

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



24 January 2016

3rd Sunday of the Year

Sundays: Cycle C

Weekdays: 2 Psalter Week 3

VISION FOR THE FUTURE - CONSULTATION MEETINGS

The presence and participation by so many people at the first of the 3 consultation meetings is very much appreciated.

The second of the meetings will be held on Thursday 28 January in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road. This meeting will focus specifically on the potential to have a Columbarium in the parish. Refreshments will be served from 7pm, and the meeting will start at 7.30pm. We welcome your opinion, and encourage you to come along and let us know your views.

If you are unable to attend, please contact the Parish Office in person, by phone [90743119] or email [holyfamily@downandconnor.org] so that we can take your opinion into account.

If you would like to find out more about a Columbarium, you may like to visit the following websites:

St. Patrick's Parish, Belfast - saintpatricksbelfast.org.uk

Great Saint Bartholomew, West Smithfield, City of London - greatstbarts.com

The Church of the Ascension, NYC - ascensionnyc.org

Sacred Heart Columbarium, Calgary - columbariumcalgary.ca

The Catholic Community of St Thomas More Columbarium - stmchapelhill.org/columbarium

Armento Liturgical Arts - www.armento-columbarium.com



PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH

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REST IN PEACE

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY:

Josephine McIvor; James Malone; James Ross; Diana Carson

FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Maureen Taggart

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Jim Davey; Brigid Donaghy; John P. McGrath; Ita O'Donnell; Kathleen Conroy;

Charlie & Anne Rush; Niall O'Neill (40th); Mary McCallen; Peter & Anne O'Hare; Francis Haughey; Adrian Beagon; Christine McGuinness; Brigid Butcher; Cathleen Cassidy; Mary Catney; Agnes McLaughlin; Evelyn Scullion; Harry McCollan; Seamus Twomey; Seamus Haughey; John Duffy; Albert Mullan; Peggy Gormley; Brendan Rafferty; John Maguire (1st)



PARISH LIFE



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The collection for Sunday 17th January amounted to £3547.39 and the collection for the Youth Commission came to £1308.84. Many thanks to all those who contributed.

BAPTISMS

Welcome, to Holy Family Parish, **Alex Olszewski**, who was baptised last weekend.

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer Around The Cross' on Friday 29th 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.

SAVE THE DATE - MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK OF THE PARISH

On Sunday 07th February at 3pm in Holy Family Church. Further details to follow.

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

Will be serving tea, coffee and treats after all Masses next weekend, 30th/31st January in Holy Family Gathering Space. All money raised goes directly to the Twwezimbe Centre in Uganda. We welcome your support.

GIFT 1

Continues this coming Wednesday 27th January in **Holy Family Gathering Space**, not in the Parish Centre.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE

Starts tonight (Sunday) at 6.30pm in Holy Family Gathering Space. It promises to be an enlightening and informative series, facilitated with energy and enthusiasm. And there'll be a cuppa to help the discussion flow. Workbooks can be purchased at a cost of £10. The workbook takes you through the course step by step. It gives you plenty of opportunity to write down your thoughts and provides a focus for you between sessions. It is an invaluable resource.

WWW.HOLY-FAMILYPARISH.COM/FACEBOOK

For information on all aspects of parish life log-on to our parish website. To enjoy coverage of the celebration of Father Paul Morely's 15th Anniversary of his Ordination and the GIFT 1 programme for Year 8 young people, find us on Facebook.

REMINDERS

St Brigid's Crosses 'Rush Party' to make St Brigid's Crosses in Holy Family Gathering Space at 7.30pm on Sun 31st Jan. Please bring a pair of scissors if possible.
Day of Mercy (29th Jan) Diocesan Prayer Books available this weekend, price £1.
Newington Day Centre still welcome donations of unwanted gifts.
St Vincent de Paul are urgently in need of furniture. Any items for donation - please contact 90740290.



Beginning Experience residential weekend 26th - 28th Feb in Drumalis. Phil 9007645 or Marie 07896119669. (Meeting every Wed at 8pm in St Bride's Hall).

