

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



28 February 2016

Third Sunday of Lent

Sundays: Cycle C

Psalter Week 3

POTENTIAL FORMATION OF PARISH HALL COMMITTEE

Public meetings were held in recent weeks in the Hall in Holy Family Parish Centre to consider three particular issues which have arisen in Holy Family Parish Options Appraisal Process.

No decisions have been made yet about ANY of the buildings which were the subject of those consultation meetings. However, when parishioners gathered to discuss our Parish Centre and to reflect on its present use and suitability for Parish needs, some parishioners clearly felt that more should be done to maximise the present potential of the parish hall.

The meeting about the Parish Centre reflected an appetite to revitalise the facility. Therefore, the Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council have advised Fr Paul Strain that he should establish a Parish Hall Committee to make recommendations about the present use and management of the Parish Hall in order to meet the present needs of the parish; there are no pre-determined outcomes.

If you feel that you could bring something to this initiative, please contact the Parish Office in person or by phone - Tel: 90743119, or by Email: holyfamily@downandconnor.org or speak directly to Fr Paul Strain about the potential formation of a Parish Hall Committee.



PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH

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(Mon - Thurs 8.30am - 2pm, Fri 9am - 1.45pm)

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REST IN PEACE

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY:

Jimmy Donnelly; Catherine McNally; Joseph McCullagh; Winnie Lavery

FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Alphonsus Quinn; James Feighan; Malone & Doherty Families; Francis
McNamara; Bernie Cunningham & The Cunningham Family; Elizabeth & Francis

Foster; Nora Neeson; Fr. Joe McBrearty; Patrick & Mary McQuillan; Fr Cahal McQuillan;
Mandy McLaughlin; Denis Farrelly; Ruth Farrelly; May McNulty; Joseph Trainor; Brian Brady; Michael
McCrudden; William Gilmore

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

“Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude”, Pope Francis

TROCAIRE
Working for a Just World

Reminders

- Early morning Lenten Mass in Holy Family Church at 7.30am, Monday - Friday.
- Don't forget to take home your Trocaire box
- Register your short term pledge to abstain from alcohol during Lent - 90894070 or email dandcpioneers@gmail.com with name, address and phone number. Pledge cards in both Churches.
- OR WHY NOT MAKE YOUR OWN LENTEN PROMISE?

LENTEN EVENINGS AT DRUMALIS

Thursday, 3 Mar “Mercy Matters – A Journey into the Heart of Mercy” with Maria Garvey

Thursday, 10 Mar “Bring us Home – A Lenten Reflection”; with Hilary Musgrave and Monica Brown

Contact Drumalis to book a place - Tel 028 28272196/28276455

MISSION OF MERCY

St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast will host a Lenten Mission of Mercy from Saturday 27th February to Sunday 6th March. The mission will be preached by the Dominican Fathers and take as its theme 'The Church as the Door of Mercy'. Sunday Masses will be at 7pm (Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 Noon and 7pm. Weekday Masses will be at 8am and 1pm with a Holy Hour of devotions at 7pm. The Rosary will be prayed before all Masses and Confessions will be heard before and after every Mass and Holy Hour. The priests and people of the diocese are most welcome to join the parishioners of St. Patrick's for what is hoped will be a grace-filled period of preparation for Easter.

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

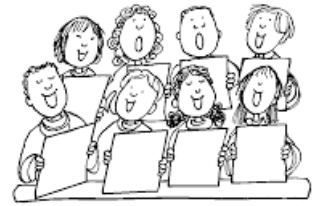
A new musical setting of the Lenten devotion The Seven Last Words of Christ by Fr Conor McCarthy is to be hosted in St Anthony's Church, Craigyhill, Larne on Friday 11 March at 7pm and in St Anne's Church, Dunmurry, Belfast on Sunday 13 March at 7pm. It is a time of prayer and reflection on the words Christ speaks during his crucifixion. The music will be provided by Fiona Flynn (soprano), James McConnell (organ) and Fr Conor (cello). All are very welcome to attend.

MISSION OF MERCY

Lenten mission preached by the Dominican Fathers, in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Saturday 27th February to Sunday 06th March. Rosary before all Masses, with an opportunity for Confession before Mass and Holy Hour. Everyone is welcome.

PARISH YOUTH CHOIR

The Parish Youth Choir who sing each Sunday at 10am Mass in Holy Family Church, begin rehearsals for Easter, this Sunday, 28th February. Rehearsals take place at 4pm each Sunday afternoon in Holy Family Church. We need new members! Please encourage all children from P3 and above, to come along and take part! Everyone is very welcome! We also need a guitarist! Do you, or someone you know play guitar, and be willing to help? Please contact Mark Mooney through the Parish Office for more information.



