

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

27 January 2019 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: C Psalter: Week 3



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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 & 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 20th January came to £3172.88 and the **Annual Living Youth collection** was £1504.74. Thank you for your continued support.

FIRST FRIDAY WEEK (Mon 28 Jan – Fri 01 Feb)
Please contact the Parish Office, if you want to arrange for a priest to visit a sick or housebound parishioner.

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF SICK AND BLESSING OF CARERS

Annual Mass of the Anointing of the Sick in Holy Family Church on Sunday 10th Feb at 3pm. Our sick Parishioners, as well as their Carers and family, are especially welcome. If you require transport, please contact the Parish Office.

WEBCAM

We would like to remind parishioners that the webcam in Holy Family Church is on 24 hours a day. All Masses and ceremonies can be viewed online, either through our Parish website or at www.mcmedia.tv

HAMPERS WANTED

If you were given the gift of a hamper at Christmas and have no need of, or space for, the empty container, please consider donating it to the Parish. We will use them for the hampers at this year's Christmas Fair. Please drop them into the Parish Office. Thank you.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 38

£200 – Imelda Camplisson, Strathmore Park & J O'Hare, Dunlambert Drive
£100 – Pat Cassidy, Shancoole Park & Thomas Armstrong, Skegoneill Avenue
Promoter's Prize – Adelaide Moreland

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Brian Clarke, Elizabeth Mulgrew & Bill O'Neill
Month's Mind: Brendan Allen
Anniversaries: John Martin, Phil McIlwee, Mary Ann Broderick, Edward Gribben, James & Elizabeth McKenna, Seamus & Maura Twomey, Annie O'Boyle (1st), Gerry Birch, John Maguire, Kathleen Cahoon, Kieran Madden, Angela & Sean Lowry,
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY
Thurs 31st (9.15am) Edward Gribben
Fri 01st Feb (9.15am) James & Elizabeth McKenna
Sat 03rd (6.30pm) Martha & Vincent McGhee
Sun 04th (10am) Joe Donaldson MM
Sun 04th (noon) Seamus McSparron

ST. THÉRÈSE

Thurs 31st (10am) Angela & Sean Lowry
Sat 03rd Feb(10am) Theresa Fitzpatrick MM
Sun 04th (10.30am) Fergus Manning
Sun 04th (noon) Una McMahan

THE ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS

..will meet on Tuesday 5th February at 7pm in the Gate Lodge of Holy Family Church. *"Preach the Gospel always. If necessary, use words".*

LIVING YOUTH/HABITAT FOR HUMANITY N.I. ETHIOPIA TEAM

8th – 18th July (Personal Donation £500; Personal Fundraising Target £1700. Closing Date for Applications: Thurs 31st Jan. To register go to: www.habitatni.co.uk – click on 'Join Us', 'Volunteer Globally' and select Living Youth. For further info- kieraoneill@livingyouthni.org

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery/Playgroup Monday-Friday
Fitsteps Mondays (8.15pm).
Geoff's Yoga Classes Tues (6.30pm), Wed (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thurs (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5 weeks. 07759266713
Parent & Toddlers Mondays & Tuesdays (10am)
Beavers Mondays (7pm).
Karate Tuesdays (7pm).
Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7.30pm)
Adult Irish Dancing (solo & ceili) Tuesdays (8.30pm)
Contact Anne : 90324732/07714233298
e:annereidishdance@gmail.com
Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am).
Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7.30pm).
Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm).
Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm)
Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7.15pm)

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!" (Pope Francis) Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Friday 15th – Sunday 17th February. Contact Fr. Kevin on 90614567 or email: vocations@downandconnor.org

ST. BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE 2019

"Discerning Disciples: Pope Francis On Prayer", delivered by Bishop Alan McGuckian, S.J. in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie Avenue on Thurs, 31st January at 7.30pm.

"WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT VIRTUE ETHICS?"

Lecture by Fr James Keenan, SJ in Holy Rosary Parish Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, on Wed 6th February at 7.30pm.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 27 January-3 February

Theme – "Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools". We As part of CSW, **Grandparents' Day** will be celebrated on Wed 30th January, when we thank God for the gift of all grandparents- those with us and those that have gone before us. Holy Family P.S. is holding a service in Holy Family Church at 1.15pm on 30th and St Thérèse P.S. is hosting grandparents in the school on that day.

YOUTH WEEKEND, 1-3 FEBRUARY

For 11-18 year olds (residential option available for 13-17s), jam-packed with games, group activities and time with the Lord and each other. It can count towards your Pope John Paul II Award. Contact Br. Darren: darren@koinonia.ie/07752154369, or visit koinoniayouthweekend2019.eventbrite.co.uk. Full weekend costs £35. Places are limited so register ASAP.

DAY OF PRAYER

St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine Sat 2nd Feb, 10am-5pm. Mass, Rosary, Adoration and talks. 0861678027/hellywilliams@gmail.com / www.foyerofcharity.ie

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wed, 8pm - 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave. 1st weekly meeting and Information Session: Wed 30th Jan at 8pm. All welcome. Residential weekend at Drumalis 22/24th February. Contact Phil on 90 207645 or Marie on 07896119669

PILGRIMAGES

ROME & SAN GIOVANNI

15 - 22 April 2019, with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the Easter Period. 7 nights €995 pps. Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216
OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY
Ex Dublin, 22nd August 2020 - 7 days, (play performed only every 10 years). £2049pp sharing.. Tel: 02844 613288 or email marie@downetravel.co.uk

VOLUNTEERING

TRÓCAIRE

'How marvellous it would be at the end of the day each of us could say: today, I have performed an act of charity towards others'. Pope Francis.
Contact Maria 90808036 or email maria.kane@trocaire.org.

OVERSEAS

Training course over 4 weekends, February to May. Contact Viatores Christi 0035318689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com, for more info.

PARKINSON'S UK

Call Emma McKeown on 0797 686 6649 or email emckeown@parkinsons.org.uk.

4 CORNERS FESTIVAL – 30th January – 10th February

The theme is Scandalous Forgiveness, and the aim is "to inspire people from across the city to transform it for the peace and prosperity of all". www.4cornersfestival.com Festival programmes available in both Churches.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY VIGIL FOR LIFE

..at the Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester St. on Mon 28th January at 7.30pm. 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

RACHELS VINEYARD RETREATS

A healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of an abortion. For information call Marian in complete confidence on 07814 748 744 or e mail marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk and check us out on facebook.

30TH ANNIVERSARY 'HOMEGROWN' CONCERT

Celebrating the work of TinyLife, the premature baby charity. Friday 1st March at 8 pm in Clonard Monastery. Special guest Phil Coulter. Tickets £20 from Clonard office 90445950, TinyLife office 90815050 or online www.buytickets.at/tinylife

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Lone Ranger & Tonto went camping in the desert and, after putting up their tent, fell asleep. Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger and says, "Kemo Sabe, look towards sky, what you see?" "The Lone Ranger replies, "I see millions of stars." "What that tell you?" asked Tonto. The Lone Ranger ponders for a minute then says, "Astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically speaking, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three in the morning. Theologically speaking, the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically speaking, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you, Tonto?" "You dumber than a buffalo" replies Tonto. It means someone stole the tent!!"