

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

20 January 2019 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: C Psalter: Week 2



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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 & 12noon.
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 13th January came to £3717.00. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH BAPTISM CELEBRATION

A huge thanks to all, not least the baptised babies and their families, who helped to make last Sunday's baptism celebration such a special event and a wonderful success. "Immersing us in Christ, baptism makes us members of his body, which is the Church, and participants in its mission in the world," Pope Francis.

HAMPERS WANTED

If you were given the gift of a hamper at Christmas and have no need of, or space for, the empty container, please consider donating it to the Parish. We will use them for the hampers at this year's Christmas Fair. Please drop them into the Parish Office. Thank you.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 37

£200 – Mr & Mrs Mulryan, Ophir Gardens & Anne Tumilty, Glandore Gardens
£100 – Alban Maginness, Somerton Road & Frances Doran, Somerton Road
Promoter's Prize – C McKeown

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Mairin Breen, Ellen Walsh, Mark O'Kane & Regina O'Kelly
Anniversaries: Christopher Matthews, Thomas & Mary Scullion, Seamus Haughey, John Duffy, Alma Crilly (1st), Aiden O'Neill (1st), Mary McCallen, Owen Markey, Mary Magee, George & Cassie McCullough, Brigid Butcher, Cathleen Cassidy, James Kelly, Albert Mullan, Sheila Duffy, Meta McDaid, Eileen Millard (30th), Niall O'Neill
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer Around The Cross' on Friday 25th January 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 afterwards in the Gathering Space. [Future dates for Taize Prayer Around The Cross - 22nd February, 29th March, 31st May and 28th June]

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Mon 21st (9.15am) Mary McCallen
Sat 26th (6.30pm) John Martin
Sun 27th (10am) Phil McIlwee
Sun 27th (noon) Mary Broderick

ST. THÉRÈSE

Wed 23rd (10am) Deceased members of Resurrection Bowling
Sat 26th (6pm) Seamus & Maura Twomey
Sun 27th (10.30am) Annie O'Boyle (1st)
Sun 27th (noon) Brendan Allen MM

LIVING YOUTH/HABITAT FOR HUMANITY N.I. ETHIOPIA TEAM

8th – 18th July (Dates may change slightly, depending on flight availability). 12 years ago, a volunteer team from Ulster University was the catalyst for our Ethiopia Partnership. Since then, thousands of lives have been transformed through small changes which make a world of difference; simple homes, clean water, proper toilets. "The trip was one of the best experiences of my life. Seeing the happiness, hope and joy the partnership was bringing to homeowners was incredible" Previous Team Member. Personal Donation £500; Personal Fundraising Target £1700. Closing Date for Applications: Thurs 31st Jan. To register go to: www.habitatni.co.uk – click on 'Join Us', 'Volunteer Globally' and select Living Youth. For further info- kieraoneill@livingyouthni.org

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery/Playgroup Monday-Friday
Fitsteps Mondays (8.15pm).
Geoff's Yoga Classes Tues (6.30pm), Wed (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thurs (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5 weeks. 07759266713
Parent & Toddlers Mondays & Tuesdays (10am)
Beavers Mondays (7pm).
Karate Tuesdays (7pm).
Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7.30pm)
Adult Irish Dancing (solo & ceili) Tuesdays (8.30pm)
Contact Anne : 90324732/07714233298
e:annereidishdance@gmail.com
Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am).
Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7.30pm).
Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm).
Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm)
Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7.15pm)

BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS

Tuesday 22nd & Wed 23rd Jan. From 6pm-6.45pm, there will be a tour of the Sports and Technology Facilities on the Antrim Road Site. Principal's address at 7pm in the Somerton Road assembly hall, followed by a tour of the Somerton Road Site. Please come along and be part of our journey.

Catholic Schools Week - 27th January - 3rd February

Theme – "Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools". We look forward to the participation at Mass of our schools during Catholic Schools Week.

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!" (Pope Francis)
Why not take time to explore and reflect on becoming a priest?
Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from Fri 15th – Sun 17th Feb. Contact: Fr. Kevin on 90614567 or email: vocations@downandconnor.org

OASIS DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Sat 2nd March, 10am – 3pm in St. Clare's Community Hall, 55 Chapel Lane, Glenavy. Accord NI - 90233002.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE 2019

Given by Bishop Alan McGuckian, S.J. "Discerning Disciples: Pope Francis On Prayer" in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie Avenue on Thurs, 31st January at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

YOUTH WEEKEND, 1-3 FEBRUARY

For 11-18 year olds (residential option available for 13-17s), jam-packed with games, group activities and time with the Lord and each other. It can count towards your Pope John Paul II Award. Contact Br. Darren: darren@koinonia.ie/07752 154369, or visit koinoniayouthweekend2019.eventbrite.co.uk. Full weekend costs £35. Places are limited so register ASAP.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP TESTIMONY

In Sacred Heart Church on Wed 23rd January at 7pm.

DAY OF PRAYER

St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine Sat 2nd Feb, 10am-5pm. Mass, Rosary, Adoration and talks. 0861678027/hellywilliams@gmail.com / www.foyerofcharity.ie

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, Derryvolgie Ave. 1st weekly meeting and Information Session: Wed 30th Jan at 8pm. All welcome. Residential weekend at Drumalis 22/24th February. Contact Phil on 90 207645 or Marie on 07896119669

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

Ex Dublin, 22nd August 2020 - 7 days, (play performed only every 10 years). £2049pp sharing.. Tel: 02844 613288 or email marie@downetravel.co.uk

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERING TRAINING COURSE

Run over 4 weekends, February to May. Training includes Community Development, Health & Global and begins 9-10 February in Dublin. Contact Viatores Christi 0035318689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.

4 CORNERS FESTIVAL – 30TH JAN – 10TH FEB

The theme is Scandalous Forgiveness, and the aim is "to inspire people from across the city to transform it for the peace and prosperity of all". www.4cornersfestival.com Festival programmes available in both Churches.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK - 18TH - 25TH JANUARY.

Annual Service for Christian Unity will be held at 7pm on Tues 22nd Jan in St Peter's Cathedral. Preacher Bishop Ken Good, Church of Ireland Bishop of Derry & Raphoe. All welcome to pray for the end to the division of the Christian family.

THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS (2)

To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry". It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you". It is to have the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness ... That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter, a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity. Use pain to plaster pleasure. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up.... Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A man suffered a serious heart attack and had an open heart bypass surgery. He awakened from the surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at a Catholic hospital. As he was recovering, a nun asked him questions regarding how he was going to pay for his treatment. She asked if he had health insurance. He replied, in a raspy voice, "No health insurance." The nun asked if he had money in the bank. He replied, "No money in the bank." The nun asked, "Do you have a relative who could help you?" He said, "I only have a spinster sister, who is a nun." The nun became agitated and announced loudly, "Nuns are not spinsters! Nuns are married to God." The patient replied, "Then send the bill to my brother-in-law!"