

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

21 October 2018
Readings: B

Mission Sunday
Psalter: Week 1



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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.

First Saturday Devotions in Holy Family at 3pm

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** for Sunday 14th October came to £3208.85. Your generosity is much appreciated.

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Bernadette Sproule, Kathleen McLaughlin, Eileen Finnell & Orlaith Quinn

Month's Mind: Sandra McKeavney

Anniversaries: Thomas Mulryan, John Rogers, Peter Rafferty, Kathleen & Jim Barbour, Annie O'Kane, Frank Donnelly, Arthur Steele, Matthew McCann, Gerry Hannon, Gerry Rogan, Joe Sherry

ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 24

£200 – Kevin McCrudden, Somerton Road & Doreen Dunlop, Baltic Avenue
£100 – Vincent Miskelly, Fortwilliam Park & Clare McParland, Cooldarragh Park
Promoter's Prize – Brenda Killough

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Sat 27th (6.30pm) Mary Rea MM
Sun 28th (10am) Bridie & Stevie Myers
Sun 28th (12 noon) Bernadette McTasney

ST THÉRÈSE

Thurs 25th (10am) Joe Sherry
Sat 27th (6pm) Anne Scott
Sun 28th (10.30am) Evelyn Laverty 1st
Sun 28th (12 noon) Tom Brady

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Will be held in Holy Family Church on Thursday 15th November at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Gathering Space. Whilst the friends and family of those that have died this past year will receive a personal invitation, all parishioners, and especially those who have been bereaved, are welcome to attend.

NB November dead list sheets will be available from next weekend.

Masses for the deceased teachers of Down and

Connor – Tues 06th Nov in All Saints Church Ballymena at 7.30pm & Wed 07th Nov in Good Shepherd Church at 7.30pm. Names of deceased teachers in the past year to Fr Eddie McGee 90491886/dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS -

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

CALLING ALL YEAR 8 YOUNG PEOPLE

Come and join the Parish GIFT 1 Programme beginning on Wed 14th Nov, 7 - 9pm in Holy Family Gathering Space for six Wednesdays. [GIFT - Growing In Faith Together]. Save the dates: Wed 14th, 21st, 28th Nov and 03rd & 10th Dec. Have fun and learn more about your faith through games, cookery, music & song, arts & crafts, as well as a time of prayer and a call to action. Registration is at 6.50pm each evening. Forms available in the Parish Office and in both Churches. We look forward to seeing you - come along and bring your friends.

HALLOWEEN FAMILY SPOOKTACULAR

27th Belfast Scouts are holding a fireworks party and disco on Wed 31 Oct in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road, 7.30pm - 9.30pm. All welcome. PRIZES FOR THE BEST FANCY DRESS. Refreshments available. No charge but donations are welcome to help cover costs

THE BEATITUDES OF POPE FRANCIS by Dr. Aidan Donaldson

Congratulations to our parishioner, Aidan Donaldson, on the publication of his new book 'The Beatitudes of Pope Francis'. The book was launched in Holy Family Gathering Space on Wednesday evening. Our thanks to Deacon Brendan Dowd for his introduction, to Jim Deeds [Living Church Office] for launching the book, to the members of the Hospitality and Welcome Ministries and to representatives of Veritas Publishing. The Beatitudes are like a Christian's ID card. So if anyone asks: 'What must I do to be a good Christian?', the answer is found in the Beatitudes in which we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect in our daily lives, each in our own way. In Aidan's book he inspires, challenges and nudges us to make a difference. Copies of the book can be bought from the Parish Office for £7 - an ideal Christmas gift.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION 27-29 OCTOBER

Weekend mission led by Fr. Gary Holmes of Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharistic. There will be a preacher at all weekend Masses 27th & 28th, and the Mission will close with a talk and Holy Hour on Mon 29th at 7.30pm in Holy Family Church. Refreshments afterwards in the Gathering Space.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – TODAY 21 OCTOBER

Collection today, to help the world's most impoverished and remote communities. Please give what you can.

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair will take place on the afternoon of Sun 25th Nov. If you have any unwanted gifts at home, please hold on to them for us. Details and arrangements to follow. If you volunteered in the past, or would like to volunteer this year, please contact the Parish Office.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE

The Management Committee and staff of Newington Day Centre wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to our recent church door collection which raised £2,565. This money will all be spent on providing the best possible care to older people and their carers from our community. In addition we also received a very generous donation of £1,000 from the family of a deceased member of the Centre, in appreciation of the care they received from the staff and volunteers whilst in our care. We wish to thank all our collectors for giving their time on Sunday. Once again our community have been extremely generous to the work of the Centre and is a testament to the high regard in which the centre is held within the community and beyond. As we continue to celebrate our 40th anniversary, we remain committed to providing a better quality of life to all those who come through our door. With heartfelt thanks. (Margaret Mc Crudden, Manager)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office if your child is in p3, p4 or p7 in a non-Parish school, and making First Confession, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation in 2019.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Sat 10th & Sun 11th Nov, 10am – 4pm in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road. Admission free. Come along and support local traders and crafters, selling unique handmade goods.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Saturday 27th October, 9:30 - 4:30pm Crowne Plaza, Shaw's Bridge. Would you like to lead a faith development course for adults or young people in our Parish? At this conference, you will have the opportunity to experience a range of programmes that can be delivered. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

DRUMALIS

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living – 8 Saturdays from 27th Oct, for those who want a closer relationship with God.
Pathways - Adult Faith Development Programme
Contact 2827 2196/2827 6455 /email maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

10 "TAKEAWAYS" FROM THE PAPAL VISIT (Cont'd)

9. Amid the storms and winds that buffet our times, may families be a bulwark of faith and goodness.
10. Share the Gospel of the Family as joy for the world!

THE MARIAN MONTH OF OCTOBER

Pope Francis invites the faithful to pray the rosary in October, as well as recite the Prayer to Saint Michael.

Prayer to Saint Michael

Blessed Michael the Archangel, defend us in the hour of conflict. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God restrain him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust Satan down into Hell, and, with him, all the wicked spirits that wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.
(You may be familiar with other versions of this prayer, with slight variations).

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

Regional Cenacle on Sat 03rd November, 10.30am – 4pm in St Peter's Church, The Rock. Lunch in the Ballymac Hotel (£6.95)

PILGRIMAGES

One day Knock trip on the Feast of All Souls on Friday 2 Nov. Bus departs St Agnes Church at 7.30am sharp. Bring packed lunch. 3.00pm Mass, Confession available. Contact Pat on 07946917354 or Harriet on 07812098991. Cost £15.
Rome and San Giovanni Easter 2019. 7 nights ex Dublin €995 pps. Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216
Rome, Assisi & Cascia (with Drumbo & Carryduff Parish) 27 April– 03 May 2019. From £945.00 pps. Tel 90812238 opt 2

IRISH LANGUAGE READING GROUP

Meets the second Thursday of the month in Chichester Library, Salisbury Avenue at 6.30pm. Spend an hour reading in the Irish Language. Some previous knowledge of the language is required. The next meeting is 8th November at 6.30pm.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A father was at the beach with his children when his four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore, where a seagull lay dead in the sand. 'Daddy, what happened to him?' the son asked. 'He died and went to Heaven,' the Dad replied. The boy, looking puzzled, thought for a moment, scratched his head and asked....'Then did God throw him back down?'