

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

24 July 2016 17th Sunday of the Year
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

There will be no bulletin next Sunday 31st July.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Norman Cheddy; Mary Montgomery; Jacqueline O'Neill
Months Mind: Leon Rogan; Eddie McHenry
Anniversaries: Patrick & Johnny Boden; Patricia Mulholland; Jim Rice; John Cochrane; Hugh McLaughlin; Mai Branagan; Kathleen Hale; Margaret Salmon; Joseph Bradley (10th); Owen A.Gallagher; Eugene McGahan; Maureen McErlane; Isobel Storey; Doreen Gilfedder; Owen A. Gallagher; Kathleen Blackham; Rhona McCaughey; Billy Maguire; Frank Norton; Rose Gallagher
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 10 July came to £3479.20. The weekly collection for Sunday 17th July was £3024.28, and the collection for Diocesan Pastoral Services amounted to £1113.27. Thank you for your continued support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We still need additional adorers for the summer period. If you feel you could spare one hour, please contact the Parish Office.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Olivia Annadele Gueu, Ella Rose Flannery, Connla Francis McIlroy & Heidi Brannigan**, who were baptised recently.
And to **Stacey Murphy & Colm Ferguson** and **Sarah Devenny & Paul Clements**, who were married recently.

WORK AT ST THÉRÈSE CHURCH

To facilitate the ongoing works at St Thérèse Church, we would ask that during working hours on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th, entry to the Church is by the main front door only. Access via the keypad door for evening and night time adorers will remain. For Wednesday 27th – Friday 29th, Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the sacristy. We are endeavouring to minimise disruption and impact on the Parish and our Parishioners, and we apologise for any inconvenience the works may cause.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEKS 11 & 12

£200 – Mrs I McNally, Castle Park; A Goodwin, Tokio Gardens; Mr & Mrs Mulvenna, Glastonbury Avenue; Mrs O’Kane, Madison Avenue
£100 – Mrs Leonard, Somerton Road; John McAree, Camberwell Court; Bridget Donaghy, James Court; John Smye, Bristol Avenue
Promoter’s Prize – Brenda Killough & Patsy Robin
Congratulations to all our winners.
We urgently require promoters for Richmond Lodge, Hughenden Ave, Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

REMINDERS

Registration

Please register your details/changes with the Parish Office.

MERCY DAYS 2016

Fr Thomas McGlynn will speak in St Patrick’s Church next Friday 29th July, on the topic of Mercy and Sickness. 7pm start.

SEVENTH SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY –

To pray for the living and the dead

In the prayer the 'Hail Holy Queen', which we have been asked to pray during this Year of Mercy, we are reminded that the Blessed Virgin Mary is the 'Mother of Mercy'. As Mother of Jesus Christ who is the 'face of mercy', Mary helps us to know God's mercy more deeply. The Church has always asked Mary to pray for us, such as when we ask: "Turn then, most gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us". Mary has always been associated with the work of mercy which is praying for the living and the dead, because she is the one who 'ponders these things in her heart' [Luke 2:19]. As our Mother, Mary prays for us and as our model she shows us how to pray. Like Mary we too can pray with 'eyes of mercy' for others.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PARISH RETREAT ON LOUGH DERG - SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

Would parishioners who have reserved a place and paid their deposit for the Retreat on Lough Derg please call to the Parish Office at your earliest convenience to pay the balance of the cost? Please note that the Retreat is fully booked with a reserve list, so we are unable to accept further reservations at this time.

DOWN AND CONNOR ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG

Wednesday, 24th August, arriving at 10am and leaving at 4.15pm. Cost approximately £50. Travel arrangements and contact details to follow.

