

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

25 November 2018 Feast of Christ the King  
Readings: B Psalter: Week 2



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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 & 12noon.

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

### COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection for Sunday 18th November  
came to £3414.03 and the Irish Bishops'  
Commission, amounted to £2291.17. Thank you for  
your continued support.

### 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 29

£200 – Ciara Cooper, Charnwood Court & Mr and Mrs  
McCathie, Antrim Road

£100 – Mrs M Doyle, Evewilliam Park & Jimmy  
Strong, Skegoneill Avenue

Promoter's Prize – Bernadette Keenan

CONGRATULATIONS!

### REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Pauline Trainor & Kathleen

Mavourneen McGowan

Anniversaries: William Heffernan, Margaret & Michael  
Trainor, James Ferguson, Marie Salmon, John & Margaret  
Gilmore, Leo Gilmore, Marie McGrath, Martha & Vincent  
McGhee, Pearl Gormley (1<sup>st</sup>), Seamus McMahan, Daniel  
Edgar Wallace, Tom Gillen, Joan McLean, Paddy Toal  
(5<sup>th</sup>), Patrick McCann & Michael Anthony Lavery

### CALLING ALL YEAR 8 YOUNG PEOPLE

It's not too late to join the Parish GIFT 1 Programme  
Wednesdays, 7 - 9pm in Holy Family Gathering Space  
Remaining dates Wednesdays 28 Nov and 05 & 12 Dec.  
Have fun and learn more about your faith through games,  
cooking, music, song and prayer. Registration at 6.50pm.  
Forms from the Parish Office and both Churches.

### MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

#### HOLY FAMILY

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Daniel Edgar Wallace

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Deceased members, friends &

relatives of Newington Credit Union

Sat 01<sup>st</sup> Nov (6.30pm) Caoimhe McCullough

Sun 02<sup>nd</sup> (10am) Sheila Quinn MM

Sun 02<sup>nd</sup> (12 noon) Peggy & Bernard McAllister

#### ST THÉRÈSE

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> (10am) Patrick McCann

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> (10am) Michael Anthony Lavery

Sat 01<sup>st</sup> (10am) Jackie Henry

Sat 01<sup>st</sup> (6pm) Brian McCusker

Sun 02<sup>nd</sup> (10.30am) James Patrick Stewart (1<sup>st</sup>)

Sun 02<sup>nd</sup> (12 noon) Gerry & Desie Gilfedder

### PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS – FOR NEW STARTS SEPTEMBER 2019

#### Holy Family Nursery School

Thursday 6th December at 2pm

#### Holy Family Primary School

Friday 7th December at 10am

#### St Therese of Lisieux Primary School

Thursday 13th December at 10am.

### TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer Around  
The Cross' on Friday 30th November 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. [Dates for Taize Prayer Around The  
Cross from January to June 2019 - 25th January, 22nd  
February, 29th March, 31st May and 28th June]

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Holy Family Church on 1st December. 3pm Exposition,  
Confession, Rosary and Act of Consecration. 4pm Mass.

### NEW MISSION COUNCIL IN DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESE

To promote and foster mission awareness at home and  
overseas. If interested, join us for a meeting on Wed 28th  
Nov at 7pm in the Good Shepherd Centre, Ormeau Road.  
Contact Fr Conor McGrath on 9081 2238 or email  
c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Today Sunday at 2.30pm, in the Parish Centre, Cavehill

Road. Stalls will include the rickety wheel, cakes, tombola,  
bottle stall, toys, bric-a-brac, children's crafts and, NEW THIS  
YEAR, genuine antiques. Not forgetting the Grand Draw, and  
Santa of course! It's not too late to bring contributions of  
cakes, bottles (from shampoo to champagne) for the bottle  
stall, as well as items for the tombola, bric-a-brac and toy stalls.  
Sorry, no clothes please. Please bring any remaining ballot  
tickets, sold or unsold, to the Fair before 3.30pm. Please do  
not put ballot tickets on the collection plate this weekend,  
because they cannot be accessed until Monday, and you  
will not be entered into the Draw. For those who want more  
ballot tickets, there will be an opportunity to buy them at the  
Fair. Please come and offer your support, we look forward  
to seeing you there.

### SANTA'S TEA PARTY - THE COUNT DOWN IS ON!

We are very excited about welcoming Santa Claus and his  
helpers to Holy Family Gathering Space on Sun 2nd December.  
Santa will meet and greet children [young and old!] after both  
the 10am and 12 noon Masses. Please come along and enjoy  
our festive hospitality. We look forward to seeing you there.

