

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

24 Sept 2017 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: A Psalter: Week 1



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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

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

Divine Mercy in Holy Family Fridays at 3pm. Our Lord said to St Faustina, "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given You. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my mercy."

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Bro. Phil Skehan; Jennie Montgomery (Leeds), Antoinette Sharon McIlvenny & Edward Morgan

Month's Mind: Ruth Couser & Patrick McGahan
Anniversaries: William & Teresa Strain; Maureen Hayes; Jim & Peter Kerr; McBride Family; Michael Birch; Daniel Smyth; Thomas Abraham; Eithne Lennon; Elizabeth Lloyd; Brian Hamill; Joseph Catney; Joseph Rodgers; Teresa Lamont; Patrick Cassidy; Brian Campbell; Mary Watson; Maureen Morrison; Noreen Harrison, John F Mullan & Pauline Lavery
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

COLLECTIONS

The **Weekly Collection** on Sunday 17 September came to £2746.71 and the **Autumn Offering**, for the support of the priests of the Parish, was £1770.43. Your generosity is much appreciated.

REMINDERS

Altar servers needed, from p5 onwards. Contact the Parish Office for an application form.

Coffee in the Gate Lodge, Wednesdays @ 9.30am.

Come along and bring a friend

Choir director/organist sought for the 4-part choir at the 12.00 noon Mass in Holy Family Church on Sundays. Organ lessons and liturgical guidance could be provided for a competent pianist who is interested in the position.

Holy Family Parish Family Mass will resume next Sunday 01 October at 10am Mass in Holy Family Church.

Tools for Solidarity fundraising coffee morning this weekend, 23 & 24 Sept, after all masses in Holy Family Church.

Sacramental preparation -please contact the Parish Office if your child is in p3, p4 or p7 in a non-Parish school, and making their First Confession, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation in 2018.

PRAYER FOR ALL FAMILIES

Sun 1st Oct, 5pm – 5.30pm in Holy Family Church. You are invited to bring your whole family, young and old, to 30 minutes of prayer, reflection and song, in preparation for the World Meeting of Families, Dublin 2018. Refreshments served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ANNIVERSARY MASS

EVERYONE WELCOME to come and celebrate the 7th anniversary of our Eucharistic Adoration on FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER. Mass in Holy Family Church at 7.30pm and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

Eucharistic Adoration continually needs new people but **URGENTLY** requires people for various hours between Midnight and 6am and Sat. 3pm-4pm. Covering occasional hours when needed, if you can't commit to an hour. If you can help in any way, please, contact the Parish Office (90743119) leaving your name, tel. no. and preferred time.

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 27th November. If you have any unwanted gifts at home, please hold on to them for us. Details and arrangements to follow.

VISIT TO GLASNEVIN CEMETERY

The Social Committee is planning a one day visit to Glasnevin Cemetery on Wednesday 25th October. The tour of the Cemetery will last for 1.5 hours with an option to also visit the Glasnevin Cemetery Museum and the adjoining National Botanic Gardens. There will be a Morning Coffee stop at Applegreen and dinner in the City North Hotel en route home. Full details will follow.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE

Congratulations to Margaret McCrudden, worthy recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award at Tuesday's night's Community Leadership Awards. Timely recognition, as the Day Centre's 40th anniversary approaches.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

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PARISH COMPETITION

Calling all young poets and artists! If you are a pupil in P1 to P7 or Year 8 you are invited to take part in our Parish Competition. You are asked to write a poem or draw a picture on the theme: 'My Family, My Parish'.

- The poem or picture must fit onto an A4 page
- Write your name, age, class and school on the back of the page
- Give your entry to your class teacher or RE teacher
- You can also bring your entry to the Parish Office (8.30am - 2.00pm Mon-Thurs, 9am – 1pm Fri), or put it in the special boxes in Holy Family Gathering Space and the porch of St. Therese Church
- The closing date is next **Friday 29th September**.
- PRIZE: a Family Pass for the Movie House, Cityside (Yorkgate)

All entries will be displayed as a collage in Holy Family Gathering Space and St. Therese Church.
Good luck! Get busy! Get creative! Go for it!

Reminder - to keep up to date with planning for the WMOF18 visit the following websites:

- www.worldmeeting2018.ie
- www.amoris.ie
- facebook.com/wmof2018
- www.holy-familyparish.com/Facebook - for a Thought for the Day and regular updates on parish events

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEKS 20 & 21

£200 – Mrs P Gillen, Somerton Road; Mr & Mrs Cole, Shaneen Park; Mr G McMahan, Sunningdale Park & Dymrna Eastwood, Ardmillan

£100 – Mrs Catherine Rolston, Coolmoyne Park; Cecilia Begley, Camberwell Court; Evelyn Markey, Brookvale Fold & Tom McGroder, Mount Pleasant Road

Promoter's Prize – Elaine Doherty & Pat Archer

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

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

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION 2017

"Faith in the Family" – Saturday 30th September in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, beginning at 10am. Online booking at: www.faihandlifeconvention.org

THE LAMB OF GOD COMMUNITY

40 years anniversary today Sunday 1pm – 5pm. All welcome.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A support group for widowed, separated and divorced people, meets Weds 8pm - 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave. Info evening: Wed 20th Sept @ 8pm. Meetings start Wed 27th at 8pm. All welcome. Phil - 90 207645 or Marie - 07896119669

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 331 DAYS TO GO

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Mon 26th (9.15am) Daniel Smyth

Thurs 28th (9.15am) Thomas Abraham

Sat 30th (6.30pm) Sally McCaughey

Sun 01 Oct (10am) Geraldine Cunningham

Sun 02 Oct (12 noon) Sara O'Reilly

ST THÉRÈSE

Thurs 28th (10am) John F Mullan

Fri 29th (10am) Eithne Lennon

Sat 30th (6pm) Brendan Vernon

Sun 01 Oct (10.30am) Josie Gallagher

Sun 01 Oct (12 noon) Kathleen Gilchrist

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Sat October 7th in St Matthias's Church, Glen Road. 3pm. Adoration and Confessions. 4pm. Mass. All welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENING MASS

St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, on Tues 26th Sept at 7.30pm. For more info, contact 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

Regional Cenacle for Laity, led by International Responsible Fr Laurent Laroque. Thurs 28th Sept, 7pm-9pm in St Peter the Rock Church, Stoneyford.

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS

Wed Sep 27th at 7pm in Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone 00353 83 8422468

SPANISH TUITION

Experienced Spanish tutor - Contact Michael 07910361808

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES ~ PRAYER

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 Zelig Martin, **pray for us**

CHILDREN'S CORNER - Children's Prayers

Dear God, thank you for the nice day today. You even fooled the TV weather man!

Dear God, I need a raise in my pocket money. Could you please have one of your angels tell my daddy?

Dear God, maybe Cain and Abel would not have killed each other if they each had had their own rooms. It works out OK for me and my brother.

Dear God, is Canon Murray a friend of yours, or do you just know him through the business?