

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

23 July 2017 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: A Psalter: Week 4



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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

Recently deceased: John Boyle, Sheila Regan, Teresa McCombe, Edward Bannon
Month's Mind: Charlie McCormick
Anniversaries: Roisin McMullan; Brigid Tohill (1st); Michael James Quinn; Christopher McKenna; Edward Bradley; Margaret & Maeve Gilfedder; Patrick Boden; Patricia Mulholland; May Roden; John Cochrane; Hugh McLaughlin; Deirdre Donnelly; Colm McCrystal; Micky & Willie Duff and Owen Lamont
ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED

In St Therese Church Wednesday 4pm – 5pm & 11pm – midnight. Please contact the Parish Office.

SUMMER HOLIDAY COVER REQUIRED

If you feel you could help by occasionally covering for an hour, please leave your name, phone number and preferred time of availability (morning, afternoon, evening, night) with the Parish Office.

GIFT 2

Participants who may have forgotten to take home their (beautiful) hand-painted plate at the end of GIFT 2 this year, can pick it up from the Parish Office. We would ask that you do so by Monday 07 August.

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 09 July came to £2900.16. The **weekly collection** on Sunday 16 July amounted to £3485.24, and the collection for **Diocesan Pastoral Services** came to £1128.29. Many thanks for your continued support.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 11 & 12

£200 – Mrs Murray, Castle Park; Fr Morely, Holy Family Parish; Mrs Parker, Henderson Avenue & Mr Woods, Willowbank Gardens

£100 – Mrs Kane, Madison Avenue; Bridget Donaghy, James Court; M.Killen, Eithne House and Mr & Mrs Lundy, c/o Somerton Close

Promoter's Prize – Betty Magee & Ken McLaughlin
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

PROMOTERS NEEDED

We still need promoters for the following streets:-
Dunmore Crescent; James Court; Limestone Road; Lothar Avenue; Brookvale Avenue; Brookvale Street; Antrim Road (upper) & Hughenden Ave

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Sat 29th (6.30pm) Eugene McGahan

Sun 30th (12 noon) John Griffin

ST THÉRÈSE

Tues 25th (10am) Edward Bradley

Fri 28th (10am) Eddie Fearon

EMERGENCY COLLECTION IN AID OF TROCAIRE'S WORK IN EAST AFRICA

An emergency collection in aid of Trocaire's work in East Africa will take place in our Parish this weekend. Please support the appeal and help Trocaire reach more people with life-saving aid. This is the biggest crisis facing the world at the moment, but it has received almost no attention. People need food, water and healthcare in the short-term, but they also need long-term solutions to climate change and conflict in the region. Your donation will allow Trocaire to deliver emergency aid to more people in dire need.

THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

August 4th in St Matthias's Church, Glen Road. Adoration and Confession at 3pm, and Mass at 4pm. All welcome.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals from any faith background (and none) who want to explore and enquire into the Catholic faith. The course is weekly in St. Mary's, Chapel Lane, starting 5th October. Contact Fr. James Boyle MHM, or Anne McCrossan, 90320482 or administratorofstmarys@btinternet.com

DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG - SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2017

The World Meeting of Families [Dublin 2018] is a wonderful gift from Pope Francis to all of us. Lough Derg has an important part to play as we journey towards this momentous event. Father Paul Strain Adm. will lead the Holy Family Parish Retreat on Lough Derg as we begin our parish preparation for the WMF2018. A coach will depart from Holy Family Church, Limestone Road at 8am on Sunday 20 August 2017, to arrive on the Island in time for the Retreat to commence at 10.20am. Refreshments will be served on arrival, with a light lunch of soup and sandwiches. We will depart from Lough Derg at 4pm and travel home via Enniskillen, where we will enjoy dinner in the Killyhevlin Hotel, arriving back in Holy Family at 9.30pm. Cost of the day including Retreat, Travel and Food is £70. Please contact the Parish Office to book a place, by paying a deposit of £10, or the full amount.

You may also begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with pilgrimage organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

MASS IN A MOMENT

By Margaret Bick

The Lectionary

In its lectionary, the Church has collected certain Bible texts which best express the mystery of salvation within the liturgy. On most Sundays, the first reading is related to the gospel text, and gives it focus. This is not true, however, of the first reading on weekdays, nor of the second reading during the Sundays in Ordinary Time. These are passages from a single book of the Bible proclaimed day-by-day or Sunday-by-Sunday in biblical order. The responsorial psalm is related to the first reading. It is a proclamation of the word of God sung at the ambo. This proclamation is shared by the cantor, and the rest of the assembly. In the singing of the psalms, the risen Lord unites the voice of his body, the Church, with his own eternal hymn of praise. In the words of Psalm 122, "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

PRO-LIFE ROADSHOW

Youth for Life NI will be holding their third annual pro-life roadshow 26th July - 2nd August, travelling around the length and breadth of Northern Ireland. Contact Youth for Life NI on 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT CLONARD MONASTERY

Pastoral Outreach Worker (Closing 18th August) & Redemptorist Lay Missioner – occasional (Closing 18th August). 90445950 or email reception@clonard.com

NATIONAL CENACLE OF THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS AND LAITY

Saturday 05th August. Bus leaving Andersonstown Leisure Centre at 6.25am. Arrival home 11pm approx. Cost £36. Contact Anne – 92670152.

PAYING ATTENTION TO GOD

Open to all denominations, this monthly course starts Saturday 09 October, 10am - 5pm in Edgehill Theological College, 9 Lennoxvale, Malone Road. Cost £360, payable in instalments. Contact Kay on 90665870. "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me". (John 10:27).

RECENT TWEETS FROM POPE FRANCIS

We must overcome all forms of racism, of intolerance and of the instrumentalisation of the human person.

Migrants are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger and war.

A Christian mission in the world is splendid, it is a mission intended for everyone, it is a mission of service, excluding no-one.

To defend human life, above all when it is wounded by illness, is a duty of love that God entrusts to all.

Each one of us is precious, each one of us is irreplaceable in God's eyes.

DROMANTINE SUMMER CAMP 2017

Girls Camp - Week : Sunday 13th - Friday 18th August.
summercamp.dromantineconference.com or 30821224.

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS NI

"Truth through the Psalms" part of the First Monday Study. Mon 07th August at 7.45pm venue tbc. Contact 07925926685 or email ccj.belfast@gmail.com

ACTION ON HEARING LOSS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

2 hours per month could support your local community with a hearing aid support session, or help 2 local people with their hearing aids in their own home. Full training will be provided, and expenses will be paid. Contact 9023 9619 or e-mail: volunteeringireland@hearingloss.org.uk

CAVEHILL TENNIS CLUB SUMMER CAMP

Mon 31 July – Fri 04 Aug, 9am – 2pm. Members £50 pw or non-members £60 pw. Children 6-12 years. 07809425655/cavehilltennisclub.co.uk.

MR SPORTS SUMMER CAMP

In St Patrick's College until 18th August. Contact 07514705720 / mr.sports@outlook.com

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Cowboy Joe was telling his fellow cowboys back on the ranch about his first visit to a big-city church. "When I got there, they had me park my old truck in the corral," Joe began. "You mean the car park," interrupted Charlie, a more worldly fellow. "I walked up the trail to the door," Joe continued. "The footpath to the door," Charlie corrected him. "Inside the door, I was met by this dude," Joe went on. "That would be the usher," Charlie explained. "Well, the usher led me down the chute," Joe said. "You mean the aisle," Charlie said. "Then, he led me to a stall and told me to sit there," Joe continued. "Pew," Charlie retorted. "Yeah," recalled Joe. "That's what that lady said when I sat down beside her."