

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

20 November 2016 Feast of Christ the King
Readings: Sunday C Psalter: Week 2



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PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION Holy Family Church

Mon-Fri: 9.15am, Sat Vigil: 6.30pm, Sun 10 & 12
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
Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form 3rd Tues & 2nd
Sun of the month
Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Margaret McSherry; Kevin McMillan Kearney; Annie Graham; Bro. Art Magill & Alphonsus (Frank) Murphy
Month's Mind: Matthew McCann
Anniversaries: Sarah Quinn; Margaret (Rita) Stapleton; Roger Laverty; Fiona Wills; Marie Jeffers; Brian McCusker; Patrick McCann; James McEvoy; Elizabeth Boyle; Paddy Toal; Margaret & Michael Trainor; Richard, Anne, Catherine, John, Joseph, Bridget & Mary Campbell; Tom McKillop; Marie Jeffers & Mary McCollam; James Ferguson; Finbar Madden; Michael Hannon; Maura McLaughlin; Paul Hilary; Kevin Burns; James Greeves; John & Margaret Gilmore; Leo Gilmore

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 13 November came to £3626.19. Many thanks for your continued support.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 29

£200 – **Maureen Montgomery, c/o Newington DC & Brian & Rosaleen McParland, Cooldarragh Pk**
£100 – **Mr & Mrs Burns, Windermere Gardens & Mrs McAleer, Kenbella Parade**
Promoter's Prize – **Bernadette Keenan**
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

If you wish to have your loved ones who have died remembered in Masses during the month of November, please fill in their names on the sheets and enclose them in the envelopes provided, as you leave Mass, and return them as soon as you can, either to the silver box at the back of St Therese Church or to the Parish Office.

MEMORIAM CARDS

You are invited to place the Memoriam Cards of deceased family and friends on the special notice boards in Holy Family and St Thérèse Churches, and to take a few moments to remember, and pray for, all those souls who have gone before us into eternal life.

ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Mass in SMCOPA, Wed 23 Nov 7.30pm.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF DOWN AND CONNOR

In Good Shepherd Church on Mon 21st Nov at 7.30pm.

MASS FOR DECEASED KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS

7:30pm on Wed 23rd Nov in St. Patrick's Church.

ST PAUL'S DISABILITY CARE GROUP

Fri 25 Nov in St Paul's Church, Falls Road at 7.30pm.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis, 25th-27th November. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marcella: 07505353645 or email bebelfast@yahoo.co.uk

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer Around The Cross' on Fri 25th Nov at 8pm in Holy Family Church. An opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer, chant and rest for the soul. Everyone is very welcome, refreshments served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE

Diabetes Awareness talk by Diabetes UK, in the Day Centre on Monday 21st November. The talk is for information only, and open to anyone interested. Starting at 9.30am, it will last approximately 45 minutes.

FILM SCREENING - ENTERTAINING ANGELS

On Fri 2nd Dec 'Entertaining Angels' will be screened in Holy Family Gathering Space at 7.30pm. This is a movie about the 1920's and 1930's social activist Dorothy Day. The film captures much of the real life drama that took place on big city streets as Dorothy Day fought against social injustice and of the very personal trials which eventually led her to convert to Catholicism and dedicate her life to helping the poor. Admission free and refreshments will be served. All very welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENTS

St Thérèse Church – Thursday 24th Nov at 5pm
Holy Family Church – Thursday 24th Nov at 7pm

SET DANCING WORKSHOP

Duncairn Centre on Sat Nov 26th, 11am -3pm. Cost £5. 07885 739258 or email rge1112@ntlworld.com.

COLLECT ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS

(Organised by the Youth Development Team). Whether toothbrushes, scarves, gloves, hats, socks and toiletries, a small item can make a huge difference. Please leave items in the box provided in Holy Family Church. All items must be new please.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Next weekend, Sunday 27th 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 Santa and the Grand Christmas Draw of course! Contributions of cakes, groceries for hampers, bottles (from shampoo to champagne) for the bottle stall and items for the bric-a-brac and toy stalls would be much appreciated. Sorry no clothes please.

