

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

19 March 2017 03rd Sunday of Lent  
Readings: Sunday A Psalter: Week 3



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## PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION

**Holy Family Church**  
Mon-Fri: 7.30am (Lent); 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

**Tridentine Mass** in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

## REST IN PEACE

**Recently deceased:** Anthony O'Reilly, Maria McDowell & Brother Billy Skehan  
**Anniversaries:** Catherine Harland; Lily Segerdahl (1<sup>st</sup>); Aaron O'Flaherty; Sean Glackin; Kathleen Boyle; Roisin Savage (25<sup>th</sup>); Matthew McLarnon; Sadie Graham; Martha McKenna; Teresa McIlhare; Elizabeth Bradley; Pauline McKenna; Florence Heffernan; Joe McGuigan; Norman O'Connor; Thomas & Anne O'Neill and Family; Kathleen Rea; Eileen McGarrity; Gerard McGarrity; Gerard & Russell Milligan; Mary McBride  
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

## COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 12 March came to £3866.40. Thank you for your continued support.

## PARISH ENVELOPES

New envelopes will be delivered this coming week. Please contact the Parish Office if you don't receive a box, or would like to request envelopes for the first time. If you are a UK taxpayer, perhaps you would complete the GIFT AID form enclosed and return to the Parish Office. If you have already done this in previous years, there is no need to do it again this year.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

The second Annual Parish one day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will be on Sunday 20th August 2017. Please save the date in your diary and further details will follow - an ideal opportunity to join with parishioners in visiting this holy island of peace, calm, reflection and hope.

## 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 46

£200 – **Rose Reynolds**, Victoria Gardens & **P Robin**, Alexandra Avenue  
£100 – **Mrs McSparron**, Upper Cavehill Road & **R Sullivan**, Glantrasna Drive  
Promoter's Prize – **Pam Cullinan**  
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

## ATTENTION ALL PROMOTERS OF THE 100 CLUB

The Big Draw will take place on Wednesday 12 April 2017 at 2.30pm in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church. Please ensure that all your members are fully paid up, and the Committee have been informed of any cancellations. If you pay at the Parish Office, please ensure you are paid up.

## LENT 2017

### LENTEN FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

*CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players* continues in Holy Family Church at 7pm on the Mondays of Lent. Come join us as we get to know some of the saints, artists, mystics, and scholars, who shaped the life of the Church.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at **7pm** in Holy Family Church.

### EARLY MORNING MASS

Monday-Friday in Lent at **7.30am** in Holy Family Church

### LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE

Register your short term pledge with local Pioneers or the D and C 90894070 or Ian 90 616601.  
Prayer: *"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink until the end of Lent."*

### LENTEN RESOLUTION IDEAS

Read some **Scripture** every day, e.g. The letters of St Paul

Why not spend an hour per week in **Eucharistic Adoration**? "Nowhere on earth are you more welcomed, nowhere on earth are you more loved, than by Jesus, living & truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament".  
*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

And....

If you could help by occasionally covering an hour for an adorer, please contact the Parish office.

### FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

The Developing World Group would like to thank parishioners for their generosity at the recent Fair Trade stall. Any profit will go to supporting the work of the Twezimbe Centre in Uganda.

## PARISH GIFT 2 PROGRAMME [Growing In Faith Together]

Calling all our Year 9 young people - a reminder that the 5th GIFT session will be on Wed 22nd March, 7-9pm in Holy Family Gathering Space. We look forward to seeing you then for fun, faith and friendship. Checkout the parish Facebook page for photos. Many thanks to the leaders for their time, talents and commitment to the Programme.

