

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

19th Nov 2017

World Day of the Poor

Readings: A

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 & 12

Confessions: Sat 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

Divine Mercy in Holy Family Fridays at 3pm.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Thérèse Cunningham, Caroline Kerr, Cormac Rice & Elaine Sullivan

Anniversaries: Rita Doherty (1st); Roger Laverty; Tom McKillop; Seamus McMahan; Fiona Wills; Margaret (Rita) Stapleton; Michael & Margaret Trainor; Felix Lenny & Michael Anthony Lavery; Richard, Anne, Catherine, John, Joseph, Bridget & Mary Campbell; Michael Hannon; James Ferguson; Finbar Madden & James Greeves

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 28

£200 – Noel Dunlop, Brookvale Fold & O Scallan, Bellevue Manor

£100 – Ethna Burns, Mount Carmel & Edel Cromie, Serpentine Gardens

Promoter's Prize – Henry McTasney

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 12th November came to £4082.16. Your generosity is much appreciated.

GLUTEN LESS HOSTS

If you have coeliac disease, please indicate this to the priest at Communion time and he will give you a gluten less Host.

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer Around The Cross' on Fri 24th Nov at 8pm in Holy Family Church. An opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer, chant and rest for the soul. Everyone is very welcome and refreshments will be served in the Gathering Space.

APOSTOLIC WORK

Many thanks to all those parishioners who supported our recent Coffee Morning. The wonderful sum of £1610 has been donated. Thanks also to those who attended our Mass in Holy Family Church on Sunday 12th November.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Message from His Holiness Pope Francis for the first World Day of the Poor today, Sun 19th Nov - 'Let us love, not with words, but with deeds'.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE

...are having a 'Thanksgiving Tea Dance' for seniors on 23rd November in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road. The event will start at 12.30pm with lunch, followed by entertainment by Conor Taggart, and end at 3.30pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Louise at the Centre on 90351947. There is no cost involved, as this is a funded event, however we require confirmation for catering purposes.

Newington Day Centre have applied to the Rank Foundation for an Intern (**Time to Shine Programme**) to work at the Centre. If you are 18 – 24 and have excellent IT skills and would like the opportunity to help others, this may be for you. The Centre needs support with social media and could benefit from your skills. This post would give a year's full time paid experience to a young person to increase their knowledge and skills, and provide the possibility to travel and meet other young people participating in the programme. Please contact Margaret McCrudden on 90351947 or call at Newington Day Centre 31/35 Atlantic Ave. We need to hear from you ASAP.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration URGENTLY requires people in St Therese Church for various hours between Midnight and 6am, covering occasional hours when needed.

RED WEDNESDAY - 22ND NOVEMBER

This is an Aid to the Church in Need campaign, calling for us to stand up for faith and freedom, and to highlight the discrimination and violence faced by Christians around the world today. We are encouraged to wear a red item of clothing on this date, in order to highlight the plight of Christians being persecuted, and to offer prayers for their relief. Some Churches are also floodlighting their Church in red on that day. www.acnireland.org/redwednesday

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

THE FUTURE OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY IN NI

Wed 29th Nov at 6.30 pm in the Wellington Park Hotel
To book a place please email tharkin@ionainstitute.ie

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

There are still sheets in each Church, for you to fill in and return asap, in the envelope provided, to the silver box at the back of St Therese Church or to the Parish Office.

MEMORIAM CARDS

You are invited to place Memoriam Cards on the special notice boards in Holy Family and St Thérèse Churches.

SHORT TERM PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

"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 during November".

ST PAUL'S DISABILITY CARE GROUP

Mass of Remembrance on Friday 24th November in St Paul's Church, Falls Road at 7.30 pm. If you would like a friend or family member remembered in this Mass, please email stpaulsdisabilitycaregroup@hotmail.com

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Thurs 23rd (9.15am) Michael & Margaret Trainor

Sat 25th (6.30pm) Martha & Vincent McGhee

Sun 26th (10am) Sarah Quinn

Sun 26th (12 noon) Patricia Moan

ST THÉRÈSE

Thurs 23rd (10am) Felix Lenny

Fri 24th (10am) Michael Anthony Lavery

Sat 25th (10am) Evelyn Laverty

Sat 25th (6pm) Tom Gillen

Sun 26th (10.30am) Joan McLean (1st)

Sun 26th (12 noon) Jim O'Donnell (10th)

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR FAITH AND LIFE

Sun 26th Nov, 2pm – 4pm in St James Church, Whiteabbey.

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS

Wed 29th Nov at 7pm in Sacred Heart Parish Centre.

Presentation on Pope Francis's encyclical 'Laudato Si' For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 00353 83 8422468

THE LEGION OF MARY

..has a number of statues of Our Lady of Fatima going from home to home. Parishioners can request to have a statue delivered to their homes. The presence of a statue will bring a blessing and promote interest among family young and old. It usually stays in the house for a week. Contact the Parish Office

NORTH BELFAST RELENTLESS PRAYER EVENT

Meeting to hear more - Thurs 30th Nov at 8pm in the Duncairn Centre. 07955092898 or h.carson@hotmail.com.

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 275 DAYS TO GO

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Next weekend, Sunday 26th November at 2.30pm, in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road. Stalls will include the rickety wheel, cakes, tombola, bottle stall, toys, bric-a-brac and children's crafts. 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-Thurs and 9am – 1pm on Friday). Larger items may be left in the Parish Centre any time 9am – 4pm on Thurs 23rd and Friday 24th, or on Saturday 25th, 1pm – 5pm. **Reminder – please return all ballot tickets, sold or unsold, to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Friday 24th.** If you can't make this deadline, please bring them to the Fair on Sunday 26th before 3.30pm. **Do not put ballot tickets on the collection plate on Sunday 26th,** because they cannot be accessed until Monday, and you will not be entered into the Draw. We look forward to seeing you there.

ADVENT IN CLONARD MONASTERY

Over 4 Tuesdays (28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec and 19 Dec), in the Conference Room, 7.30pm-8.30pm. Contact 9044 5950.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Led by Cavehill Community Choir, in St Peter's Church (next to Lansdowne Hotel) on Friday 01st December at 8pm. Tickets £10. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

OPEN ARTS COMMUNITY CHOIR BY CANDLELIGHT

Friday 1st December at 7.30pm, in St Peter's Cathedral. Cost £10. Contact 07595606956 for tickets.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK FOR TODAY

In Drumalis, Larne over 4 Saturdays (25 Nov 2017, 27 Jan 2018, 24 Feb 2018 & 21 April 2018, 10 am – 4 pm). Cost £160. 28276455/28272196

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**

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Q: Why did the bees take so long getting out of the ark when the doors were finally open?

A: They were in the archives

Q: Do you know how long Cain hated his brother?

A: As long as he was Abel