

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

19 August 2018 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Readings: B Psalter: Week 4



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### Pastoral Community Churches

Holy Cross- V. Rev. Eugene McCarthy CP (90748231)  
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St. Patrick's- V. Rev. Eugene O'Neill (90324597)  
St. Vincent de Paul- V. Rev. Patrick Devlin (90713401)

### 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 & 12  
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 12<sup>th</sup> August came to  
£2701.65. Your generosity is much appreciated.

### REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Anne McAuley, Patrick Quigley,  
Loretta Owens & Bernadette Reid

Anniversaries: William & Teresa Strain, John Henry  
Walls, Ellen Theurer, Michael Fay, Frank & Mary  
Snow, Bridie May, James Henry Quinn, Joseph Lynch,  
Bronagh Crossan, Paddy (10<sup>th</sup>) & Tony O'Hara. Mary  
(Molly) Taggart, Paul Holbrook, Colette Seaward &  
Seamus Crummey

### 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

#### WEEK 15

£200 – Mr Leonard, Somerton Road & A Meek,  
Glantrasna Drive

£100 – Mr Gregg, c/o Eia Street & Mr & Mrs McNeill,  
Victoria Gardens  
Promoter's Prize – Sheila Faloon

### MASS IN THE COMING WEEK

#### HOLY FAMILY

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) James Henry Quinn

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> (noon) Ronan Brady

#### ST THÉRÈSE

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> (10am) Joseph Lynch & Bronagh Crossan

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm) James Faloon

### SHALOM CATHOLIC FAMILY TV

Presentation in St Therese Church at all Masses this  
weekend.

### LESSONS AND LEGACY OF THE POOR CLARES IN BELFAST

An illustrated talk by Fr Martin Magill, author of The Poor  
Clares in Belfast 1924-2012. Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August at  
7pm in the Gathering Space. All welcome.

### CARNMONEY CEMETERY SUNDAY – 02 SEPT

This year there will be 4 Masses in St Bernard's Church to  
mark Cemetery Sunday in Carnmoney: 9am, 11am, 1pm  
and 2.30pm (Visiting priests are especially welcome to  
concelebrate at 2.30pm). As a family, you are asked to do  
3 things to mark this special day (1) in the Church: pray at  
Mass (2) in the Cemetery: pray as a family and (3) in your  
Home: light a candle. **As the priests will not be blessing  
individual graves we invite each family to bring Holy  
Water to the Cemetery and bless the grave(s)  
themselves.** A Prayer Card for the cemetery will be  
available from St Bernard's Church at the 4 Masses.

### FUNDRAISER FOR SR. PATRICIA SPEIGHT

Sat 01<sup>st</sup> September in Cliftonville Bowling Club, 7.30pm –  
late. Special guest as Rod Stewart. Tickets from Wineflair  
(ex Curley's), 90741345 or pay at the door.

### LAGANSIDE SINFONIA PRESENTS 'BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH' IN AID OF ACTION ON HEARING LOSS

Join Laganside Sinfonia for an evening of music to include  
Beethoven's famous Fifth Symphony, Carmen Fantasy for  
Flute and Orchestra and more on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September at  
7:45pm in St. Bernard's Church, Glengormley. Free  
admission with retiring collection in aid of Action on  
Hearing Loss.

### VIOLIN DONATION

A good violin and bow have been donated to the Parish.  
Anyone interested in buying this instrument, should  
contact the Parish Office. Monies raised will go to Parish  
funds

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018



### WMOF18 OPENING CEREMONY

An opening ceremony for the World Meeting of  
Families 2018 will take place simultaneously across  
all 26 dioceses of Ireland on the evening of **Tues 21st  
August.** As part of this great event, you are warmly  
invited to a special Mass on **Tue 21st August at  
7.30pm in Holy Family Church.** The Mass will be  
concelebrated by the priests of the North Belfast  
Pastoral Community. Refreshments will be served.

### MASS TIMES 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

On the day of the Papal Mass in Phoenix Park, there will  
be one Sunday Mass only in each Church:- **10am Mass in  
Holy Family and 12 noon Mass in St Therese.** The  
Vigil Masses will be unaffected.

