

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

21 August 2016 21st Sunday of the Year
Readings: Sunday C Psalter: Week 4



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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

There will be no bulletin next Sunday. Please note, the Parish Office will be closed on the bank holiday, Monday 29 August.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Mary Moore; Christine McNally; Phyllis McCusker; Angela McClelland
Months Mind: Brigid Tohill; Peggy MacSorley
Anniversaries: Paul Heaney (1st); Tom Heaney; Bob Heaney; Seamus Crummey; John Henry Walls; Ellen Theurer; Sarah Quinn; Anne McKiernan; Margaret Thompson (1st); Patrick McNamee; Ronan Brady; Ken & Patsy Cummings; Tommy, Sadie & Robert McKinley; Mary Snow; Bridie May
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 14 August came to £3074.12. Thank you for your continued support.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Aodhan John Diamond, Hailey Grace Hamilton and twins Aoife Daisy & Eireann Grace McCart**, who were baptised in Holy Family Church last Sunday.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEKS 16

£200 – David Weiniger, Lansdowne Road; Mr & Mrs Gillespie, Sunningdale Park North
£100 – Eileen McQuade, Chichester Park North; Helen Armstrong, c/o Newington Day Centre
Promoter's Prize – Anne O'Kane
Congratulations to all our winners.
We urgently require promoters for Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

REMINDERS

Registration

Please register your details/changes with the Parish Office.

Coffee morning in the Gate Lodge

Please note, this has been suspended for the month of August, and will resume Wednesday 07 September at 9.15am. All welcome.

BACK TO SCHOOL

St Thérèse Primary School will re-open Wednesday 31 August at 8.55am and will close at 12 noon on that day.
Holy Family Primary School will re-open Thursday 01 September.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE 'BEARNAGEEHA' SIXTH FORM ADMISSION

Working in collaboration with Little Flower Girls' School A broad range of courses are available including:

- A-Levels : 24+ courses offered
- BTEC Extended Certificates
- GCSEs

A small number of places are available for admission to students wishing to transfer from other schools and colleges commencing September 2016. Advanced courses at Post 16 are delivered within a co-educational environment, boys and girls learning together. For further information come in person from Thursday 25th August, to complete an application form and attend an interview, or phone 9077 0011 to arrange an interview.
www.stpatrickscollege.net

FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION 2016

The Diocese will host the 3rd Faith & Life Convention on Saturday 24th September, Cost £25. This year we will focus on the theme "Faith in a world in need of Mercy". Our keynote speaker will be Sarah Teather, Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service and former MP and we have a selection of 23 workshops available in the afternoon. A crèche facility will be available for children aged 0-4 and there are free passes for young people aged 16 – 21. Online Booking available - www.faithandlifeconvention.org and to select your workshops which are booked on a first come first served basis. We encourage our Parishioners to attend

SECOND CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY

To give drink to the thirsty

'I thirst'. This cry of the dying Christ is on the parched lips of millions of people in our world today. Half a million people die every year from polluted water, and two out of six people still have to carry home the water they use. Pope Francis has stated: 'Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to life consistent with their inalienable dignity'. [Laudato Si 30] At Jacob's Well in Samaria, a thirsty Jesus asked a Samaritan woman for a drink. That practical request led her to the knowledge of the Messiah and to his offer of 'Living Water'. [John 4:10] When we give drink to the thirsty, we quench the thirst within them practically, and also open the way for Christ's love to quench their spiritual thirst. Such is the power of one cup of cold water!

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Holy Family St Vincent de Paul are running a pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th September. Cost £120, to include 2 evening meals. There are a few places left. To book, contact Anne on 07752438039.

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING FORTNIGHT HOLY FAMILY

Sat 27th (6.30pm) **Anne McKiernan**
Sun 28th (12 noon) **Margaret Thompson**
Tues 30th (9.15am) **Tommy, Sadie & Robert McKinley**
Sat 03rd Sept (6.30pm) **Molly Martin**
Sun 04th (10am) **Joanne Morgan**
Sun 04th (12 noon) **Sarah McKeever**

ST THÉRÈSE

Wed 24th (10am) **Sarah Quinn**
Sat 27th (6pm) **Brigid Tohill MM**
Sun 28th (10.30am) **Patrick McNamee**
Sun 28th (12 noon) **Ronan Brady**
Sat 03rd (10am) **Peggy Mac Sorley MM**
Sat 03rd (6pm) **Eileen McGuinness**
Sun 04th (10.30am) **Dermot McGarry**
Sun 04th (12 noon) **Robert Martin**

AGEING WITH GRACE

In Drumalis on Saturday, 3 September. Maria Garvey will lead Ageing with Grace, a retreat day at Drumalis, for people of any age committed to accepting themselves as they are, recognizing their innate beauty and rejoicing in every passing day. Maria has been a leader in education, health and social care, community and social enterprise for over 30 years as well as being an experienced retreat giver. 9am - 4:45 pm and costs £50 per person. Please contact 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website -<http://www.drumalis.co.uk>.

DIVINE MERCY

An exclusive Charity Screening of the most 'Extraordinary Christian Movie for an Extraordinary Year'. The Original Image of Divine Mercy, is a most magnificent and inspiring Christian documentary. Moviehouse Yorkgate Belfast Wednesday 31st August at 7pm Tickets: £10 at the door (on a first-come basis).
www.divinemercyfilm.com

SUICIDE AWARENESS – TOBAR MHUIRE

Sat 10th Sept, 10am - 3pm. £30 pp (incl. tea/coffee and lunch).
secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com /02844830242.

PATHWAYS

Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis - Enrol now for 2016-2018 intake. Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer, and 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>.

SUMMER SCHEDULE – NORTH BELFAST PASTORAL COMMUNITY

WEEKENDS

Sacred Heart Parish: Sacred Heart Church: Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am & 12.30 pm. Our Lady's: Sunday 11am
Holy Family Parish: Holy Family Church: Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 10am & 12noon. St Thérèse Vigil 6pm, Sunday 10.30am & 12noon
St. Patrick's Parish: St Patrick's Church: Vigil 7pm, Sunday 10am, 12noon and 7pm
Holy Cross Parish : Holy Cross Church: Vigil 7pm, Sunday 10am, 12noon and 7pm
St. Vincent de Paul Parish: St Vincent de Paul Church: Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 11am

WEEKDAYS

Sacred Heart Parish –
Sacred Heart Church: August: 10am Mon, Wed & Fri. First Friday 7pm.
Our Lady's: Tuesday 7pm & Thursday 7pm
Holy Family Parish: Holy Family Church: Monday –Friday 9.15am & St Thérèse Church: Monday –Saturday 10am
St. Patrick's Parish: Patrick's Church: Monday-Saturday 1pm
Holy Cross Parish : Holy Cross Church: Monday-Saturday 10am, Monday 7pm
St. Vincent de Paul Parish: Wednesday 7.30pm. From 18th July: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10am, Wed 7.30pm

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, "Granda, did God make you?" "Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago." "Oh," she paused, "granda, did God make me too?" "Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"