### ON-LINE ADVENT CALENDAR

Advent will begin on Sun 2nd Dec, marking the beginning of  
the Church's New Year. You are invited to take a few minutes  
of family time each day from 2nd - 24th Dec and to 'open a  
virtual door' on the on-line, interactive Advent Calendar. Click  
on: www.catholicbishops.ie/advent-calendar, there you will find  
suggestions for acts of kindness, family prayers and reflections,  
tips on caring for our common home and an audio thought for  
the day. Help to keep Christ at the centre of our Christmas  
preparations during this special Liturgical season.

### DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

#### Trocaire Gifts of Love

The Developing World Group will be selling Trocaire Gifts  
after all Masses on Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 December in the  
Gathering Space. No gift can change a life, like a Trocaire Gift  
of Love. Together we can help people improve their lives,  
escape poverty and look forward to a brighter, better future.

#### The BigGive.org.uk

This year Trocaire NI will be participating in the Big Give  
Christmas Challenge which runs from 27 November (noon) to  
4 December (noon). This means that any donation made (only  
online) to Trocaire through thebiggive.org.uk during this period  
will be match funded up to a total of £25,000.

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity, which is  
very much appreciated.

### ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOC.

Mass for deceased Members and Assoc. Members Wed 28 Nov  
@ 7.30pm in SMCOPA, 422 Antrim Rd. Fr Tom Layden SJ

### DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA – 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019

Led by the Most Reverend Noel Treanor D.D. 7 nights full  
board, £715. Discount of £100 if paid in full by Dec 14th  
contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631.

### SHALOM HOUSE FUNDRAISER

"Night of Glitz & Glamour" on Sat 01 Dec at 7.30pm. £5 incl.  
mulled wine & mince pies. Christmas gifts for sale.

### ADVENT PRAYER GATHERINGS

The season of Advent runs for 4 weeks and offers us all an  
opportunity to pray our way to Christmas. For Advent 2018,  
our Parish are offering 4 weekly Advent gatherings using the  
DVD series "Let It Be". The course will be facilitated by  
Deacon Brendan. The course is free, with the accompanying  
booklet costing £5. The focus will be on Our Lady and how her  
"yes" to God is a model and an inspiration to us.  
There will be opportunities for discussion and prayer.  
Advent Week 1 - Chosen By God  
Advent Week 2- The First Disciple  
Advent Week 3- Mother of All  
Advent Week 4- Queen of Heaven/Help of Christians  
The first gathering will be on Sunday 2nd Dec in the Gathering  
Space at 6pm, all welcome. There will be refreshments available  
and this is sure to be a peaceful and calming way to spend our  
time during Advent.

"Advent is a time given to us to welcome the Lord who comes to meet us, to  
verify our desire for God, to look ahead and prepare ourselves for the return  
of Christ." Pope Francis, Dec 2017

### CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

In Him All Things – a CD of liturgical music, by Deacon  
Brendan. £10.

The Beatitudes of Pope Francis – by Aidan Donaldson £7.  
Both available from the Parish Office

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS

Some left in St Therese Church only. £3.50 per pack of 10.

### SLOW DOWN FOR ADVENT

11am - 3pm Saturday 1 December, Clonard Monastery.

Donation £5. Bring a packed lunch. Booking essential. Ring  
Clonard 90445950 or contact Breige at 07565502662

### "LET GO AND LET GOD" RETREAT DAY

Drumalis, 1 December. "Let Go and Let God" is the last in  
"Meeting God Mindfully" - four themed retreat days with Maria  
Garvey, bringing together the practices of Christian  
Contemplative Prayer and Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction .  
9:30am to 5 pm on Sat, 1 Dec, cost £60. Contact  
28276455/28272196 or visit <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

### CAVEHILL COMMUNITY CHOIR

St Peter's Parish Church, Antrim Road on Fri 30 Nov at 8pm.  
Admission £10. Followed by wine, tea, coffee and nibbles.  
Proceeds will go towards various Church charities.

### HEBREW CLASSES

10 week course starting Jan/Feb 2019. These will be more  
spoken Hebrew. If interested, please contact Sharon at Shalom  
House (90352257), with your details.

### STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE

Parliament Buildings (Main Gates) at 3pm on Saturday 8th  
December, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. For  
more information contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on  
9027 8484.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

A husband and wife are at Mass. The priest notices that the  
husband has fallen asleep and says to the wife, "Wake your  
husband up!" The wife answers, "You're the one who made him  
fall asleep, you wake him up!"