

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

23 September 2018 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: B Psalter: Week 1



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Pastoral Community Churches

Holy Cross- V. Rev. Eugene McCarthy CP (90748231)
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St. Patrick's- V. Rev. Eugene O'Neill (90324597)
St. Vincent de Paul- V. Rev. Patrick Devlin (90713401)

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORER SOUGHT

Sat, 4-5pm in St Thérèse. contact the Parish Office.

LECTIO DIVINA

Tuesdays, 10am-11am in Holy Family Church. All
welcome to gather to read the sacred scriptures.

REMINDERS

-Tea/coffee Weds after 9.15am Mass, Gathering Space
-Family Mass at 10am Mass in Holy Family Church
-Children's Liturgy on Sundays @ 10am Mass in Holy
Family & 10.30am Mass in St Therese

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection for Sunday 16th September came
to £2955.12, the Autumn Offering, for the support of the
priests of the Diocese was £1573.88 and the Comboni
Missions collection came to £3396.54. Your generosity is
much appreciated.

CAN THE HOLDER OF ENVELOPE NO. 321
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE PLEASE?

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Anne Geiger & Joseph Burke
Month's Mind: Mary Rea, Patrick Quigley, Rosemary
Gammell, Mick McAleer (Clare Island)
Anniversaries: Eleanor McGrath (1st), Margaret Cassidy
(1st), Thomas Kutty Abraham, Noreen Harrison, Elizabeth
Lloyd, Teresa Lamont, Fiona McCloskey, Jean O'Reilly &
Agnes Lucey
ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 20

£200 – Mrs B Smyth, North Circular Road & J McGirr,
Glandore Drive
£100 – Maureen Montgomery, c/o Newington Day centre
& Mr G Canavan, Fortwilliam Park
Promoter's Prize – A Mullan

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Sat 29th (6.30pm) John O'Neill
Sun 30th (12 noon) Margaret Hill MM

ST THÉRÈSE

Friday 28th (10am) Thomas Kutty Abraham
Sat 29th (6pm) Brendan Vernon
Sun 30th (10.30am) Noreen Killen MM
Sun 30th (12 noon) Kathleen Gilchrist

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS -

You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer Around
The Cross' on Friday 28th September 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. [Future dates for Taize Prayer Around The Cross -
26th October and 30th November and moving into 2019 -
25th January, 22nd February, 29th March, 31st May and
28th June

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.

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair will take place on the
afternoon of Sunday 25th November. 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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

... will take place in Holy Family Church on 06th October.
3pm – Adoration, Rosary & Act of Consecration, Mass at 4pm.

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery/Playgroup Monday-Friday
Fitsteps Mondays (8.15pm)
Geoff's Yoga Classes Tues (6.30pm), Wed (10am, 11.30am,
6.30pm and 8pm) and Thurs (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5
weeks. 07759266713
Parent & Toddlers Mondays and Tuesdays (10am)
Beavers Mondays (7pm)
Karate Tuesdays (7pm)
Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7.30pm)
Adult Irish Dancing (solo & ceili) Tuesdays (8.30pm)
Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am)
Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7.30pm)
Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm)
Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm)
Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7.15pm)

TOOLS FOR SOLIDARITY

Fundraising coffee morning this weekend 22nd & 23rd Sept,
after all Masses in Holy Family Church.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

How to be a courageous Catholic in today's world. For ages 18-
40. Sat 20th October, 10am – 5.30pm (registration from 9am)
in QUB Catholic Chaplaincy, Elmwood Ave. Speakers include
Fr Andrew Black. £10 incl. lunch. Please contact
cyaconference16@gmail.com or 07753379110.

COURSE FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

This 10 week certificated course in St Patrick's starts Monday
08th October at 7pm in St Patrick's "Old School". NB the
preliminary meeting on 01st October has been cancelled.
It's not too late to sign up, so contact Holy Family Parish
Office if you are interested. Parishioners that are not Ministers
of the Word are also welcome.

PATHWAYS

- Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis -
Contact 2827 2196/2827 6455 /email maura@drumalis.co.uk
or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for
help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support
group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets
Wednesdays, 8pm -10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie
Avenue. 1st weekly meeting and Information Session:
Wednesday 26th September at 8pm. All welcome. For details
contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

INTRODUCTION OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

On Sunday 14th October we will celebrate the Ordination to the
Permanent Diaconate of 9 men for our Diocese, including
Brendan Dowd and Joe Baxter from Holy Family Parish. We
ask God's blessing on Brendan, Joe and all our new Deacons
and their families. Flyers about the Permanent Diaconate,
including a prayer, will be available to take home this weekend.

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fifth Faith and Life
Convention on Saturday 29th September in Our Lady and St
Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast. Doors open at 8.45am with
registration taking place from 9am. The Convention begins at
10am. The Faith and Life Convention is a forum for people
from across the Diocese, and beyond, to gather together and to
take part in a range of conversations about the meaning of faith
and its relevance to every area of our lives. This year we are
delighted to welcome Cardinal Óscar Andrés Rodríguez
Maradiaga, S.D.B. as our keynote speaker. In the afternoon each
delegate will have the opportunity to take part in two
workshops from a range of twenty seven. The workshops fill up
quickly so it's best to book now! Online booking is available at:
www.faithandlifeconvention.org. Cost per delegate £20.00

Holy Family Parish is delighted that the Faith & Life
Convention is hosting a book signing by parishioner Aidan
Donaldson, of his new work **The Beatitudes of Pope Francis**.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

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.

10 "TAKEAWAYS" FROM THE PAPAL VISIT

1. The Church is, in a real way, a family among families, and
senses the need to support families in their efforts to respond
faithfully and joyfully to their God-given vocation in society.

2. Families are the glue of society. (...to be continued)

SIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Saint Joseph's Centre Grosvenor Road. Contact Yanahir at
07963697134. Annual Knock Pilgrimage 29/30 September.
Details to Father Devlin asap (90713401), total cost £130.

ST MARYS ON THE HILL

VACANCY – PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER

For the Curate, 5 hours pw, 6 months fixed term contract, work
pattern to be agreed. Application pack on the Diocesan website
by clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES. Also available from
St Mary's on the Hill Parish Office. Applications are welcome
from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and wants to play
an active part in their parish. Closing date Fri 5th Oct at noon.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A priest was speaking to a group of p2s about the Resurrection
of Jesus, when one asked, "What did Jesus say right after He
came out of the tomb?" The priest explained that the Gospels
do not tell us what He said. The hand of one little girl shot up.
"I know what He said, she smiled. He said..... 'Tah-dah!'"