

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

21 January 2018

3rd Sunday of the Year

Readings: B

Psalter: Week 3



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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

(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.

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Jack Martin, Dorothy Simpson, Sheila Cooper, Aiden O'Neill & Annie O'Boyle

Month's Mind: James McGreevy

Anniversaries: James O'Hare, George & Cassie McCullough, Mary & Thomas Scullion, Christopher Matthews (1st), John Duffy, Brendan Rafferty, Denise Rogers, Meta McDaid, Mary McGarrity, James & Rosaleen O'Brien, Hannah Regan, Albert Mullan, James Hart & Eugene Hart, Eileen Millard, Charles & Eilish McLaughlin, Brigid Butcher, Cathleen Cassidy, Niall O'Neill and Roisin Anagnostides (O'Neill)

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

COLLECTION

The weekly collection on Sunday 07 January came to £3544.02 and the monthly collection, for the support of the priests of our Parish, was £3490.52 The weekly collection on Sunday 14th January came to £3705.28. Your generosity is much appreciated.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 38

£200 – Dominican Sisters, Fortwilliam Park & Grainne McBride, Sunningdale Park

£100 – M Gribben, Evewilliam Park & Ann Murray, Salisbury Avenue

Promoter's Prize – Elizabeth Steele

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS -

You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer Around The Cross' on Friday 26th 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.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK (18th – 25th January)

Inter-Diocesan Service in St Anne's Cathedral on Tuesday, 23rd January at 7pm. The theme for 2018 is "That All May Be Free" and the preacher at both Services will be Fr Kieran McDermott, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation and Ecumenism in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

VOICE OF THE FAMILY

Meeting in Corpus Christi Parish Hall, Springhill Grove, Monday 22nd January, 7pm - 9pm. We will discuss the threats to life and family in Ireland, in light of the message of Fatima. Everyone is welcome.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Thurs 25th (9.15am) James McGreevy MM

Sat 27th (6.30pm) John Martin

Sun 28th (10am) Mary McCallan

Sun 28th (12 noon) Mary Ann Broderick

ST THÉRÈSE

Wed 24th (10am) James O'Hare

Sat 27th (6pm) Seamus Twomey

Sun 28th (10.30am) Eilis Donnelly MM

Sun 28th (12 noon) George Salters MM

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery & Playgroup Monday - Friday

Geoff's Yoga Classes Tuesdays (6.30pm), Wednesdays (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thursdays (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5 weeks. 07759266713.

Parent & Toddlers Mondays and Tuesdays (10am)

Beavers Mondays (7pm)

FitSteps Mondays (8.15pm). Susan - suspirefitness@gmail.com

Karate Tuesdays (7pm) New members welcome

Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7pm)

Adult Irish Dancing Tuesdays (8.30pm) See below.

Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am)

Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7pm)

Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm)

Bridge Wednesdays (7.30pm) & Sundays (7pm)

Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm)

Indoor Bowls Thurs (7.15pm). New members welcome

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

UNWANTED GIFTS?

Newington Day Centre would be very grateful for donations of any gifts, eg toiletries, gloves, socks, etc. for their weekly ballot. The ballots helps to pay for musicians to entertain their members each week. They would like to thank the community of Holy Family for their continued support.

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

Is God calling you from your family to serve His family? Have you ever asked Jesus what he wants from you? Perhaps He wants you to serve as a priest in His Church. Take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you reflect on what vocation Jesus is calling you to. Drumalis Retreat Centre, Friday 16th – Sunday 18th February. If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien on 90614567 or email k.mcguckien@downandconnor.org.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE

Fr. Paul Murray O.P. "Anxious hearts and wounded lives: The place of the New Sacred." In St. Brigid's Parish Centre on Thurs, 1st Feb at 7.30pm. Fr Paul Murray is an Irish Dominican priest, poet, author and professor. He was a friend and adviser to Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

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, 38, Derryvolgie Ave. Residential Weekend: 2-4 March at Drumalis. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT

Would you like to help those people in your parish who are grieving after a bereavement? Bethany Bereavement Support offers training as a parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by helping at funeral liturgies and remembrance services. Full training course, over a 10 evening period, starts February. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Corr's Corner Hotel on Tue 30th Jan, 7:30pm-9:30pm. This free event gives parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges families may face, after the death of their son or daughter. RSVP 95213120 or info@anamcara.ie before Mon 29th Jan.

EVANGELIUM

An 8-week course in our Catholic faith in 28 Fortwilliam Park, starting 02 Feb at 7pm. Contact Sr. Marie-Joseph on 90787413.

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERING

Call us today - Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.

LEGISLATING FOR LIFE

St Brigid's Parish Centre on Thurs 25th January at 7.30pm.

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 212 DAYS TO GO

PILGRIMAGES

Marian pilgrimages, to celebrate the 160th anniversary of the apparitions – www.marian.ie

7 day trip to Brittany and Normandy, June 25th - July 1st.

€895 pp sharing. www.bangorparish.com

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages, 7 nights B&B, from €279 pp. Tel. 01 4434510

N.I. Cancer Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 27th May - 1st June.

£669 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients). Tel: 07516759646 or mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk.

DAY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAMME FOR OLDER PEOPLE

In St Joseph's Centre for Deaf People, Grosvenor Road, starting Tues 06th Feb, and every Tuesday. Meet new people and enjoy activities, including cookery, arts & crafts and alternative therapies. Transport available. Support available to meet the cost of attendance. Contact Fr Devlin on 07910833699.

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS

Wed 31st Jan at 7.00 pm in Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Contact jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text + 353 83 8422468

DOING PUBLIC THEOLOGY - APPLYING SOCIAL ETHICS TO PUBLIC LIFE

6 week course in Drumalis, starting today, Sunday 21st January, 2.30 pm – 5.30 pm, £40. Contact 2827 2196.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

If you need a deeper understanding of your Catholic faith, or would like to explore and enquire into the Catholic faith with a view possibly of Baptism, come to the Gartan Room, St Colmcille's Parochial Hall, 191 Upper Newtownards Road, on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Enquiries to Noleen 07879 498131.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

A.A. meetings take place in the 174 Trust Centre, Duncairn Avenue, at 12.30pm Monday - Saturday. National Helpline: 0845 769 7555. Local Enquiries: 028 9035 1222.

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

Little James and his mummy were driving to McDonald's, when they came upon a car accident. As they always do in such situations, James' mummy suggested they say a little prayer. So from the back of the car, hands clenched in prayer, came an earnest little voice, "Dear God, please don't let those cars block the entrance to McDonald's. Amen"