Diocese initiated training for the Permanent Diaconate 2 years ago. 12 men have completed their Preparatory Year, and are in their second year of formation. Preparations are underway to begin another Preparatory Year in 2016. Men aged 35 -60 years, who might consider the Permanent Diaconate, should contact Fr Alan McGuckian - livingchurch@downandconnor.org / 90690920. Completed applications to be returned on or before 30th November 2015.

## LIVING YOUTH - REMINDERS

**Youth Alpha (16-18)** and **Light the Blue Touchpaper (18+)** Both programmes start Monday 2nd November 6pm. Ring Living Youth to book your place. 90232432).

**Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia Team 2016 (18+)** Provisional dates: 8 - 22 August 2016. [www.habitatni.co.uk](http://www.habitatni.co.uk), or 9263 5635 or email [gv@habitatni.co.uk](mailto:gv@habitatni.co.uk) Closing Date: 30th October.

## MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Latin Mass today, 18th October at 6pm, and on Tuesday 20th October at 7pm, both in St Therese Church.

## ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

### HOLY FAMILY

Mon 19th (9.15am) **Bridie Trainor**  
Sat 24th (6.30pm) **George Taggart,**  
**and Joe & Betty Macklin**  
Sun 25th (10am) **Bridie & Stevie Myers**  
Sun 25th (12 noon) **Bernadette McTasney**

### ST THERESE CHURCH

Mon 19th (10am) **Veronica Hagan (MM)**  
Wed 21st (10am) **Gerry Rogan**  
Sun 25th (12 noon) **Paul O'Neill**



## CANONISATION OF ZELIE AND LOUIS MARTIN

Today, Sunday 18th October. Let us ask Louis and Zelig Martin, the parents of our dear St Therese of Lisieux, to intercede for us with our Heavenly Father.

## OPEN DAY IN SHALOM HOUSE (25 YEARS OF THE LAMB OF GOD COMMUNITY IN NORTH BELFAST).

Sun 25th Oct 1pm-5pm, Praise Meeting at 7.00 p.m. in Shirley Hall (opposite Shalom). Contact 02890352257

## SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE - ST PAUL'S DISABILITY CARE GROUP

Fri 6 Nov 2015 in St Paul's Church, at 7.30pm, remembering all those with a disability, or special needs, who have died. Contact Bernadette on 9028 5374, Frances on 077 1891 4692 or Mary on 94423956.

### MASS TIMES IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Holy Family Church (all Masses available on webcam via [www.holy-familyparish.com](http://www.holy-familyparish.com))

Mon-Fri: 9.15am                      Sat Vigil: 6.30pm                      Sun: 10am & 12 noon  
Confessions: Sat 5.45pm - 6.15pm

Diocesan Youth Mass 3rd Sunday of every month at 5 pm

**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 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm and 2nd Sunday of the month at 6pm

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