## FOCUS ON HOLY FAMILY GIRL GUIDES UNIT

Holy Family Girl Guides Unit was established 40 years ago and is aligned with the Catholic Guides of Ireland. The CGI's Mission Statement is 'to provide a challenging Guiding programme, within a safe environment, to enable all girls and young women to develop their full potential'. There are 4 sections: Rangers [14+ years], Guides [11 - 14 years], Briginis [6 - 10 years] and Cygnets [5 - 6 years]. The girls take part in fun, enjoyable activities such as arts and crafts, games, singing, cooking, badge work, camps, trips and opportunities to travel. In addition the activities are great learning experiences developing the children's self-reliance and self esteem. "I joined the Brigini Unit 2 years ago, as a volunteer, to gain experience working with children. I had never been a Girl Guide and therefore did not know what to expect but I had nothing to worry about as the girls and leaders were very welcoming and made me feel right at home. I love getting to know the unique, remarkable girls in our Unit and have developed my own self esteem and confidence thanks to the Unit". [Amy Whitehead - Brigini Leader]. The 4 sections each hold their meetings in Holy Family Youth Centre as follows: Rangers on alternate Mondays 7-9pm, Guides every Monday evening 7-9pm, Brigini every Tuesday evening 7-8.30pm and Cygnets every Wednesday evening 7-8pm. If you would like more information please contact Mairead through the Parish Office T: 90743119. Our sincere thanks to all the Guide Leaders for their time and commitment. They have enabled generations of young parishioners to learn new skills and enjoy a wealth of new experiences which they will always treasure.

*And....*

A special thank you from the Guides to the parishioners of Holy Family, for their generosity last weekend, when the marvellous sum of £550 was raised.

## MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> (9.15am) **Sadie Graham**  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> (9.15am) **Martha McKenna**  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) **Teresa McIlhare**  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm) **Robery Fryers**  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) **Patrick McMenamin**

## ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> (10am) **Matthew McLarnon**  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> (10am) **Elizabeth Bradley**  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup> (6pm) **Betty & Peter McCormick**

## LITTLE SISTERS OF ASSUMPTION

Mission Appeal in our Parish next weekend, 25th & 26th March The Little Sisters worked in Belfast for 50 years, including Holy Family Parish. Any donations towards their missions in the developing world will be very much appreciated.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are currently seeking new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and training will be take place in the coming weeks.

## PILGRIMAGES

**Matt Talbot** - Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Dublin on Sat 22 April. Contact 94423956 or 07599606999.  
**San Giovanni Rotondo** - 05 May 2017 for 7 nights (ex. Dublin). €995 pp sharing. 95680005 or www.marian.ie. Spiritual Director Fr. Joe Kennedy.

## CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

1st Annual Conference - 26th & 27th April, Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, Dublin. The theme is *Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these Highly Secularised Times*. Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale. Contact Connie at 098 24877 or catholicgrandparents@gmail.com.

## DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Thursday 30 March at 7.30pm in the Church of the Nativity.

## THE IONA INSTITUTE NORTHERN IRELAND

Inaugural event of our NI office, 25th March, 9.30am–1.15 pm St Bride's Parish Hall, Derrylvogie Avenue. Topic will be 'Faith in the Public Square'. Keynote speaker Archbishop Eamon Martin. Opened by Alban Maginness, addressed by Baroness Nuala O'Loan, and Tracy Harkin & David Quinn, (Iona). To register: email info@ionainstitute.ie or phone 00 353 1 661 9204

## ADORATION CONVENT, 63 FALLS ROAD

First Communion and Confirmation gifts available in our new convent shop. Also a range of rosaries, prayer cards, and books

## FORTWILLIAM MUSICAL SOCIETY

Presents "All Shook Up", the hilarious romantic comedy featuring the hit songs of Elvis Presley. Theatre at the Mill, Newtownabbey, 28 March - 1 April. Box office - 90340202.

## BLESSING OF THE PIPE ORGAN AND CONCERT WITH THE PALESTRINA BOYS CHOIR.

Friday 7th April at 7.30pm in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Newcastle. Come and join us as we prepare to enter Holy Week with an exquisite repertoire of music sung for us by the highly acclaimed Palestrina Boys Choir of the Pro-Cathedral Dublin led by their conductor, Blánaid Murphy. This concert is in support of the Pipe Organ Fund. No cover charge or tickets necessary, a retiring collection will be taken up.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Things You Never Hear in Church

- Sorry, there's no room in the front row – would you mind sitting at the back?

-I was so engrossed Father that I didn't notice your sermon went over time 10 minutes.

-Father, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.

And finally.....

Q:How does Moses make tea?

A: He brews!