

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

24 April 2016 5th Sunday of Easter
Readings: Sunday C Psalter: Week 1



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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

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed next Tuesday 26th April, for staff training.

REST IN PEACE

Recent: Vera Acton (nee McSwiggan); Mary McLaughlin
Month's Mind: Frank Loughran
Anniversaries: Barbara Carson; Kay Doherty; Kevin Burns; Gerry McCrudden; Michael Kenny; John & Mary Agnes Keenan; Margaret McKay (1st); Shannon Family; Catherine Mallon (1st); Kathleen Klugston; Edmond Lynch; James McKenna; Thomas Millar; Aidan Fitzpatrick; Thomas Markey; Jane McIlwee

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Conall Vincent Kilkenny & Maisie Una Scollay**, who were baptised in Holy Family Church last Sunday. And to **Orla Webb & David Gallagher**, who were married in St Thérèse Church last Saturday.

We pray for all couples who have been, or will be, married in our Parish this year.

“Men and women, courageous enough to carry this treasure in the 'earthen vessels' of our humanity, are an essential resource for the church and for the whole world.....May God bless them a thousand times for this!” (Pope Francis).

COLLECTIONS

Sunday 17th April came to £3449.25. Thank you for your continued support.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

If anyone is interested in joining the 2016/2017 100 Club draw, which starts on 02 May, please contact the Parish Office. Just £2 per week (£100 over 50 weeks).

Promoters, please note the cards for the new draw are to be collected from Holy Family Presbytery on Monday 25th April 6pm-7pm. If you can't collect them yourself, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up.

MARY – A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

There are still places left in our series of DVD and workbook based talks in Holy Family Gathering Space, Thursdays from 7pm. For details and to register, please contact the Parish Office.

REMINDERS

Cuppa & Chat

Drop-in coffee morning in the Gate Lodge on Wednesday, 9.15am-12 noon. All welcome. Please spread the word!

Notre Dame Concert

On Monday 23rd May, the Folk Choir from the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA will perform a concert in Holy Family Church at 7.30pm. Further details to follow. Many thanks to those parishioners who have volunteered to help in any way. Calls to the Parish Office from budding chefs are still welcome.

Parish Envelopes

Please contact the Parish Office if you have not received your box of envelopes for this new year, or would like to register for the first time.

Registration

Please remember to register your details with the Parish Office if you have moved into the Parish recently, have changed address within the Parish, or have moved to another parish.

Lectio Divina

Every Tuesday morning 11am-12noon in Holy Family Church. All welcome to join us in this special way of reading the Scriptures.

First Holy Communion 2016

Holy Family Church - Saturday 14th May at 10am
St Thérèse Church – Saturday 21st May at 10am

DEAR POPE FRANCIS

In this book, Pope Francis answers questions from children (aged 8-13) from all over the world. £11.99 from all good bookstores or email messengerpublications@messenger.ie. Ideal gift for First Holy Communion.

THANK YOU

The family and friends of Caoimhe McCullough (12), a fun-loving parishioner who passed away suddenly before Christmas, would like to thank everyone who supported 'Caoimhe's Walk' up Cavehill recently. A massive £2,550 was raised and will go towards getting a special bench for her graveside. Special thanks to all those who made their own unique contribution, including local businesses, schools, and clubs. Your kindness is much appreciated.

CHARITY NIGHT FOR CAOIMHE

A talk on the “Forgotten Heroes of 1916”, given by Bernie Bianchi, in St Malachy's College Old Boys' Sat 30th April at 8pm, followed by set dancing and a sign along. Funds will go to Children's Heartbeat Trust, in memory of Caoimhe. For tickets phone 90742928/90778439 or pay at the door.

BLOOD DONATION SESSION

Cavehill Methodist Church on Thursday 05th May, 2pm-4pm and 5.15pm – 8pm.

ST. MALACHY'S COLLEGE

Annual Concert Tuesday 26 April at 7.30pm in Holy Cross Church. Tickets cost £5 and can be purchased from the College Reception. Alternatively you can pay at the door.

ASHTON COMMUNITY TRUST

Community Trust Family Support Programme are currently recruiting families in North Belfast. This FREE programme offers training offered in a range of areas. To be eligible families must have a young person aged 16—24 who is not in education, employment or training (this could be the parent). Contact Jeanette/Eileen on 9560 9522. **Core Programme** for 16-24 year old residents of North Belfast, who are not in employment, education or training. Free Training available and assistant with Further Education or employment options. Ring Laura on 95609522.

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 every Wednesday 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue. Contact Phil 90 207645 or Marie 07896119669.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

8th to 15th September. Half-board in a luxury 4* hotel in the historic city of Krakow. Contact St. Patrick's Parish Office, 90324597). Cost €995 Euro pp sharing.

ONE DAY RETREATS ON LOUGH DERG

Contact Lough Derg by telephone 00 353 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org. www.loughderg.org.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ME

In response to the “Rising to the Laudato Si” challenge, there will be a one day conference at Knock on Saturday 30th April at 10am. Join leading climate experts and explore the ways in which we can all respond to the climate change crisis. Contact 00353949388100/faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie. Cost €10.

LAY DOMINICANS CELEBRATING 800 YEARS (1216-2016)

Jubilee Mass, with Bishop Noel Treanor, on Sunday May 1st

at 2.30 pm in the Chapel of Dominican College Fortwilliam. Followed by refreshments, talks and prayer. All are welcome, especially Dominican past pupils and friends.

DIOCESAN LITURGY SEMINAR

Sat 7th May 1pm – 4.30pm in St Brigid's Parish Hall, Derryvolgie. Cost £10. Malachy McKeever 07760 108 903 or e-mail: liturgy@downandconnor.org.

ELECTION 05th MAY

Make May 29th April a Red Letter Day for life! – Before you vote in the Assembly elections on 5th May, why not contact your local candidate and ask them: If elected, will you defend the right to life of all unborn children? For information - www.preciouslife.com or 9027 8484.

MERCY DAYS 2016

Friday 29th April in St Patrick's Church. Fr Brendan McManus SJ will speak on the theme of “Mercy and Loss”.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Mon 25th (9.15am) **Thomas Millar**
Tues 26th (9.15am) **Aidan Fitzpatrick**
Thurs 28th (9.15am) **Thomas Markey**
Sat 30th (6.30pm) **Eleanor Donaldson MM**
Sun 01st (10am) **May Feighan**
Sun 01st (12 noon) **Sylvia Broderick**

ST THÉRÈSE

Thurs 28th (10am) **Jane McIlwee**
Sat 30th (10am) **John Lowry**
Sat 30th (6pm) **Roland McGuinness**

FEAST DAYS IN THE COMING WEEK

Mon 25th **St Mark, Evangelist**
Wed 27th, **St Ascius, bishop**
Thurs 28th, **St Peter Chanel, priest and martyr**
Fri 29th, **St Catherine, virgin and doctor of the Church**
Saturday 30th **St Pius V, pope**

St Ascius was St Patrick's expert craftsman in metal work, and accompanied him on his journeys. He was left in charge of the church in Elphin, which St Patrick is said to have founded.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A little quote

“A child seldom needs a good talking to as a good listening to” – Robert Bault.

The Highest Power

The Children's Liturgy leader said to her children, 'We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?' A sea of puzzled faces greeted her, until wee Sean finally blurted out:- “I know, Aces”.