LOUGH DERG - THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE

Continuing up to and including Saturday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. Tel Maureen or Lorraine on 00353 71 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

YEAR OF MERCY SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Pilgrimage to Krakow Poland 23rd - 27th October.
Visits include: The Divine Mercy Sanctuary of St Faustina, The birthplace of St John Paul II in Wadowice, The shrine to Our Lady Queen of Poland in Czestochowa, The St John Paul Centre. To book, contact 4175 3777. For further info email: jerome@seafields.co.uk /07836 734040 or Fr Mario Jachym email: jachym34@gmail.com / 07710 233350.

NATIONAL CENACLE OF THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS AND LAITY

One day pilgrimage to Knock, 06 August. Bus leaves Andersonstown at 6.25am, arriving home at 11pm approx.. Cost £36. Contact Anne – 92670152.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES

Direct charter from Dublin to Lourdes – www.marian.ie

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING FORTNIGHT

HOLY FAMILY

Sun 31st (10am) Winnie McCaughey
Sat 06th Aug (6.30pm) Isobel Storey
Sun 07th (12 noon) Eddie McHenry MM

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 25th (10am) Edward Bradley
Thurs 28th (10am) Eddie Fearon
Sat 30th (10am) Leon Rogan MM
Sat 30th (6pm) Baby Niall Gallagher (1st)
Sun 07th Aug (12 noon) Doreen Gilfedder

RETIRED TEACHERS

Urgently needed, one morning per week, during term time to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in primary schools in the Belfast area. Anne at Sólás on 90247600 / 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

We pray for the young people of our Parish and Diocese, as they travel to Krakow, with Living Youth, for World Youth Day 2016.

FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION 2016

The diocese will host the 3rd Faith & Life Convention on Saturday 24th September. The 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 will focus on the theme "Faith in a world in need of Mercy". Our keynote speaker will be Sarah Teather, Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service and former MP and we have a selection of 23 workshops available in the afternoon. A crèche facility will be available for children aged 0-4 and there are free passes for young people aged 16 – 21. Online Booking now available www.faithandlifeconvention.org and we would encourage you to book early and avail of our early bird rate of £20 (£25 after 15th August) and to select your workshops which are booked on a first come first served basis. We encourage our Parishioners to attend.

PRAYER FROM JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN (1801-1890)

Lord, fill me with your presence, so that nothing can disturb me. So that, in your love and joy, I may find peace.

SUMMER SCHEDULE – NORTH BELFAST PASTORAL COMMUNITY

WEEKENDS

Sacred Heart Parish: Sacred Heart Church: Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am & 12.30 pm. Our Lady's: Sunday 11am
Holy Family Parish: Holy Family Church: Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 10am & 12noon. St Thérèse Vigil 6pm, Sunday 10.30am & 12noon
St. Patrick's Parish: St Patrick's Church: Vigil 7pm, Sunday 10am, 12noon and 7pm
Holy Cross Parish : Holy Cross Church: Vigil 7pm, Sunday 10am, 12noon and 7pm
St. Vincent de Paul Parish: St Vincent de Paul Church: Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 11am

WEEKDAYS

Sacred Heart Parish - Sacred Heart Church: July: 8am Mon-Fri; 10am Wed & Fri. First Friday 7pm.
Sacred Heart Church: August: 10am Mon, Wed & Fri. First Friday 7pm.
Our Lady's: Tuesday 7pm & Thursday 7pm
Holy Family Parish: Holy Family Church: Monday –Friday 9.15am & St Thérèse Church: Monday –Saturday 10am
St. Patrick's Parish: Patrick's Church: Monday-Saturday 1pm
Holy Cross Parish : Holy Cross Church: Monday-Saturday 10am, Monday 7pm
St. Vincent de Paul Parish: Wednesday 7.30pm. From 18th July: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10am, Wed 7.30pm (NB No 10am Mass until 18th July).

CHILDREN'S CORNER

While walking along the footpath in front of his church, the priest heard the voices of two 6 year old boys who had found a dead robin. Feeling that the robin deserved a proper burial, they had secured a small box and tissue paper, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The priest asked one of the boys to say the appropriate prayers and with dignity gave his version of what he thought he heard the priest say: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and into the hole he goes."