

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

22 Oct 2017

Mission Sunday

Readings: A

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

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

Divine Mercy in Holy Family Fridays at 3pm.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Ken Smith

Month's Mind: Brendan Rice

Anniversaries: Gerry Rogan; Michael & Rose O'Boyle;

Arthur Steele; Matthew McCann (1st); Thomas Mulryan

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 15 October came to £3209.85. Your generosity is much appreciated.

If you are a UK tax payer, please consider **Gift Aiding** your contribution. This results in an additional 25p per £1 to the Parish, at no additional cost to you.

Please note that your weekly offering can be paid by **Direct Debit**, which many parishioners find to be more convenient. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Reminder - to keep up to date with planning for the WMOF18 visit the following websites:

- www.worldmeeting2018.ie
- www.amoris.ie
- facebook.com/wmof2018
- www.holy-familyparish.com/Facebook - for a Thought for the Day and regular updates on parish events

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEKS 25

£200 – Maire Hughes, Innisfayle Road & Bridgeen Barbour, Glanleam Drive

£100 – Justin Beagon, Antrim Road & Siobhan Keegan, Alexander Park Avenue

Promoter's Prize – Pauline Moreland

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

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

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE COLLECTION

sincere thanks to all those who gave so generously at last weeks' church door collection. The collection raised £1815 for much needed funds for the centre. 100% of all monies raised will go directly to services to support older people and those who care for them at home. Thank you to all our collectors and to our community who continue to support the work of the centre. (Margaret Mc Crudden, Manager).

RESURRECTION BOWLING CLUB

New members wanted. Thurs at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Sunday 26th November at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Stalls will include **Rickety Wheel, Cakes, Tombola, Bottle Stall, Toys, Children's Crafts and Bric-a-Brac**....not forgetting **Santa and the Grand Draw** of course! Contributions of cakes, bottles (from shampoo to champagne), items for the tombola, bric-a-brac and toy stalls, (in good condition please), would be much appreciated. **BALLOT TICKETS** will be available from the parish office from the beginning of November, and will be distributed after all Masses on the weekend of 04th and 05th November (details to follow). There is always a demand (and queues) for **Face Painting** at the Fair.....can you help? Also, your availability to **help set up** beforehand, and on the day, it would be much appreciated. To volunteer, or for anything else, please contact the Parish Office.

GLASNEVIN CEMETERY - WED 25th OCTOBER - ARRANGEMENTS

The coach will depart from the Limestone Road gates of Holy Family Church at 8.30am sharp, and return home at 9pm approx.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY N.I./LIVING YOUTH ETHIOPIA TEAM:

Summer 2018 (12 days – dates tbc). The aims of this project are to raise homes, funds and awareness about the need for decent housing and water sanitation. Personal donation £500; personal fundraising target £1600. kieraoneill@livingyouthni.org. Closing Date Fri 3rd Nov.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration continually needs new people but **URGENTLY** requires people in **St Therese Church** for various hours between **Midnight and 6am and Tues 10pm - 11pm**, covering occasional hours when needed, if you can't commit to an hour. Please, contact the Parish Office.

COURSES IN DRUMALIS

Certificate in Lectio Divina Facilitation & Certificate in Christian Thought. Contact 2827 6455 or drumalis@btconnect.com

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Sat 28th (6.30pm) Bernadette McTasney

Sun 29th (10am) Eleanor McGrath MM

Sun 29th (12 noon) Joe Benson

ST THÉRÈSE

Sat 28th (10am) Kathleen Regan

Sat 28th (6pm) Frank Donnelly

Sun 29th (10.30am) Terry & Clare McGuinness

Sun 29th (12 noon) Tom Brady

MASS IN A MOMENT

By Margaret Bick

Communion Pt. II

Communion. Holy Communion. What is communion? At the heart of the word and of the reality is "union." Our Eucharist leads to union. We may be used to thinking about "my" union with Jesus at communion time, but this by itself is only a beginning. Communion of life is the work of the Holy Spirit. The communion rite is about shared life. It is about sharing life with the triune God and with each other in Christ and through Christ. It is about unity made possible and brought about only by the Holy Spirit. When we say our communion Amens, we say yes at many levels: YES to sealing the new covenant with God in the Body and Blood of Christ YES to becoming what we eat and drink YES to living the lifestyle of the kingdom of God.

1 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Feast of All Souls Thurs 02 Nov. Mass and Confessions . departs St Agnes 7.30am. Cost £15. Contact Patricia 07946917354 or Harriet 07812098991

GOING FORWARD IN A CHANGING SOCIETY

Sat 11th Nov in 174 Trust, 10am – lunch at 1pm. Organised by Women in Faith. 07877927338. All welcome (male and female).

Women in Faith meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month and are seeking new members. www.womeninfaith.weebly.com

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 303 DAYS TO GO

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

11th & 12th November, 10am – 5pm, in the Parish Centre. Admission free! Over 50 tables of handcrafted goods, woodwork, candles, Christmas flowers & gifts, crafts, patchwork & bakery. Come along, shop local!

HIDDEN PEARLS

Retreat day for people with learning disabilities, their friends, families and carers. It will be a time to recognize and celebrate people's gifts through sharing stories, music, dance and art. Contact 028 28276455/28272196 / www.drumalis.co.uk

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS

Wed 25th Oct at 7pm at Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Contact jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 00353838422468

RESURRECTION PLAYGROUP (PARISH CENTRE)

Places still available for children aged 3 who will start their pre-school year September 2018. Contact Rachael 90391012.

ST. AGNES' CHORAL SOC. - THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Sat 11th Nov at 7.30pm, St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Carryduff £12.50. 07850203835 / 07802354799 or 90812238.

ACTION ON HEARING LOSS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

2 hours per month could support an isolated older person with a much needed befriender. Contact 90239619.

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 Zelig Martin, **pray for us**

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Three sons left home and went out on their own. Getting back together, they discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother. The first said, "I built a big house for our mother." The second said, "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver." The third smiled and said, "I've got you both beaten. Remember how mum enjoyed reading the Bible? And you know she can't see very well. So I sent her a remarkable parrot that recites the entire Bible. He's one of a kind. Mum just has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot recites it." Soon mum sent out her letters of thanks: "David," she wrote one son, "The house you built is so huge. I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house." "John," she wrote to another, "I am too old to travel. I stay most of the time at home, so I rarely use the Mercedes. And the driver is so rude!" "Dearest Patrick," she wrote to her third son, "You have the good sense to know what your mother likes. The chicken was delicious."