

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

26 August 2018 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Readings: B 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
(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

MASS TIMES SUNDAY 26th AUGUST
 Today Sunday there will be one Mass only in each
 Church:- **10am Mass in Holy Family and 12 noon**
Mass in St Therese. Vigil Masses unaffected.

PARISH OFFICE
 ...will be closed for the bank holiday on Monday 27th
 August.

COLLECTIONS
 The **weekly collection** for Sunday 19th August came to
 £2496.74 and the collection for the **Diocesan Cathedral**
Fund came to £868.73. Your generosity is much
 appreciated.

REST IN PEACE
Recently deceased: Rosemary Gammell & Lallie Fleming
 (USA)
Anniversaries: James Faloon, Ronan Brady, Ellen Markey,
 Elizabeth McKee, Seamus O'Boyle, James & Rosaleen
 O'Brien, William Vincent O'Brien
ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND
WEEK 16
 £200 – Canon Murray, Holy Family Presbytery & Betty
 Sowney, Glebe Villas
 £100 – O Scallan, Bellevue Manor & Margaret
 McCambridge, Somerton Mews
 Promoter's Prize – Maura Fitzpatrick

MASS IN THE COMING WEEK
HOLY FAMILY
 Sat 01st (6.30pm) Jean McAnoy (1st)
 Sun 02nd (12 noon) Brendan Rice (1st)

ST THÉRÈSE
 Sat 01st (10am) Dermot McGarry
 Sat 01st (6pm) Eileen McGuinness
 Sun 02nd (10.30am) Joanne Morgan
 Sun 02nd (12 noon) Sarah McKeever

LESSONS AND LEGACY OF THE POOR CLARES
IN BELFAST
 An illustrated talk by Fr Martin Magill, author of The Poor
 Clares in Belfast 1924-2012. Wednesday 29th August at
 7pm in the Gathering Space. All welcome.

CAVEHILL COMMUNITY CHOIR
 Rehearsals restart on Thursday 6th September at 7.30 pm.
 CCC welcomes back all existing members and is happy for
 new members to join or come along and try a session - no
 audition or previous experience necessary. Please note that
 our new rehearsal venue is St Therese of Lisieux PS.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS
 In Holy Family Church, Limestone Rd & St. Matthias
 Church, Glen Rd, at 3 pm on Saturday 1st September.

CARNMONEY CEMETERY SUNDAY – 02 SEPT
 This year there will be 4 Masses in St Bernard's Church to
 mark Cemetery Sunday in Carnmoney: 9am, 11am, 1pm
 and 2.30pm (Visiting priests are especially welcome to
 concelebrate at 2.30pm). As a family, you are asked to do
 3 things to mark this special day (1) in the Church: pray at
 Mass (2) in the Cemetery: pray as a family and (3) in your
 Home: light a candle. **As the priests will not be blessing**
individual graves we invite each family to bring Holy
Water to the Cemetery and bless the grave(s)
themselves. A Prayer Card for the cemetery will be
 available from St Bernard's Church at the 4 Masses.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

FUNDRAISER FOR SR. PATRICIA SPEIGHT
 Sat 01st September in Cliftonville Bowling Club, 7.30pm – late.
 Special guest as Rod Stewart. Tickets from Wineflair (ex
 Curley's), 90741345 or pay at the door.

LAGANSIDE SINFONIA PRESENTS 'BEETHOVEN'S
FIFTH' IN AID OF ACTION ON HEARING LOSS
 Join Liganside Sinfonia for an evening of music to include
 Beethoven's famous Fifth Symphony, Carmen Fantasy for
 Flute and Orchestra and more on Sunday 9th September at
 7:45pm in St. Bernard's Church, Glengormley. Free admission
 with retiring collection in aid of Action on Hearing Loss.

VIOLIN DONATION
 A good violin and bow have been donated to the Parish.
 Anyone interested in buying this instrument, should contact
 the Parish Office. Monies raised will go to Parish funds

COURSE FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD
 This 10 week certificated course in St Patrick's, (5 pre-
 Christmas and 5 post-Christmas), is designed to enhance the
 ministry of lectors, providing a clearer understanding of the
 scripture texts they are reading, and help develop and deepen a
 personal spirituality. Preliminary meeting Mon 01st October at
 7pm in St Patrick's "Old School". NB parishioners who are not
 Ministers of the Word are also welcome to attend. Please
 contact Holy Family Parish Office if you are interested.

ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS
 Tues 18th Sept in St. Malachy's Church, Alfred St. at 7pm.
 Everyone welcome. Light refreshments. Anyone wishing to be
 presented with emblems/ certificates please contact Pat 9262
 9959, Ian 9061 6601, Josephine 9061 7116, Roisin 9064 6957.

ROME/SAN GIOVANNI EASTER 2019
 With Papal Ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square for the 7 nights.
 Ex Dublin, €995 pps. Payments can be made in instalments.
 Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

VOICE OF HOPE CROSS COMMUNITY CONCERT
 Saint Peter's Cathedral on Friday, 14th September @ 7:30pm,
 to mark World Suicide Prevention Day. Peter Corry and very
 special guests The Priests, also Schola Cantorum, and Down
 and Connor Folk Choir. Contact Ronan on info@alpsni.org
 or 07801481013.

NORTHERN IRELAND HOSPICE BIG COFFEE
BREAK
 Get together with a group of friends to pop the kettle on and
 help raise vital funds for NI Hospice! You can host your coffee
 break any date from the 20th September to the 30th
 November. www.nihospice.org or call 90777123.

RETURN TO SCHOOL
Holy Family P.S. returns Thursday 30th August, 8.55am – 12
 noon, full day Friday 31st August. P1 phased entry.
St Therese P.S. returns Friday 31st August at 8.55am. P1
 phased entry.

EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAY IN DRUMALIS
 Sat 8 Sept 12 noon – 4 pm. Admission free. Contact
 28272196/28276455 (Monday-Friday, 9 am – 5 pm).

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BROADCAST OF THE PAPAL MASS IN
PHOENIX PARK
 Broadcast of the Papal Mass today Sunday August 26th, in
 Trinity College, Somerton Road site, for parishioners not
 attending Phoenix Park. Numbers have already been
 confirmed for lunch, but those that have not booked are
 very welcome to come along for the broadcast Mass at
 3pm. Fellow members of our Pastoral Community and
 beyond are also welcome.

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 Zélie Martin, **pray for us.**

CHILDREN'S CORNER
 Jesus and Satan were having an ongoing argument about who
 was better on his computer. They had been going at it for days,
 and God was tired of hearing all of the bickering. Finally God
 said, "Cool it. I am going to set up a test that will run two
 hours and I will judge who does the better job." So down Satan
 and Jesus sat at the keyboards and typed away. They moused.
 They did spreadsheets. They wrote reports. They sent faxes.
 They sent e-mail. They sent out e-mail with attachments. They
 downloaded. They did some genealogy reports. They made
 cards. They did every known job. But ten minutes before their
 time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder
 rolled, the rain poured and, of course, the electricity went off.
 Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed. Jesus just sighed.
 The electricity finally flickered back on, and each of them
 restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically,
 screaming "It's gone! It's all gone! I lost everything when the
 power went out!" Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out
 all of his files from the past two hours. Satan observed this and
 became irate. "Wait! He must have cheated, how did he do it?"
 God shrugged and replied with a smile. "Jesus saves."