

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

28 January 2018

4th Sunday of the Year

Readings: B

Psalter: Week 4



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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.

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Martin Langley, Dolores Drain, George McCullough, Jonathan Morgan & Joseph Deighan

Month's Mind: Eilis Donnelly & George Salters

Anniversaries: John Martin, Mary McCallan, Mary Ann Broderick, Seamus Twomey, Angela & Sean Lowry, Elizabeth McKenna, Robert & Catherine Johnston, Edward Gribben, Tony Drummond, Seamus McSparron, Patrick Deighan, Mary Carroll, Sadie McLaverty, Joseph Donaghy, Brigid Donaghy, Fionnbarr Doran, John P McGrath, Elizabeth & Marie Jeffers, Agnes McLaughlin, Patrick & Mary McQuillan, Evelyn Scullion, Harry & Mary McCollam, Kieran Madden, John Maguire, Mary Ward, Deirdre Burton, Richard Gallagher & James O'Brien

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 21 January came to £3281.51, and the Living Youth collection was £2088.74 Your generosity is much appreciated.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 39

£200 – Dolly Eaton, Jubilee Avenue & R Jordan, Somerton Road

£100 – Roisin Maguire, Dunmore Crescent & Maureen McAleer, Chichester Park North

Promoter's Prize – Joel Baxter

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Mon 29th (9.15am) Mary Ward, John Maguire & Deirdre Burton

Tues 30th (9.15am) Elizabeth McKenna and Robert & Catherine Johnston

Wed 31st (9.15am) Edward Gribben

Thurs 01st Feb (9.15am) Tony Drummond

Fri 02nd (9.15am) Seamus McSparron

Sat 03rd (6.30pm) Martha & Vincent McGhee

Sun 04th (10am) Seamus Haughey

Sun 04th (12 noon) Hugh Herdman

ST THERÈSE

Wed 31st (10am) Angela & Sean Lowry

Sat 03rd Feb (10am) Kieran McWilliams MM

Sat 03rd (6pm) Eileen Gill

Sun 04th (10.30am) Phil McIlwee

Sun 04th (12 noon) Una McMahon (1st)

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF SICK AND BLESSING OF CARERS

Annual Mass of the Anointing of the Sick in Holy Family Church on Sun 11th Feb at 3pm. Our sick Parishioners, as well as their Carers and family, are especially welcome. Should you require transport to the Church, please contact the Parish Office. We look forward to seeing you there.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from Sun 28th January - Sun 4th Feb. The theme for 2018 is: 'Catholic Schools - Called to be a Family of Families'. Our next Parish Prayer Service in preparation for the World Meeting of Families will be held on Sun 4th Feb, the final day of Catholic Schools Week, 5pm-5.30pm in Holy Family Church. All school staff and governors, including those who have retired, are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY – WED 31ST JANUARY

Holy Family PS - service in Holy Family Church @1.30pm. Grandparents and family members are invited to attend.

St Therese PS –Grandparents are invited to visit their grandchildren in their classroom at 10am (P1-2), 10.40am (p3-4) and 11.15am (p5-7)

Trinity College – please take the time to view the colourful displays in both Churches

ST BLAISE'S DAY – SATURDAY 03RD FEBRUARY

Blessing of Throats at 10am Mass in St Therese Church.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

5k PLEDGE

Holy Family Parish has entered YEAR FOUR of the £5K Pledge! An update on the progress of this successful debt-reduction initiative is available in both Churches this weekend, with sincere thanks to all current pledgers, as well as details on how to become a pledger (it's not too late!). Please take a copy.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE

Fr. Paul Murray O.P. "Anxious hearts and wounded lives: The place of the New Sacred." In St. Brigid's Parish Centre on Thurs, 1st Feb at 7.30pm.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT

Would you like to help those people in your parish who are grieving after a bereavement? Full 10 week training course, starts February. Please contact the Parish Office.

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Corr's Corner Hotel on Tue 30th Jan, 7:30pm-9:30pm. Talking about the challenges families may face, after the death of their child. RSVP 95213120 or info@anamcara.ie.

EVANGELIUM

An 8-week course in our Catholic faith in 28 Fortwilliam Pk, from 02 Feb, 7pm. Contact Sr Marie-Joseph 90787413.

PILGRIMAGES

Divine Pilgrimages to Medjugorje, Fatima & Glendalough. Contact Teresa Berne on 90591495 or 07470304695.

Pilgrimage to Fatima - 16th-23rd Aug. Spiritual Director Fr. Martin Graham. £679pps. Joe Catney, 90714001/07776425631.

"AWAKENING BREATH" RETREAT DAY

Drumalis on Sat 3 Feb, bringing together the practices of Christian Contemplative Prayer and Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction. 9:30am to 5pm. 28276455/28272196.

Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre is embarking on a period of consultation about possibilities for the future. On Thurs 8th Feb, 7pm-9 pm./Sat17th Feb, 5pm.30-7.30pm and Thurs15th Mar, 2pm-4 pm. Email maura@drumalis.co.uk

THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

DAY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAMME FOR OLDER PEOPLE

In St Joseph's Centre for Deaf People, Grosvenor Road, every Tues from 06th Feb. Meet new people and enjoy activities, including cookery, arts & crafts and alternative therapies. Transport and help with cost. Contact Fr Devlin 07910833699.

RALLY TO "SAVE THE 8TH"

A pro-life Rally will be held in Dublin on Saturday 10th March. Coaches will travel to the Rally from towns across NI. Contact 90278484 or click on www.rallyforlife.net

FOUR CORNERS FESTIVAL (01st – 11th February)

Celebrating our city through music, prayer, storytelling, discussion, and more. Visit www.4cornersfestival.com

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 205 DAYS TO GO

JOURNEY IN FAITH

If you need a deeper understanding of your Catholic faith, or would like to explore the Catholic faith with a view possibly of Baptism, come to the Gartan Room, St Colmcille's Parochial Hall, 191 Upper Newtownards Rd, Weds at 7.30pm. Noeleen 07879 498131.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

A.A. meetings in 174 Trust Centre @ 12.30pm Mon. – Sat. National Helpline: 0845 769 7555. Local Enquiries:9035 1222.

STRESS CONTROL

Free 6 week stress management programme. Contact 90860090 or email rethink.react@btinternet.com

MR SPORTS MID TERM CAMP

In Trinity College. Football, Multi-sports, Dance, Drama, Gymnastics, Arts and Crafts. 9am-3pm, Mon 12th - Fri 16th Feb. £12.50 per day. Visit www.mr-sport.co.uk / email : info@mr-sports.co.uk or ring 07514 705720

PRAYER FOR OUR P7 CHILDREN PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ, and to draw us into his all-embracing love. Guide our children, as they begin their preparation for Confirmation. Strengthen them in their baptismal promises, build them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSING PARISHIONER

The search for Michael Cullen is ongoing. Please read the notice in our Churches, and contact the police with any information you may have. We continue to pray for Michael's family.

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

A little boy was in church next to his father and at his father's request said a small prayer, "Dear God, please bless Mummy and Daddy and all the family to be healthy and happy." Suddenly he looked up and said out loud, "And please don't forget to ask granda to give me a bicycle for my birthday!!" "There is no need to shout like that," said his father. "God isn't hard of hearing." "No," said the little boy, "but Granda is." And finally.....

Always believe in God....because there are some questions that even Google can't answer!!