

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

26th Nov 2017

Feast of Christ the King

Readings: A

Psalter: Week 2



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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.

Please note, Mass in Holy Family Church on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (08th Dec) will be at 7.30am & 9.15am (no 11am Mass). Masses in St Thérèse Church remain unchanged.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Pearl Gormley & Jennifer Kearney

Month's Mind: Evelyn Laverty

Anniversaries: Daniel Edgar Wallace, Phemie Morgan, Molly Field, Patrick McCann, Kathleen McParland, Brian McCusker (10th), Lelia McCusker, Jackie Henry, Eamon Crossin (1st), Michael Anthony Lavery, Des Doherty, John & Margaret Gilmore, Leo Gilmore, William Heffernan, Marie Jesser, Mary McCallan, George Mooney

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 30

£200 – B Mulhall, c/o Cooldarragh Park & Mrs Moore, c/o Chichester Manor

£100 – Rose Reynolds, Victoria Gardens and Paul & Mary Henderson, Brookvale House

Promoter's Prize – Brenda Mullan

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 19th November came to £3878.67 and the collection for the Bishop's Commission, for the support of Diocesan services, was £1140.84 Your generosity is much appreciated.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Next weekend, 09th and 10th December, after all Masses in both Churches.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Please ring the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Refreshments after Masses in both Churches next Sunday.

GLUTEN LESS HOSTS

From the priest only— please indicate at Communion time

PARISH GIFT 1 PROGRAMME

A reminder to our Year 8 young people that the 4th Parish GIFT 1 session will be held on Wednesday 29th Nov, 7-9pm, in Holy Family Gathering Space. If you couldn't make the other sessions please join in next Wednesday. Come along with your friends and enjoy fun, friendship, faith sharing, games, song and prayer. We look forward to seeing you. Check out the parish Facebook page for photos of the sessions.

PERMANENT DIACONATE - DIOCESE OF DOWN & CONNOR

On Sat 2nd Dec the Ministry of Acolyte will be conferred on the candidates studying for the Permanent Diaconate in our Diocese. The Ministry of Acolyte is the final stage on the journey towards the Order of Permanent Deacon. All parishioners are invited to pray for Brendan and Joe and their families, as we assure them of our support, as they continue their studies and final few months of preparation, before being ordained as Permanent Deacons.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE

Time to Shine Programme – are you 18 – 24, have excellent IT skills and would like to help others? The Centre needs support with social media. Contact 90351947 or call at Newington Day Centre 31/35 Atlantic Ave asap.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Mon 27th (9.15am) Daniel Edgar Wallace

Wed 29th (9.15am) Phemie Morgan

Thurs 30th (9.15am) Molly Field

Sat 02 Dec (6.30pm) Caoimhe McCullough

Sun 03rd (12 noon) Paul Shields (1st)

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 27th (10am) Patrick McCann & Kathleen McParland

Tues 28th (10am) Brian McCusker (10th)

Wed 25th (10am) Lelia McCusker

Fri 01 Dec (10am) Jackie Henry

Sun 03rd (10.30am) Gerald & Desmond Gilfedder

Sun 03rd 912 noon) Paddy Toal

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - AN UPDATE ON THE LATEST NEWS!

The November Newsletter is bursting with exciting news. View it online -

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/novembernewsletter

Poetry and Art Competition - the entries of the children who won and who were highly commended are on display on the noticeboard in St. Therese Church. Please stop by and appreciate the creative talents of our young parishioners.

Family Prayer Service - our December Family Prayer Service in preparation for the World Meeting of Families will be held in Holy Family Church on Sun 3rd Dec, from 5 - 5.30pm.

Everyone of all ages and stages is warmly invited to come along. Festive refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

Online Advent Calendar - the Season of Advent begins on Sun 3rd Dec. A beautiful online Advent Calendar will be available by logging on to www.catholicbishops.ie/advent-calendar. As a family you are invited to take a few minutes each day and use the Calendar as a countdown to Christmas.

New Year Resolution! The Church's New Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, 3rd December. We are aiming to make a PARISH NEW YEAR RESOLUTION! Every family is invited to say Grace Before and After Meals. A beautiful card has been produced and will be distributed next weekend at all Masses.

TROCAIRE

Trocaire Gifts – give a gift this Christmas and help transform lives. The full range of Trocaire Gifts will be on sale in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church after all Masses on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December.

Trocaire Exhibition Launch – Art and Poetry – An Emotional Journey

An exhibition of art by artist Marjorie Laville Pain, complemented with poetry by Trocaire staff, explores gender-based violence at home and abroad. The exhibition will be launched on Tues 5th Dec at 7pm in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church, and will be available to view until Sunday 10th Dec. You are warmly invited and refreshments will be served.

THE LEGION OF MARY

If you would like to receive, in your home for a week, a statue of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact the Parish Office. The presence of a statue will bring a blessing and promote interest among family young and old.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

It's not too late to submit the names of your deceased friends and relatives, to be remembered in the Mass, or to place memorial cards on the notice boards in the Churches.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

December 2nd in St Matthias's Church, Glen Road. 3pm. Adoration and Confessions. 4pm Mass. All welcome!

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE

On 12th Dec - . Could you offer one or more of the following for this intention? Mass; Visit to the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Fast from 9am to 6pm; Please make some act of self-denial.

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 268 DAYS TO GO

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 and children's crafts. 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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Led by Cavehill Community Choir, in St Peter's Church (next to Lansdowne Hotel) on Friday 01st December at 8pm. Tickets £10. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

OPEN ARTS COMMUNITY CHOIR BY CANDLELIGHT

Friday 1st December at 7.30pm, in St Peter's Cathedral. Cost £10. Contact 07595606956 for tickets.

MERCY COLLEGE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 2nd Dec 10.30am-3pm. Santa at 11am. Cavehill Community Choir performing. Supervised crèche available.

ADVENT IN CLONARD MONASTERY

Over 4 Tuesdays (28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec and 19 Dec), in the Conference Room, 7.30pm-8.30pm. Contact 9044 5950.

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

Little Tom was spending the weekend with his granny. His granny decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful. His granny remarked... "Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?" Tom said, "Yes, God did it and he did it left handed." This confused his granny a bit, and she asked him "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?" "Well," said Tom, "he must have done, because we learned at Children's Liturgy last week, that Jesus sits on God's right hand!"