

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

26 June 2016 13th 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

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Leon J. Rogan; Fergus Fitzsimons
Months Mind
Anniversaries: Thomas Moreland (Sen.); Eithne Gallagher; Sue O'Connor (1st); Gareth Parker (20th); Gerard McCool; John Allen; Ellen Byrne; Rosaleen Irvine; Michael McLaughlin; Samuel Logan; Patrick Beggan
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Alfie James Cullen-Bevan; Conan O'Rourke & AJ Quinn**, who were baptised last weekend.

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 19 June came to £2747.75, and the Pope's collection, for the Pope's charities came to £846.21. Thank you for your continued support.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Revised rota, for those who Minister in **Holy Family Church**, available from the Sacristy. Please be sure to pick up your copy.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 8

£200 –Mr S Mulryan, Somerton Road & Molly McKee, c/o Brookvale Fold
£100 –Mrs McConvey, Cavehill Road & Roisin Stewart, Cedar Avenue
Promoter's Prize – Betty Magee
Congratulations to all our winners.
We urgently require promoters for Richmond Lodge, Hughenden Ave, Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We need help with holiday cover for the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in St Thérèse Church. Could you spare ONE HOUR or more during the summer period? If you feel you could help, please contact the Parish Office.

APOSTOLIC WORK

Many thanks to everyone who helped at and donated to our recent collections in both Churches in aid of the Missions. The magnificent sum of £4150.00 was collected and will go directly to our Missionaries. Be assured that somewhere in the world we will be prayed for every day.

PARISH GIFT [Growing In Faith Together]

PROGRAMME FOR OUR P7 BOYS AND GIRLS - After the summer we will be offering the PARISH GIFT 1 PROGRAMME to all P7 (new Year 8) young people, one night a week in the Gathering Space for 7 weeks. Fun, friendship and faith are guaranteed! Some of the Leaders will visit you in school before the end of term to tell you all about the programme and how to book a place. Application Forms are also available on the tables in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church and on the notice board in St. Therese Church. Please return them to the Parish Office before next Friday 1st July. Parent volunteers are also needed to help - no experience required as full training will be given. Again, please contact the Parish Office (T: 90743119). Watch this space for further updates!

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

We will be serving tea/coffee and treats after all the Masses this weekend, 25th/26th June in the Gathering Space in Holy Family Church. ALL money raised goes direct to the Twezimbe Family Centre in Jinja, Uganda. We really value your support.

REMINDERS

Cuppa & Chat

Drop-in coffee in the Gate Lodge Wed, 9.15am-12 noon. Extended until the end of June. All welcome to pop in.

Registration

Please register your details/changes with the Parish Office.

RESURRECTION PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

If you are still looking for a pre-school place for your child, please contact Rachael on 90391012.

FOURTH SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY –

To bear wrongs patiently

St. Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish Franciscan priest who died as prisoner 16770 in the Auschwitz concentration camp on 14th August 1941. He had volunteered to face death by starvation in the place of another prisoner, Franciszek Gajowniczek, who would have left a wife and children behind. St. Maximilian spent his last days consoling the others who were dying with words of comfort and faith and leading them in prayer. He never complained and his testimony of courage and love in the face of such brutality was a powerful witness. St. Maximilian teaches us that wrongs borne with patience can become a great source of grace when faced with the love of Christ.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PARISH EVENTS

The Parish is organising two forthcoming events to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis:
Film: St Peter's and the Basilicas of Rome – 4 July 2016
This specially commissioned film to mark the Year of Mercy gives an exclusive visit to the 4 major Basilicas in Rome. Coach will leave from Holy Family at 4.30pm. Enjoy food and craic in Pizza Express, Dublin Road, before crossing to Movie House, Dublin Road for the film starting at 7.30pm. Return to Holy Family at 9pm. Anticipated cost £25 [subject to numbers]. A limited number of places are still available.

Lough Derg – Last few places available on this One Day Retreat: Sun 21 Aug 2016. Fr Paul Strain will lead the Holy Family Parish Retreat on Lough Derg. This is an opportunity to participate in a unique way in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Depart from Holy Family Church at 7.30am, to arrive on the island in time for the Retreat to commence at 10.20am. Opening Prayers followed by Welcome, Way of the Cross, Prayer of Intercession and Gift of Mercy. Lunch will be followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist. Pilgrims will pass through the Holy Door at the Basilica to gain the special indulgence associated with the Year of Mercy. Refreshments will be served on arrival, with a light lunch of soup & sandwiches. We will depart from Lough Derg at 4pm, and travel home via Enniskillen, where we will enjoy dinner in the Killyhevin Hotel, arriving back to Holy Family at 9pm. Cost of the day, including Retreat, Travel and Food is £70. To participate in either event, please contact the Parish Office to book your place with a deposit of £10 on a first come, first served basis!

LIVING CHURCH DOWN & CONNOR LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

The fourth Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from Friday 1st July to Sunday 3rd July 2016. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. Those who took part in the pilgrimage over the last few years spoke of the many blessings they received from being on the island of Lough Derg, as countless people have throughout the years. There is quietness and deep spirituality to be found there that is very special. Please consider coming along in this the Year of Mercy. The cost of the pilgrimage is £60.00. The cost does not include travel to the island. For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the Living Church Office on 02890690920 or livingchurch@downandconnor.org by Friday 24th June. Limited places available.

GALA CONCERT

In St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 06 July at 7.30pm. Performances by individual choirs and a programme by the Massed Chorus. Free concert, with a retiring collection in aid of the St Patrick's Stone Restoration Project and the NI Hospice.
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS
In St Matthias' Church, Glen Road on Saturday 02 July at 3pm.

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. These are voluntary positions. Full induction and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Anne at Sólás on 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com.

SUMMER GRADUATION MASSES QUB

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on each day during the graduation celebrations, in the Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue, from Thursday 30th June until Wednesday 6th July (Sunday excluded), at 12.45pm. All graduates, their families and friends are most welcome to attend, there will be tea and coffee served after Mass.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Tues 28th (9.15am) **Eithne Gallagher**
Thurs 30th (9.15am) **Sue O'Connor (1st)**
Sat 02nd (6.30pm) **Rosaleen Irvine & Family**
Sun 03rd (10am) **Tony McGlinchey MM**
Sun 03rd (12noon) **Johanna Montgomery**

ST THÉRÈSE

Tues 28th (10am) **Patrick Beggan**

ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE

Coaches to the Rally for Life – Coaches will be travelling from your area to the 10th All Ireland Rally for Life in Belfast City Centre on Saturday 2nd July. To book your seat please contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email info@preciouslife.com

CAVEHILL TENNIS CLUB SUMMER CAMP

Open to all children 6-12 years. Mon 04th-Fri 08th July; Mon 01st – Fri 05th Aug and Mon 08th – Fri 12th Aug. 9am – 2pm. £50 per week. Richard 07809425655 /www.cavehilltennisclub.co.uk.

TRAITS OF A HEALTHY FAMILY

The healthy family...
... communicates and listens
... affirms and supports one another
... teaches respect for others
... develops a sense of trust
... has a sense of play and humour

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A primary school teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."