Smaller items for the fair may be left in the Parish Office during opening hours (8.30-2.00 Mon-Thurs, 9.00-1.45 Fri). Larger items may be left in the Parish Centre any time 9am-4pm on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th or on Saturday 26th 1-5pm.

Cakes are very welcome at the Parish Centre on Saturday, or on Sunday from 12-2pm.

Reminder – please bring all ballot tickets, sold or unsold, to the Parish Office by 12noon on Friday 25th or, if you cannot make this deadline, bring them to the fair on Sunday afternoon before 3.30pm. Do not put ballot tickets on the collection plate on Sunday 27th because they cannot be accessed until Monday and will not be entered into the draw.

Help raise funds for our parish by contributing, attending, and buying ballot tickets, or if you have two hours to spare on Saturday afternoon please come along and help to set up.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Christmas cards on sale in both Churches.

TROCAIRE GLOBAL GIFTS

The Developing World Group will be selling the full range of Global Gifts in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church after all Masses this weekend 19/20 November. Information on the gifts is available in the porch of both churches, online at www.trocaire.org/gifts, freephone 08009121200 or 50 King St.

SANTA'S TEA PARTY - THE COUNT DOWN IS ON!

We are very excited about welcoming Santa and Mrs Claus to Holy Family Gathering Space on Sunday 4th December. Santa will meet and greet children [young and old!] after both the 10am and 12 noon Masses. Please come along and enjoy our festive hospitality. We look forward to seeing you there.

ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE

Congregational singing of Christmas carols and hymns in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road on Monday 05th December at 7.30pm, followed by tea, coffee and mince pies. All welcome.

KEEP CALM-SLOW DOWN FOR CHRISTMAS

11am- 3pm Clonard Monastery, Sat 26 Nov. Time for you-time for God, gently guided by Breige O'Hare. Bring a packed

lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Donation £5. Booking essential. Ring Clonard 90445950 or www.athomewithgod.co.uk

COME AND BECOME: ENTER ADVENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Glenstal Abbey on 27th Nov, 11 & 18th Dec at 4.30 pm, with Fr Luke MacNamara OSB, Tea/Coffee and Vespers. 00 353 61 621005 / www.glenstal.org

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

10-22 July 2017. This will be Living Youth's fifth team to Ethiopia. "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 £700; Personal Fundraising Target £1400. For further information and details of online applications please contact: conormccarthy@livingyouthni.org Closing Date for Applications: Wednesday 30 November.

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Thurs 24th (9.15am) **James McEvoy & Elizabeth Boyle**
Sat 26th (6.30pm) **Martha & Vincent McGhee**
Sun 27th (10am) **Daniel Edgar**
Sun 27th (12 noon) **Seamus McMahon (1st)**

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 21st (10am) **Marie Jeffers**
Wed 23rd (10am) **Brian McCusker**
Fri 25th (10am) **Patrick McCann**
Sat 26th (6pm) **Tom Gillen**
Sun 27th (10.30am) **Stephen Thomas**

IN JOYFUL HOPE

Next celebration of the Eucharist is on Wednesday, 23rd November at 8pm in Clonard Church. 'In Joyful Hope' is an initiative organised by Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian and Church of Ireland clergy which respects Catholic Eucharistic discipline while hoping to bring nearer the day when Christians from different Churches can share in a common Eucharist. This celebration will also mark the upcoming first anniversary of Fr Gerry Reynolds who was one of the founding clergy of this 'New Step in Eucharistic Communion'. All welcome!

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Thurs 24th Nov 7.30pm in Church of the Nativity. Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass at 8pm.

MASS OF HOPE

...for those bereaved by suicide. Sunday 27th November at 3pm in Clonard Monastery. All denominations welcome.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Q. What do they call priests in Germany?
A. German Shepherds.
Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?
A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.
Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?
A. Samson. He brought the house down.
Q. Which Bible character had no parents?
A. Joshua, son of Nun.