

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

18 September 2016
Week 1

25th Sunday of the Year Readings: Sunday C

Psalter:



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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 3rd Tues & 2nd Sun of the month

Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Richard McAree

Months Mind: Kathleen McGirr; Noel Regan; Molly Taggart

Anniversaries: Brian Hamill; Joseph McCann; Bronagh Crossin; Gerald Gilfedder; Alfie Dowd; Gerard Murphy; Anna & Frank Greene; Frank McGirr; Fran McGirr; Elizabeth Lloyd; Josie Gallagher; Terry & Clare McGuinness; John, Muriel & David Austin; John Blackham; Kathleen McKernon; Andrew Moore

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

REMINDERS

Please **register** your details with the Parish Office.

Coffee morning in the Gate Lodge has resumed. Wednesdays 9.15am – 12 noon. All welcome.

Visit the Parish website www.holy-familyparish.com to view bulletin items you may have missed.

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 11 September came to £3355.98. Thank you for your continued support.

WEBCAM

We apologise that the webcam Mass broadcast has not been available for the past few weeks. Normal service will be resumed asap.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Thomas Jozef McCoey & Oisín Paul Reilly**, who were baptised last weekend.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 20

£200 – Marie Holohan, Slievecoole Park & Tom Taggart, Camberwell Court

£100 – Matthew McMahon, c/o Glanlead Drive; Tom Honey, North Circular Rd & Maire Hughes, Innisfayle Rd

Promoter's Prize – Ronan Poots

Congratulations to all our winners.

We urgently require promoters for Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer Around The Cross' on Fri 23rd Sept at 8pm in Holy Family Church. An opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer, chant and rest for the soul. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

HOLY FAMILY PASTORAL COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING (DRUMALIS 16th - 17th SEPTEMBER 2016)

The members of the Pastoral Council met in Drumalis Retreat & Conference Centre, Larne, this weekend, from Friday evening to tea-time on Saturday. The purpose of the sessions was:

- to reflect on the role, makeup and renewal of the Pastoral Council and how it operates/functions
- to review the pastoral plan, progress made to date, to identify priorities and set targets for the coming year
- to consider what we are as a parish and what type/model of parish do we want Holy Family to become in the future.

We invite all Parishioners to remember us in their prayers and to ask the Holy Spirit to guide us as we move forward. In a few weeks a summary of the discussions will be posted on the parish website and printed in the bulletin.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office if your child is in p3, 4 or 7 in a non-Parish school, and making their First Confession, First Communion or Confirmation in 2017.

LEGION OF MARY – NEW LOCATION

Our Lady of Good Counsel Praesidium now meets in Holy Family Gate Lodge (in the grounds of Holy Family Church) at 7.30pm on Monday evenings. All welcome.

FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION 2016 – last chance

Sat 24 Sept, cost £25. Theme "Faith in a world in need of Mercy". A selection of 23 workshops, crèche facility for children 0-4 and free passes for young people 16 – 21. Book online

www.faithandlifeconvention.org

LEARN IRISH IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Class will recommence Thurs 22 Sept at 10am in the Gate Lodge. New students welcome, range of levels catered for. 2 hours & £2 per week, incl. refreshments. Jim 90773049.

COME AND SING

Holy family Parish needs your voice! The music groups of the Parish are appealing for new members as we start back after the summer break. By joining one of the choirs you can help to enhance the liturgy, form new friendships and allow music to continue to thrive in our Parish community. All ages are welcome and no experience is necessary. For more information or to join up simply speak to the music leaders before/after each Mass.

Holy Family Church

Sat 6:30pm - Holy Family Folk Group (Mark Mooney)

Sun 10:00am - Youth Choir (Mark Mooney)

Sun 12:00pm - Holy Family Choir (Matthew)

St Thérèse Church

Sat 6:00pm - Resurrection Choir (Mark Lavery)

Sun 10:30am - St Thérèse Choir (Matthew)

Sun 12:00pm - St Thérèse Folk Group (Claire)

Our Parish Youth Choir which sings at the 10am Family Mass in Holy Family Church each Sunday reconvened today Sunday. Rehearsal every Sunday at 9:30am.

We would be delighted we welcome new members! Please come along and bring a friend!!

HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL COMMITTEE - DAY TRIP TO NORTH ANTRIM COAST - 28 SEPTEMBER 2016

The Social Committee is organising a day trip to the North Antrim coast on Wed 28 Sept! Departing from Holy Family Church at 10am and travelling to the Londonderry Arms in Carnlough for coffee and scones, before going on to the Giants Causeway. Free time in Portstewart before evening meal and returning home at approximately 8.30pm. Cost of trip including travel, food and entrance fee is £40. To book, please contact the Parish Office asap.

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery & Playgroup Monday - Friday

Geoff's Yoga Classes Tuesdays (6.30pm), Wednesdays (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thursdays (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 (7pm)

Adult Irish Dancing (solo & ceili) Tuesday (8.30pm). 90324732/07714233298

e:annereidirishdance@gmail.com.

Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am)

Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7pm)

Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm)

Bridge Sundays (7pm)

Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm). Contact Paula 07789757198

Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7pm)

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wed 8pm - 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Ave. Information Evening: Wed 21 Sept at 8pm. All welcome. contact Phil 90 207645 or Marie 07896119669.

FIFTH CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY

To heal the sick / visit the sick

When the Samaritan came upon the man who had been assaulted he was 'moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him'. [Luke 10: 33 - 34]. This tradition has been carried on through the centuries by heroic men and women who have dedicated their lives to caring for the sick and elderly. As he recovered from the attempt on his life, Saint Pope John Paul II wrote an Apostolic Letter on the meaning of human suffering 'Salvifici Doloris'. He wrote 'No institution can by

itself replace the human heart, human compassion, human love or human initiative, when it is a question of dealing with the sufferings of another'. [SV 29]. We give thanks for the First Friday visits by the Priests to housebound parishioners and for their response to emergency sick calls; for Hospital Chaplains; for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who bring the Eucharist to the housebound and those in Residential Care Homes every weekend; for the Annual Mass with Anointing of the Sick; for the prayers of the faithful and for all those who work in caring for those who are ill. The Good Samaritan gave the unfortunate man soothing medicine and caring for others is Christ's prescription too

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR....

Trocaire - www.trocaire.org or freephone 0800 912 1200

Volunteer Now (Older People's Project) – 90232020

Shopmobility Belfast - www.shopmobilitybelfast.org

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Mon 19th (9.15am) **Gerard Murphy**

Sat 24th (6.30pm) **Joseph Lynch MM**

Sun 25th (10am) **Josie Gallagher**

Sun 25th (12 noon) **Maureen Hayes**

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 19th (10am) **Alfie Dowd**

Wed 21 (10am) **Anna & Frank Greene**

Sat 24th (10am) **Fiona McCloskey (20th)**

Sat 24th (6pm) **Monsignor Laurence Higgins MM**

Sun 25th (10.30am) **Michael Birch**

Sun 25th (12 noon) **James Treacey**

TOOLS FOR SOLIDARITY

Will be in Holy Family Church after The Vigil and Sunday Masses next weekend, 24th and 25th. Come and enjoy a cuppa and find out about their current project in Tanzania, providing tools and sewing machines to artisans, women's groups and people with disabilities. All donations gratefully accepted.

BELFAST HILLS PARTNERSHIP

“Go Wild” for free in Cavehill Country Park, Sat 24 Sept. Climbing wall, archery, digital art, etc. To book your group – 90603466/jo.boylan@belfasthill.org.