

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

22 April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: B

Psalter: Week 4



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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: Anne Gillen, Eugene

O'Callaghan, Fr Martin O'Callaghan & Robert Craig

Anniversaries: Barbara Carson, Margaret Gilmore,

Arthur Cunningham, Rose O'Connor & Dominic

Gilmore, Paddy Kearney & Sarah O'Kane, Kathleen

Clugston, Tony O'Neill, Ellen & Bernard Condit &

Aidan Fitzpatrick

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

Draw for 2018/2019 starts Mon 07th May. Promoters

are asked to pick up their cards from Holy Family

Presbytery on Monday 24th April 6pm-7pm.

NB Promoters needed for Rosemount Gardens,

Kylemore Park & Dunmore area..

YOUTH MASS – TODAY SUNDAY 22nd APRIL

12 noon Mass in Holy Family Church Refreshments afterwards in the Gathering Space. Everyone welcome.

“Wellspring of Your Future” Bishop Noel’s letter to students and young adults available from Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection for Sunday 15th April came to £3417.69. Your generosity is much appreciated.

OREMUS FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROG.

Final session 7.30pm on Tues 24th April in Holy Family.

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS -

You are warmly invited to join us for ‘Taize Prayer Around The Cross’ on Fri 27th April at 8pm in Holy Family Church. An opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer, chant and rest for the soul. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Anyone who might like to contribute to the Parish as a Pastoral Council member please contact the Parish Office.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

See Maria at 10am Mass or maria_sweeney@hotmail.co.uk

BOOKING OPEN - ONE DAY RETREAT ON LOUGH DERG

Our parish One Day Retreat at Lough Derg will be on Sun 20th May. This year the theme will be ‘Family’ in preparation for the build up to the World Meeting Of Families and the visit by Pope Francis. A coach will leave Holy Family Church at 8am, Retreat will commence at 10.20am. Refreshments served on arrival, as well as a light lunch of soup and sandwiches. The Retreat concludes at 4pm. Dinner at the Killyhevlin Hotel, returning to Holy Family at 9pm approx.. Cost £70, (travel, the Retreat (£40) and food). Contact the Parish Office before Tues 8th May.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE

The management committee and staff of the Centre wish to say thank you to all who gave so generously to our Lenten Campaign. Thanks to your donations we raised £6200 and exceeded our £6000 target, a wonderful achievement in 6 weeks. We celebrate our 40th anniversary this year with a range of special events from June. We hope to be able through grants to say a big thank you to the community and celebrate 40 years of service to older people, and those who care for them at home.

Event in support of the Day Centre on Fri 27th April in Cliftonville Bowling Club. Tickets £5 at the Centre or pay at the door. 8pm til late. Music by David Galway.

CAPELLA CAECILIANA – LOVE DIVINE

Sat 02nd June at 8pm in St Therese Church. Tickets £10 (under 25s free) at the Parish Office/Matchetts and Wellington Place or www.caeciliana.org

PARISHIONER DATA

Please contact the Parish Office to register with Holy Family Parish, or if your details have changed.

ST PATRICK’S PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2018

28th Sept - 5th Oct, visiting San Giovanni Rotondo, Amalfi Coast and Capri - €995. Deadline Wed 25 April, places still available. Tel: 00353 57 93 550 50.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

MASSES IN THE COMING FORTNIGHT HOLY FAMILY

Tues 24th (9.15am) Ellen & Bernard Condit

Thurs 26th (9.15am) Aidan Fitzpatrick

Sat 28th (6.30pm) Thomas Markey

Sun 29th (10am) Margaret & Joseph Mascolino

Sun 29th (12 noon) Sylvia Broderick

ST THÉRÈSE

Sat 28th (10am) Jane McIlwee

Sat 28th (6pm) James McKenna

Sun 29th (10.30am) Marie Preston

Sun 29th (12 noon) Kieron Matthews MM

NATIONAL ALL IRELAND EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Few seats remaining on bus run to Knock next Sunday 29th April. Leaving top car park, St Bernard's Church @ 7.30am, £15. Contact Patricia 07972103130.

GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE

Apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis on the call to holiness in today’s world. WMOF Facebook page or www.vatican.va

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Milltown – 13th May at 3pm. Bus will leave Camberwell Court at 2pm. To book a seat contact Anne 07752438039.

City Cemetery – 20th May at 3pm.

LIVING CHURCH DOWN & CONNOR LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE 2018

Fri 29th June to Sun 1st July. Cost £65. Living Church Office 90690920 or livingchurch@downandconnor.org by 15th June.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wed, 8pm - 10pm in St Bride’s Hall, Derryvolgie Ave. Next meeting Wed 25th April. All welcome. Contact Phil: 90207645 or Marie: 07896119669

THE HOLY SEE AND THE CAMPAIGN FOR CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION IN IRELAND AND ENGLAND (MONS. AMBROSE MACAULAY)

Available from Mon, 23rd Apr. £24.50 – contact 90381700.

ACCORD

Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship), validated by St. Patrick’s College Maynooth. Course and supervision fees funded by ACCORD. Closing date: 18th May

URGENT PLEA FOR RETIRED TEACHERS

To help provide 1:1 support to children with additional educational needs, in primary schools across Belfast. Anne: 90247600 /07729779242 / anne@solasbt7.com

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (SUN 22 APRIL)

“We are not victims of chance or swept up in a series of unconnected events; on the contrary, our life and our presence in this world are the fruit of a divine vocation”. (Pope Francis)

ST PETER’S FRATERNITY

Retreat in Drumalis, 25-27 May. £110. 90423297 by 22nd May.

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 121 DAYS TO GO



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – TICKETS AND REGISTRATION

Everyone who registers online to attend one or three days of the Pastoral Congress (22-24 Aug), is guaranteed to receive tickets for the Festival of Families (Croke Park, Sat 25th Aug) and the Final Mass (Phoenix Park, Sun 26th Aug). Tickets will be limited subject to venue capacity and availability.

To register online please go to

www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration

To enquire about accommodation please go to

www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Ireland/Accommodation

Alternatively call the national office – 0035316909409

For other queries contact family@downandconnor.org

As announced, the Parish will organise transport to the Final Mass on 26th August. Details are not yet finalised so bookings cannot yet be made.

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.

SAVE LIVES, SAVE THE 8TH

Pro-life Rally in Dublin, Sat 12th May. The Referendum is fast approaching so NOW is the time to play our part. Bus from Belfast - contact Josephine on 07742002753 www.loveboth.ie

“It is our duty to do all that is possible to safeguard life” (Pope Francis). We pray for the family of Alfie Evans, and all those families facing difficult decisions about life. We pray also for the medical staff, that the Holy Spirit will inspire them in their work.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 18-30

Come along to St Bernard's Church Glengormley for a 7 week programme “Life in the Spirit”, each Sunday 7pm-9pm, beginning 22nd April. Contact Fr Darren 07845009153

EDMUND RICE COLLEGE

6th Form Open Evening, Thurs 26th April, 3.30 pm - 6pm.

CHILDREN’S CORNER

A visiting priest came to the church and, when Mass was over, a lady came over to the priest and said: “You were a much better preacher than our own priest”. “Oh”, said the priest, “in what way”? “You see Father, he talked and talked for a hour without really saying anything. You did it in 15 minutes”!!!