

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

21 May 2017 6th Sunday of Easter
Readings: Sunday A Psalter: Week 2



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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

Month's Mind: John Foreman

Anniversaries: Felix Brennan; Peggy Watt; Brigid Murphy; Joseph & John Logan; Sally Duffy; Bernadette Price; Anthony McParland; Ellen Jane Weatherup; John Salters; Mary Service; Gerry Steele; John & Frances Scott

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED

In St Thérèse Church Thursdays 3pm – 4pm. Please contact the Parish Office.

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

We are most grateful for your generosity in our fundraiser last weekend. £877.29 was raised, and will go directly to the Twezimbe Centre in Uganda. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 14 May came to £3550.36. Many thanks for your continued support.

TROCAIRE 2017

The Holy Family Parish Trocaire collection this year raised an impressive £11,216.06. Your generosity towards helping those in the developing countries live with independence and dignity, is much appreciated.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 3

£200 – Pam Cullinan, Ponsonby Ave & Ms P McCreesh, Atlantic Ave
£100 – Lorcan McCusker, Taunton Ave & Miss M Brady, Evewilliam Park
Promoter's Prize – Bernie Konrad
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 Ave & Salisbury Ave

SEEKING NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

St Therese Folkgroup are looking for new singers to join them in providing music at 12noon Mass in St Thérèse on Sundays. No previous experience is necessary, just an enthusiasm for singing. No need to audition. Adults and children 8+ welcome. If you're interested, please speak to Claire after Mass.

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS -

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

LITTLE FLOWER CELEBRATE 58 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Reminders:-

Sunday 4th June Mass of Celebration in St. Thérèse Church at 2pm, followed by a Trip Down Memory Lane in Little Flower. www.littleflowerschool.co.uk

62 YEARS AT ST PATRICK'S BEARNAGEEHA

Mass of Thanksgiving in St Patrick's Church on Monday 19 June at 7pm

Celebration Gala evening in Titanic Belfast on Sat 03 June at 7pm

Historical Exhibition & Open Day in the College on Thurs 22 and Fri 23 June, 1.30pm – 6pm.

VISIT TO SEAMUS HEANEY'S HOMEPLACE

A reminder from the members of the Social Committee to all those who have booked the tour of Seamus Heaney's HomePlace - please assemble at the Limestone Road Gates of Holy Family Church at 10.20am on Wednesday 31st May for departure at 10.30am. Tremendous interest has been expressed and the visit is fully booked.

LOURDES APOSTOLATE

Reminder about the Church door collection for the Lourdes Apostolate next weekend, 27/28 May. The generosity of our Associates enables us to provide subsidised fares for sick pilgrims, volunteer helpers and the Youth Team, as well as providing the equipment and supplies we need to care for the sick, while we are in Lourdes. Thank you for your support.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE

On Sunday the 4th of June from 12.30pm to 3.30pm, the Centre will celebrate all that is good in North Belfast. We are holding a Community fun day at Holy Family Parish Centre Cavehill Road. We want to say a big thank you to all our volunteers and the local community for supporting of the work of the centre. It may be by volunteering their time or donating at the church door collection, or at fundraising events, and special collections like our Comfy Chairs campaign. There will be food and entertainment for all ages, we hope you can join us to celebrate our local community. All children under 12 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times, otherwise they will be refused admission. The event is sponsored by the Big Lottery Fund. For further details contact the day centre on 90351947 or call at 31/35 Atlantic Avenue.
Calling any local celebrities who could volunteer an hour for photo opportunities on the day, to join us to make the event even more memorable.

CANON BRENDAN MURRAY'S DIAMOND JUBILEE OF ORDINATION - FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2017

A reminder to those who would like to contribute towards the celebration of Canon Murray's Diamond Jubilee...you are kindly asked to return your envelope to the Collection Plate or Parish Office by Tues 23rd May (Office open until 2pm).

FOCUS ON SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sacramental Preparation for **First Confession and First Holy Communion** has been ongoing in our Parish since the year 2000. It is offered to Catholic children in our Parish attending non-Catholic schools. The programme offered matches that provided by Holy Family and St. Therese of Lisieux Primary Schools. The children meet on a weekly basis over an eight week period after school and, in the weeks before the ceremonies, they join with the children in Holy Family and St Therese Schools for final practices, and for the actual Church ceremonies. This close involvement with the schools ensures that the children are integrated and feel welcomed. The children's enjoyment and the willing parental support have added greatly to the success of the programme. Both our parish schools' support is invaluable and greatly appreciated. At present, classes take place in Holy Family Gate Lodge. Preparation for **Confirmation** - Primary seven children and young people in education outside the Catholic school sector who wish to make their Confirmation are guided through a ten week programme, each weekly session lasting one hour. The programme strives to build upon the reality of who they are: the beloved children of God, called by God, gifted and strengthened by his Holy Spirit to be the best that they can be as they seek to become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. The programme also involves the young people in three ceremonies before the day of Confirmation: 1) Enrolment; 2) Commitment Service; 3) Service of Light.

If you are interested in having your child prepared for the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office: Tel - 90743119 E - holyfamily@downandconnor.org
Our sincere thanks to the members of the Sacramental Preparation Team for sharing their faith and for their time, enthusiasm and commitment.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS

City Cemetery – today Sunday 21st May at 3pm
Hannahstown – Sunday 28th May at 3pm

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

In Church of the Nativity, Poleglass, on Thursday 25 May from 7.30pm. Mass at 8pm.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Mon 22nd (9.15am) Brigid Murphy
Tues 23rd (9.15am) Joseph & John Logan
Thurs 25th (9.15am) Sally Duffy
Sat 27th (6.30pm) Tommy O'Neill
Sun 28th (10am) Josephine Jones
Sun 28th (12 noon) Rita & Tommy Hill

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 22nd (10am) John & Frances Scott
Tues 23rd (10am) Bernadette Price
Wed 24th (10am) Anthony McParland
Sat 27th (10am) Tommy McLaughlin
Sat 27th (6pm) Ron Lewis
Sun 28th (12 noon) Frances Mulligan

KNOCK

The Annual Diocesan (one day) Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, will take place on Sunday 11th June. Buses will be leaving from various parishes throughout the Diocese. For further information please contact Fr Vincent Cushnahan, the Pilgrimage Director, at: cush25@hotmail.com and...
Details of the Knock Pilgrimage season in both Churches

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

3 day pilgrimage with Living Church, Friday 23 – Sunday 25 June. Transport to be confirmed. Cost £60. Contact Geraldine on 90690920 or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org.

SR. SPEIGHT FUNDRAISER

Friday 26 May @ 8pm in Cliftonville Bowling Club. Tickets £6 (pay at the door only). Music from the Femmes, (a 1940s group that will help you to jump and jive the night away).

ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST JUDE

Saturday 03 June – Sunday 11 June in Calvary, Omeath (Rosminian Fathers). Mass daily at 7.30pm, Healing Mass Sun 11 June at 7.30pm. www.rosminians.ie

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TOBAR MHUIRE

Annual Summer Institute - July 5th - 6th
Resting at the Well - 6 Day Retreat. 25th June - 1st July.
Both events open for residents and non-residents.
secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com or 02844830242

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Every ten years, the monks in the monastery are allowed to break their vow of silence, to speak two words. Ten years go by, and it's one monk's first chance. He thinks for a second before saying, "Food bad." Ten years later, he says, "Bed hard." It's the big day, a decade later. He gives the head monk a long stare and says, "I quit." "I'm not surprised," the head monk says. "You've been complaining ever since you got here." -