

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

20 Aug 2017 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: A Psalter: Week 4



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PARISH MASSES 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.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Joseph Killen

Month's Mind: John Boyle & Sheila Regan

Anniversaries: Paul Holbrook; Mary (Molly) Taggart (1st); Mary & Francis Snow; Bridie May; Joseph Lynch (1st); John McCambridge; Aloysius O'Loan; Elizabeth McKee; Ellen Markey; Audrey Mary Doyle; Seamus Crummey; Jim Faloon; Bronagh Crossan

ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 13 August came to £3543.20. Your generosity is much appreciated

Can the holder of envelope number 576 contact the Parish Office please?

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and God's blessing on Sean & Patricia Armstrong, who are celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary this weekend.

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED

In St Therese, Wednesdays 11pm – midnight. Please contact the Parish Office.

SUMMER HOLIDAY COVER STILL REQUIRED

Please leave your name, phone number and preferred time of availability (morning, afternoon, evening, night) with the Parish Office.

PAYING ATTENTION TO GOD

Are you in a listening role in work/home? Do you want to listen with greater sensitivity to self, others and especially to God? Why not join experienced practitioners, Breige O'Hare, Rev Alan Lorimer and Fr Michael McGinnity on an Ignatian-based journey, drawing on spirituality and psychology in practical ways, deepening your listening, helping you to pay attention to God with you in every beat and breath of daily life. An interdenominational course, based in Edgehill College, Belfast. 8 Saturdays 10am-5pm. Oct – June. Cost £360. Contact Kay Irvine on 90665870

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 15

£200 – Mr Slevin, Salisbury Avenue & Henry McTasney, Kylemore Park

£100 – Amy Curran, Ardmillan & R Sullivan, Glantrasna Drive

Promoter's Prize – Anne Wright

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

PROMOTERS NEEDED

We still need promoters for the following streets:-
Dunmore Crescent; James Court; Limestone Road; Lothair Avenue; Brookvale Avenue; Brookvale Street; Antrim Road (upper) & Hughenden Avenue

THE DIVINE MERCY

From Friday 1st September "The Divine Mercy" shall be recited through music at 3pm every Friday in Holy Family Church. Our Lord said to St Faustina, "Encourage souls to say the chapelet which I have given You. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my mercy." We look forward to welcoming everyone at this special time on a Friday.

Please contact Joan Bannon 07941813346, Deirdre McMeekin 07963100465 or Patricia Wade 07972103130.

CEMETERY SUNDAY, CARNMONEY

Sunday 3rd September @ 2.30pm with Solemn Requiem Mass in St Bernard's Church for all the deceased, followed by blessing of the graves at Carnmoney Cemetery. Priests will be on hand to assist with the blessings. (Some people choose to bless the graves before Requiem Mass).

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Sat 26th (6.30pm) Anne McKiernan

Sun 27th (10am) John Boyle MM

Sun 27th (12 noon) John Henry Walls

ST THÉRÈSE

Sat 26th (6pm) Dermot McGarry

Sun 27th (10.30am) Patrick McNamee

Sun 27th (12 noon) Ronan Brady

MASS IN A MOMENT

By Margaret Bick

The General Intercessions

In praying the general intercessions, restored to the liturgy by the Second Vatican Council, the Church shares in the priesthood of Christ, making supplication on behalf of the Church and the whole world. The needs of all humanity are addressed under general categories: the Church, civil authorities, the needy, the local community, and all the world. The assembly invokes God's intervention: "Lord, hear our prayer," or "Lord, have mercy." In earlier centuries the list and form of intentions grew so long that the pope adopted a shorter style and moved the prayers to the beginning of the Mass. Pope Gregory the Great further shortened them by completely removing the statement of intention, so only the repeated cry, "Lord, have mercy" remained. This is the origin of the "Lord, have mercy" of the modern penitential rite.

MONDAY 21ST AUGUST - CELEBRATING ONE YEAR TO THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 IN KNOCK

It's not too late for you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine tomorrow Monday 21st August, on the anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist and workshops, as well as faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3 pm and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. Please join us in Knock that day with all your family! We look forward to welcoming families from every diocese across the country for this special celebration. Full details of the programme are on the WMOF18 website – www.worldmeeting2018.ie

SHORT COURSES AT THE LOYOLA INSTITUTE

The Loyola Institute invites people who have an interest in theology, in questions about God and faith, and in the big questions of life that face us daily, to attend one or more of our short courses. Modules include:- The Making of Catholic Theology; Ethics & Society in Catholic Traditions and The Book of Kells: A Theological Reading. Please contact 0035318964790/loyola@tcd.ie.

PATHWAYS

- Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis - Enrol now for 2017-2019 intake. Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its twelfth year, Pathways is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached. This two-year programme supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), email maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

FATIMA CENTENARY CONFERENCE

Fri 08 Sept from 6.45pm and all day Sat 09 Sept in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly. Cost £30. Tel: 00353879141588.

GRANDPARENTS ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

10th September, Knock Shrine at 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin.

54 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR THE RENEWAL OF FAITH IN THE DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESE

Tuesday 15th August – Saturday 07th October. It is fine to start later than 15th August, so just continue on for 54 days. Details in both Churches.

PRAYER FOR THOSE AWAITING EXAM RESULTS

Give us peace in our hearts, our bodies, our minds, our souls, as we await patiently, and with confidence, knowing that we will emerge victorious. Let worry, fear and doubt flee at the sound of Your great name. Grant us favour, loving Father, in the eyes of the examiners. We put our utmost faith and trust in You.

ST MARY'S ON THE HILL PARISH

Mass for the Sick & Housebound and Anointing today 20th August @ 3pm in St Bernard's Church. All welcome.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP: CREATIVE AND VISUAL PATHS TO WRITING

The workshop offers practical advice on all aspects of writing. It aims to get you writing, keep you writing and more importantly, it will give you your own writer's voice to create visually beautiful, unique work. To be held locally on Saturday 26th August, 10am-4pm. Please contact Eilish Kelly on 07566218910. or eilishkelly18@gmail.com

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

In Áras Mhic Reachtain, 289 Antrim Road, starting Monday 11 September. Daytime and evening classes, all levels. Classes are free, but voluntary donations are welcome. Contact 90749699 / eolas@mhicreachtain.com.

SOLAS

Retired Teacher Volunteers urgently needed one morning per week, to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in a number of primary schools in various parts of Belfast. Please contact Anne Cahill at Sólás on 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com for further details and information pack.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A priest (not one from Holy Family Parish obviously!) decided to skip Mass one Sunday to spend the day hiking in the wilderness. Rounding a sharp bend in the trail, he collided with a bear and was sent tumbling down a steep slope. He landed on a rock and broke both legs. With the ferocious bear charging at him from a distance, the priest prayed, "O Lord, I'm so sorry for skipping Mass today. Please forgive me and grant me just one wish—make a Christian out of that bear that's coming at me!" At that very instant, the bear skidded to a halt, fell to his knees, clasped his paws together, and began to pray aloud at the priest's feet: "Dear God, please bless this food I am about to receive."