

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

29 January 2017 4th Sunday of the Year
Readings: Sunday A 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: Christopher Matthews; Sr. Rosaleen D.C.

Month's Mind: Kathleen D'Arcy; Annie Graham; Frank McElkerney

Anniversaries: Mary Ann Broderick; Seamus Twomey; Pat Quail; Edward Gribben; Angela Lowry; Seamus McSparron; Eileen Gill; Rosaleen Pettigrew; Noreen Gunn; John Joe McKenna; Kieran Madden; Mary Carroll; Margaret & Samuel Shannon; Fionnbar Doran; Hannah Regan; Niall O'Neill; Roisin Anagnostides (O'Neill); James & Annie Taggart; Sarah McLaverty
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 22 January came to £3064.34. Many thanks for your continued support.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 39

£200 – **Maureen Lindsay**, Brookvale Court & **Mary Brennan**, Dunlambert Avenue

£100 – **Jimmy Strong**, Skegoneill Avenue & **Joe Killen**, Bristol Avenue

Promoter's Prize – **Rosaleen McParland**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

HOSPITALITY AT ST THERESE CHURCH

The Hospitality Team will be providing refreshments after the 10.30am Mass in No 65 Somerton Road on Sunday 05 February, and are delighted to announce that the 1st Sunday Teas will continue to be provided until June. Please come along and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT

The Bethany Bereavement Team would like to welcome Anne and Tom Rea onto the team, and congratulate them on completing their training. The next training will begin on March 9th and take place in the Good Shepherd Centre on the Ormeau Road. If you think you may have a calling to this Ministry, please leave your details with the Parish Office.

PARISH PRAYER WALK: 06 FEBRUARY 2017

In conjunction with the Lamb of God Community, Shalom House, we have organised a Prayer Walk, asking God's blessing on our Parish – on our streets, businesses and homes. The Walk will start with a prayer in Holy Family Church at 7.30pm, concluding with refreshments in the Gathering Space before 9pm. All are welcome to join us, either by staying in the Church to pray, or praying and chatting as you walk along the neighbourhood. Interested? Come along and join us.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

-TATI (Talking About Tough Issues) Programme in Holy Family Primary School. Final night Tuesday 31st January, 7pm – 9pm. All parents/carers of teenagers are warmly invited to attend. (See the parish Facebook page for more details)

-Tonight Sunday 29th January at 7pm in Holy Family Gathering Space - making of St. Brigid's Crosses (see the Bulletin notice for more details)

-Thursday 2nd February - Sacrament of Confirmation at 11am for St. Therese PS and 4pm for Holy Family PS
-Sunday 12th February at 3pm in Holy Family Church - Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of Carers. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

-GIFT 2 Programme for Year 9 young people, 7 - 9pm in Holy Family Gathering Space on Wednesday 22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March (please save the dates and more information will follow)

ST BRIGID'S CROSSES

You are warmly invited to Holy Family Gathering Space at 7pm tonight to join a 'Rush Party' and make St Brigid's Crosses. Experience isn't necessary as those with the 'know how' will willingly give a helping hand. Whether you're young or not so young, come along and enjoy the chat and refreshments. Rushes will be provided, please bring a pair of scissors if possible. The Crosses will be blessed and distributed after the Masses on St. Brigid's Feast Day - Wednesday 1st February. They will also be brought to housebound parishioners by the priests when they make their 'First Friday' visits.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (29 JAN – 05 FEB)

The theme this year is Catholic Schools: Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home. We celebrate Grandparents Day on Wed 01 February and thank God for the gift of our grandparents.