### COLLECTION FOR SYRIA

As money continues to flow in for the collection for Syria,  
unfortunately the family from Aleppo has been refused a  
visa by the Department of Foreign Affairs and is therefore  
unable to come to Dublin to attend the WMOF2018.  
They are obviously hugely disappointed but extend their  
sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Holy  
Family Parish for their outstanding generosity. Our  
purpose in inviting the family to travel from Aleppo to the  
WMOF was to show solidarity and offer hope to  
communities living in war torn regions of Syria. We have  
therefore asked Aid to the Church in Need who  
recommended the family to identify a humanitarian  
project in the Aleppo region of Syria that we might fund  
with the proceeds of the collection to enable us to offer  
solidarity and hope for a better future to the people of  
Syria. We will keep you informed of progress in this  
matter. Information on the work of Aid to the Church in  
Need can be found on their website [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)  
Renewed thanks and appreciation for your generosity.

### COURSE FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

This 10 week certificated course in St Patrick's, (5 pre-  
Christmas and 5 post-Christmas), is designed to enhance the  
ministry of lectors, providing a clearer understanding of the  
scripture texts they are reading, and help develop and deepen a  
personal spirituality. Preliminary meeting Mon 01<sup>st</sup> October at  
7pm in St Patrick's "Old School". NB parishioners who are not  
Ministers of the Word are also welcome to attend. Please  
contact Holy Family Parish Office if you are interested.

### VOICE OF HOPE CROSS COMMUNITY CONCERT

Saint Peter's Cathedral on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September @ 7:30pm,  
to mark World Suicide Prevention Day. Peter Corry and very  
special guests The Priests, also Schola Cantorum, and Down  
and Connor Folk Choir. Contact Ronan on [info@alpsni.org](mailto:info@alpsni.org)  
or 07801481013.

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### BROADCAST OF THE PAPAL MASS

We are still taking names for lunch and the broadcast of  
the Papal Mass on August 26<sup>th</sup>, in Trinity College,  
Somerton Road site, for all parishioners unable to attend  
Phoenix Park. Lunch at 1.30pm, broadcast at 3pm. Please  
contact the Parish Office by 22/08. £5 pp/£10 per family.

### TRANSLINK NOTICE

Passengers travelling to Dublin on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> and Sun 26<sup>th</sup>  
August are strongly advised to book in advance. Tickets  
for travel on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> (including special return train  
from Dublin at 23:20 after Croke Park) can be pre-  
purchased online at  
<http://www.translink.co.uk/popeinireland/>. Tickets for  
special trains from Belfast Central on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> can be  
pre-booked at <http://www.translink.co.uk/popeinireland/>

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES ~ PRAYER

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your  
Son,

one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy  
of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your  
forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care, especially those  
for whom we now pray: [*We pause and remember family  
members and others by name....*] Increase our faith, strengthen  
our hope,

keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the  
gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our  
Lord.

Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, **pray for us.**

Saint Joseph, father and protector, **pray for us.**

Saints Joachim and Anne, **pray for us.**

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, **pray for us.**

### NORTHERN IRELAND HOSPICE BIG COFFEE BREAK

Get together with a group of friends to pop the kettle on and  
help raise vital funds for NI Hospice! You can host your coffee  
break any date from the 20<sup>th</sup> September to the 30<sup>th</sup> November.  
Register today at [www.nihospice.org](http://www.nihospice.org) or call 90777123.

### PARKER TENNIS ACADEMY

Junior tennis camp 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August. Adult camp 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>  
August. All skill levels welcome. Contact Richard Parker on  
07809425655 or email [cavehilltennis@hotmail.com](mailto:cavehilltennis@hotmail.com)

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

By the time Bobby arrived, the football game had already  
started. "Why are you so late?" asked his friend. "I couldn't  
decide between going to church and going to the football game.  
So I tossed a coin," said Bobby. "But that shouldn't have taken  
too long," said the friend. "Well, I had to toss it 35 times."