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Ecumenical service 7pm today Sunday in Joanmount Methodist Church, Oldpark. Preacher Dr Harold Good, former president of the Methodist Church in Ireland "As Christians together, what can we bring to the search for peace and reconciliation? What do we mean by 'Confession', 'grace' and 'forgiveness?'" All welcome.

4 CORNERS FESTIVAL

Seeks to inspire people from across the city of Belfast to transform it for the peace and prosperity of all through a series of innovative events. Join us as we celebrate our city through music, prayer, storytelling, discussion, and more. www.4cornersfestival.com and <https://www.facebook.com/4cornersfestival>.

PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL ROAD

Reminder that classes have resumed, including **Yoga** on the usual days and times (contact Geoff on 07759266713), and **Karate** on Tuesdays, 7pm - 8.30pm.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE BEARNAGEEHA

Year 9 Parents Meeting on Wednesday 27th January 2016 at 3.30pm and Year 10 Parent's Meeting / Options Seminar on Tuesday 2nd February 2016 at 2.00pm

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE

Can you crochet or knit? Would you like to volunteer and share your talents? Newington Day Centre are seeking a volunteer for Tuesday afternoons, 1pm to 3pm approximately, to assist a group of their members to crochet and knit. The group is also open to others to come within the community. Tel Louise on 90351947.

UPDATE FOR CHURCH RADIO USERS

The aerial at St Therese, which was damaged recently by bad weather, has been replaced, so there should be no further issues with the transmission of Mass. Apologies for the inconvenience this may have caused.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 38

£200 - George Walsh, Ponsonby Avenue

£200 - Leo Shields, Salisbury Gardens

£200 - Noel McCullough, Rosemount Gardens

Promoter's Prize - Brian Shannon

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

PILGRIMAGES 2016

Medjugorje: 1st – 8th May; 19th – 26th June (35th anniversary) and 31st July – 7th Aug (Youth Festival)

Holy Cross Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 16th - 21st July. Cost £599. deposit £50. Contact 90716167.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Tues 26th (9.15am) **John Maguire (1st)**

Sat 30th (6.30pm) **Edward Gribben**

Sun 31st (10am) **Elizabeth McKenna & Robert Johnson**

Sun 31st (12 noon) **Mary Ann Broderick**

ST THERESE

Tues 26th (10am) **Diana Carson RIP**

Sat 30th (12.30pm) **Brendan Macaulay MM**

Sat 30th (6pm) **Adrian Beagon**

Sun 31st (10.30am) **Angela Lowry**

ST. BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE 2016

Saturday, 6th February 1pm – 4pm in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie Avenue. Speaker is Dr. Edward Sri, lay-theologian, author, and Catholic speaker, who appears regularly on EWTN. Dr Sri will give two talks:

1. Living Pope Francis' "Joy of the Gospel" and "The Year of Mercy".
2. Vibrant faith in a secular culture: today's challenge to parents, teachers, and laity.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Northern Ireland Children's Hospice and Anam Cara are holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wed 3rd Feb 7pm - 9pm Tullyglass House Hotel. RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tues 2nd Feb or call 95213120.

Cruse Bereavement Care and Corrymeela Community invite you to attend the second Get Together -Bereaved families discovering Roadshow at 7pm on Monday 15th February 2016, in the Cruse Bereavement Care, 8 Prince Regent Road, Belfast. RSVP by 28 January

Don't forget, should you wish to speak to a member of the **Holy Family Bethany Bereavement Support Group**, please contact the Parish Office.

TOBAR MHUIRE RETREAT CENTRE, CROSSGAR

For details of the retreat programme January - June 2016, including events with a focus on this Year of Mercy, please contact 44830242 or e-mail secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com.

MASS TIMES IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Holy Family Church (all Masses available on webcam via www.holy-familyparish.com)

Mon-Fri: 9.15am

Sat Vigil: 6.30pm

Sun: 10am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 5.45pm - 6.15pm

Diocesan Youth Mass 3rd Sunday of every month at 5 pm

Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

St Therese of Lisieux Church

Mon-Sat: 10.00am

Sat Vigil: 6.00pm

Sun: 10.30am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 10.30am - 11.00am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm and 2nd Sunday of the month at 6pm

Perpetual Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Sun 1.00pm - Sat 5.45pm, continuously