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery & Playgroup Monday - Friday
Geoff's Yoga Classes Tuesdays (6.30pm), Wednesdays (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thursdays (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5 weeks. 07759266713.
Parent & Toddlers Mondays and Tuesdays (10am)
Beavers Mondays (7pm)
FitSteps Mondays (8.15pm). Susan - suspirefitness@gmail.com
Karate Tuesdays (7pm)
Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7pm)
Adult Irish Dancing Tuesdays (8.30pm) See below.
Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am)
Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7pm)
Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm)
Bridge Wednesdays (7.30pm) & Sundays (7pm)
Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm)
Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7pm)

REMINDERS

Cuppa & craic in the Gate Lodge every Wednesday at 9.15am. Why not come along and bring a friend?

Please register/update your details with the Parish Office.

Visit the Parish website www.holy-familyparish.com to view the bulletin, visit our facebook page or find out what's happening in the Parish. Not forgetting the webcam, which broadcasts all Masses and ceremonies in Holy Family Church.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The First Saturday devotions will take place in St. Matthias' Church, Glen Road, on Saturday 4th of February 2017 at 3pm. Confession, Rosary, Adoration, Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE 2017

Cardinal Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster on "Significant aspects of The Jubilee of Mercy" in St. Brigid's Church, Tuesday, 7th February at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

ADOPTION

Family Care Adoption Services is seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. Please contact us on 71 368592/90 691133.or e:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org

PRO-LIFE INFORMATION MEETING

Precious Life will be hosting an information evening regarding the upcoming elections with advice on candidates and their stance on abortion. Tues 31 Jan at 7:30pm in The Holiday Inn, Hope St. Contact 90278484 or email info@preciouslife.com

BOOGIE NIGHT!

Fundraiser for premature baby charity Tiny Life and Women in Business 8 til late Sat 18th Feb at the Errigle Inn. Ticket donation £5 minimum. Louise on 07711340150 or louisewh@icloud.com

VIATORES CHRISTI

Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Looking for a course about global social injustice? Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in Belfast on Tuesday 31st January at 7.30pm in St John's Parochial House, Falls Road, or Tel. 0035318689986. Apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com for more info. All welcome!

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Tues 31st (9.15am) **Edward Gribben**
Fri 03rd (9.15am) **Seamus McSparron**
Sat 04th (6.30pm) **Martha & Vincent McGhee**
Sun 05th (10am) **Vincent Meenehan**

ST THÉRÈSE

Tues 31st (10am) **Angela Lowry**
Fri 03rd (10am) **Eileen Gill**
Sat 04th (6pm) **Frank McElkerney MM**
Sun 05th (12 noon) **Kathleen Foreman**

LIVING YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

3rd – 6th July 2017 for those aged 15 – 18. The Pilgrimage costs £250 inclusive of insurance, transport, accommodation, breakfast & evening meals and a day trip to the Delphi Adventure Centre. The Pilgrimage is a great opportunity to explore your faith with others your age, and have lots of fun, all while exploring the Shrine and story of Knock. Visit www.livingyouthni.org for an application form, limited spaces available.

There are also some places left on the Living Youth Habitat for Humanity Global Village trip to Ethiopia 10 -22 July 2017. For more information contact info@livingyouthni.org.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Full board in 3* hotel. 7 nights (10-17 July) for £675 or 5 nights (11-16 July) for £590. Full board for sick or infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in Accueil Notre-Dame: 5 nights (11-16 July) for £490. Youth Team (08-17 July) £500. All flights from Belfast International Airport. Application forms now available from the Parish Office. For further information contact the Pilgrimage Office on 90646040 or email: lourdes:downandconnor.org.

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

Are you being called to make Christ's presence real in the world? Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to do so as a priest in the Church? If so, take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's calling in your life. The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Friday 17 – Sunday 19 February 2017. If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 0LT (02890614567) Email: k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A little boy greeted his grandmother with a hug and said, "I'm so happy to see you, Granny. Now maybe Daddy will do the trick he has been promising us." The grandmother was curious. "What trick is that my dear?" she asked. The little boy replied, "I heard Daddy tell Mammy that he would climb the walls if you came to visit us again."

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colours yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what colour it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Granny, I think you should try to figure out some of these colours yourself!"