CALLING ALL YEAR 9 YOUNG PEOPLE

It's not too late to join the GIFT2 programme, which started last Wednesday night. Come and join us for the next four Wednesdays, 7pm-9pm, in Holy Family Gathering Space. [GIFT - Growing In Faith Together]. Have fun, learn more about your faith, make new friends, learn new crafts, take part in Team Challenge, enjoy music and preparing the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. To register:-
Holy Family Church - take a form from the tables in the Gathering Space.
St Therese Church - take a form from the notice board inside the Church.
At school- ask the Head of the Religious Studies Department for a form
Return your completed form, with £10, to the Parish Office or to the collection at Mass or to your RE teacher.
Come along and bring your friends - we look forward to seeing you.

BAPTISMS

Welcome, to Holy Family Parish., those babies recently baptised:- **Aubrey Campbell-Smyth, Ollie Dickey and Corragh Maeve Wise.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

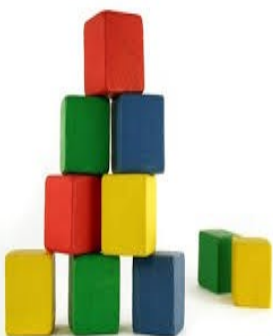
The collection for Sunday 21st February amounted to £3293.34, and the collection for sick and retired priests came to £1504.49. Many thanks to all those who contributed.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

The Developing World Group will have a Fair Trade stall after evening Mass on Saturday 05th March and after both Masses on Sunday 06th March, in Holy Family Gathering Space.

REMINDERS

Still seeking **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** and **Ministers of the Word**. Contact Parish Office.
St Malachy's College Old Boys' Association Annual Dinner on Friday 11th March at 7.30pm. Tel: 90781060.
Newington Credit Union Open Day on Monday 29th February. Accounts can be opened on the day.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 43

£200 - Angela Armstrong, Skegoneill Ave

£200 - R McCullough, Somerton Close

£200 - Mr T Faloon, Collinbridge Court

Promoter's Prize - Carol Ewings

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 4th March 2.30pm in Cavehill Methodist Church. This short service is inter-denominational, prepared this year by Christian women of Cuba. Everybody is welcome. They tell you about themselves and their culture, with short readings from Scripture and a couple of hymns.

MUSIC FOR ST PATRICK'S DAY

Drumalis - Sunday, 13 March 2016 at 7:30 pm. The McAuley Traditional Singers and Players with Loreto McAuley. Cost £28 per person and admission is by pre-paid ticket only. For further information or to book tickets, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY IN LOUGH DERG

The Holy Door of Mercy at St Patrick's Basilica will be opened by the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown, on Sunday 01st May, the first of this year's one day retreats. For details of all retreats, events and the 3 day pilgrimage, visit www.loughderg.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

With Novena prayers to St Pio on Friday 04th March at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday April 24th. Bus leaving St Bernard's car park at 6.30am. Cost £12 return. Packed lunch recommended. Contact 07972103130 to book a place.

ONE DAY YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE (AGE 18-40)

Saturday 12th March in QUB Catholic Chaplaincy, Elmwood Ave. Registration at 9am, conference 10am to 5pm. Talks, workshops, Mass, Adoration and Confession. Cost £10, includes lunch and refreshments. Contact 07753379110 or cyaconference16@gmail.com.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Mon 29th (9.15am) **Elizabeth & Francis Foster**

Wed 02nd (9.15am) **William Gilmore**

Thurs 03rd (7.30am) **Nora Neeson**

Fri 04th (9.15am) **Fr. Joe McBrearty**

Sat 05th (6.30pm) **James Cromie**

Sun 06th (10am) **Seamus Malone MM**

Sun 06th (12 noon) **Catherine Comerford**

ST THERESE

Sat 05th (6pm) **Rita McQuillan**

Sun 06th (12 noon) **Eamon Fitzpatrick**



MASS TIMES IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Holy Family Church (all Masses available on webcam via www.holy-familyparish.com)

Mon-Fri: 9.15am

Sat Vigil: 6.30pm

Sun: 10am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 5.45pm - 6.15pm

Diocesan Youth Mass 3rd Sunday of every month at 5 pm

Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

St Therese of Lisieux Church

Mon-Sat: 10.00am

Sat Vigil: 6.00pm

Sun: 10.30am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 10.30am - 11.00am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm and 2nd Sunday of the month at 6pm

Perpetual Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Sun 1.00pm - Sat 5.45pm, continuously