

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

22 January 2017 3rd Sunday of the Year
Readings: Sunday A Psalter: Week 3



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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

Latin Mass today Sunday at 6pm in St Thérèse Church.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased & Month's Mind
Anniversaries: Mary McCallen; Margaret Smyth (40th);
Colette Keenan; Brigid Butcher; Cathleen Cassidy;
Bobby Deehan; Eileen Millard; Mary Catney; Sheila
Duffy; Francis Haughey; Joseph & Brigid Donaghy;
John P McGrath; Meta McDaid; Seamus Malone (1st);
Seamus Haughey; John Duffy; Thomas & Mary
Scullion; Brendan Rafferty
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 15 January came to £3488.46 and the collection for the **Diocesan Youth Commission** came to £1278.29. **Crib donations** came to a total of £527.52. This money will be divided between St Joseph's School for Deaf Children and Bethlehem Maternity Hospital. Many thanks.

£5K PLEDGE

Many thanks to all those who continue, or have started, to pledge. In response to some queries, we would like to confirm that cheques should be made payable to "Holy Family £5k Pledge Account".

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 38

£200 – Marie Gribben, Evewilliam Park & M Gunn, Sunningdale Park
£100 – Sister Regina, Camberwell Court & Mr & Mrs O'Keefe, Cavehill Road
Promoter's Prize – Maura Fitzpatrick
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

-TATI (Talking About Tough Issues) Programme in Holy Family Primary School, 7 - 9pm on Tuesday 24th and 31st January. All parents/carers of teenagers are warmly invited to attend. (See the parish Facebook page for more details)
-Friday 27th January at 8pm in Holy Family Church - Taize Prayer Around the Cross
-Sunday 29th January at 7pm in Holy Family Gathering Space - making of St. Brigid's Crosses (see the Bulletin notice for more details)
-Thursday 2nd February - Sacrament of Confirmation at 11am for St. Therese PS and 4pm for Holy Family PS
-Sunday 12th February at 3pm in Holy Family Church - Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of Carers. Refreshments will be served afterwards.
-GIFT 2 Programme for Year 9 young people, 7 - 9pm in Holy Family Gathering Space on Wednesday 22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March (please save the dates and more information will follow)

PRAYER FOR OUR P7 CHILDREN PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ, and to draw us into his all-embracing love. Guide our children, as they begin their preparation for Confirmation. Strengthen them in their baptismal promises, build them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS -

You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer Around The Cross' on Friday 27th 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

ST BRIGID'S CROSSES

You are warmly invited to Holy Family Gathering Space at 7.00pm on Sunday 29th January to join a 'Rush Party' and make St Brigid's Crosses. Help to keep this age old skill and tradition alive. Experience isn't necessary as those with the 'know how' will willingly give a helping hand. Whether you're young or not so young, come along and enjoy the chat and refreshments. Rushes will be provided, please bring a pair of scissors if possible. The Crosses will be blessed and distributed after the Masses on St. Brigid's Feast Day - Wednesday 1st February. They will also be brought to household parishioners by the priests when they make their 'First Friday' visits.

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)
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 Thursdays (7pm)

PARISH CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Following a proposal that we should form a Management Committee for the Parish Centre, we have now finalised a Scheme of Management (formerly a Constitution) in consultation with the Diocese, and now invite parishioners to join the Management Committee. If you are interested in joining this group to participate in the efficient and effective management of the Parish Centre we would like to hear from you. Please contact the Parish Office - 90743119 / holyfamily@downandconnor.org.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH LIFE

In our parish we have a wide variety of activities, programmes, groups etc. - something for all ages and interests. If you would like more information or if you or a family member would like to join a group or offer your skills and talents, please contact the Parish Office [T: 90743119 E: holyfamily@downandconnor.org] or browse the website: www.holy-familyparish.com / Parish Life and Volunteering

REMINDERS

Cuppa & craic in the Gate Lodge every Wednesday at 9.15am. Why not come along and bring a friend?

Please register/update your details with the Parish Office.

Visit the Parish website www.holy-familyparish.com to view the bulletin, visit our facebook page or find out what's happening in the Parish. Not forgetting the webcam, which broadcasts all Masses and ceremonies in Holy Family Church.

SCHOOL OPEN EVENT

Trinity College warmly invites you to our Open Evenings on Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th Jan @ 7pm on the Somerton Road site. P7 boys and girls will have the opportunity to vote on our new school uniform, which will be on display.

ST ENDA'S GAC

Annual registration today Sunday 22 Jan, 12pm to 4pm. Visit www.stendas.com for information on new fees.

CEILI

In Áras Mhic Reachtain, 287 Antrim Road (opposite the Waterworks), Friday 27th January, 8pm. Admission £5.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY
Sun 29th (10) **MM Annie Graham & MM Kathleen D'Arcy**
Sun 29th (12 noon) **Mary Ann Broderick**
ST THÉRÈSE
Sat 28th (6pm) **Seamus Twomey**

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wed 8pm - 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue. 1st weekly meeting Wednesday 25th Jan at 8pm. All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Thursday 26 January at 7.30pm in the Church of the Nativity. Mass at 8pm.

ONE FAMILY... ONE COMMON HOME

Re-inhabiting the Earth Spring Conference – Drumalis, Fri 10 - Sun 12 February. Keynote speaker Dr Lorna Gold, Head of Policy and Advocacy in Trócaire. Contact 28272196/28276455 (Mon- Fri, 9am – 5pm). Booking forms can also be downloaded from <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>.

VIATORES CHRISTI

Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Looking for a course about global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in Belfast on Tuesday 31st January at 7.30pm in St John's Parochial House, Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6EN OR Tel. 0035318689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com for more info. ALL WELCOME!

FUNDRAISING EVENING FOR SHALOM HOUSE

Saturday 28th January, 8pm - midnight in Cliftonville Bowling Club. Music by Stevie McVeigh. Tickets £6 each - please contact Rose on 07765 604765.

ST. AGNES' CHORAL SOCIETY

60th Anniversary concert in the Ulster Hall on Sat 4th Feb at 7.30pm. Tickets online at www.ulsterhall.co.uk or 028 9033 4455. The Society's chosen charity this year is Alzheimers NI.

SOLÁS

Is looking for 12 Retired Teachers, to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in a number of primary schools in N, W and S Belfast. Contact Anne on 90247600, 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA.

13th May to 20th May. (7 Nights). Full board, flights, bus transfers. £599.00. Please phone 07912440486.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Directions to Heaven

Fr Peter had just arrived in a new parish. Needing to post a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy had told him, Fr Peter thanked him and said, 'If you come to Mass tomorrow, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven.' The boy replied, 'I don't think I'll be there Father... you don't even know your way to the post office!!'