

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

29 May 2016

Corpus Christi

Readings: Sunday C

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

MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

In St Thérèse Church today (Sunday) at 6pm, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: John Salters; Emma MacSorley-Reed

Months Mind: Vera Acton; Annette Conway

Anniversaries: Hugh McManus; Paddy McQuillan;

Eoin & Helen McQuillan; Mary & Philomena

McLaughlin; Shaun McGrath; Paul Comerton; Tommy

Flood; Annie Rogers; Josephine Jones (1st); Neal,

Jimmy & Benjamin Mellon; Rita & Tommy Hill;

Frances Mulligan; Ron Lewis; Rose & Hugh Dowd;

Issac Blackham; Sarah O’Kane; Fr. Danny Cannon

SMA

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 22 May came to £3541.83. Thank you for your continued support.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Luighseach Madailein McDade & Oran Joshua Rooney**, who were baptised last weekend.

NOTRE DAME FOLK CHOIR CONCERT

A huge thanks to all those individuals and teams who contributed to the success of the concert last Monday night, which was enjoyed by our own, as well as visiting Parishes and Dioceses. Grateful appreciation to those involved, including the organising committee, as well as those parishioners who provided food, accommodation, a warm welcome and general hospitality. The generous amount of £2408.78 was raised in the retiring collection, and will go towards Parish funds and Newington Day Centre. For photographic coverage of the event, please visit www.holy-family-parish.com/Facebook and for more photos, some of which are accompanied by recordings, go to <https://onedrive.live.com/redir?>.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

As part of the Year of Mercy, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be recited in Holy Family Church next Friday 03rd June at 7pm. Everybody is welcome.

WORKS PLANNED FOR ST THÉRÈSE

Minor works will be carried out in St Thérèse Church during the summer, to include repairs to a number of Church doors and the Confessional box (for the Year of Mercy), as well as the creation of space in the front pews to facilitate wheelchair access.

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy' [Matthew 5:7]. Misericordiae Vultus, the document by Pope Francis which opened this Jubilee Year of Mercy, takes its title from its opening words: "Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy". Pope Francis also expressed the following hope: "It is my burning desire that during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy [MV 15]. Pope Francis wants us to respond to Our Lord's command to love both God and our neighbour and so grow in our vocation as Christians. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are the signs of Christian life. The Corporal Works respond to the physical needs of others and the Spiritual Works provide support for the inner, emotional and spiritual side of our lives. Together these works form the mission of the Church as they show Christ's 'face of mercy'. During the next few months we will look at each Work of Mercy and reflect on how we are being encouraged to grow firstly in our own sense of loving mercy that God shows to each of us and how we can express the beauty of that mercy with others.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 4

£200 – A Patton, Brookvale Fold and Mr & Mrs Konrad, Windermere Gardens

£100 – Margaret Moreland, Baltic Avenue & Mr Brown, Cooldarragh Park

Promoter's Prize – Brenda Mullan

Congratulations to all our winners.

We urgently require promoters for Richmond Lodge, Hughenden Ave, Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PARISH EVENTS

The Parish is organising two forthcoming events to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis:

Film: St Peter's and the Basilicas of Rome – 4 July 2016

This specially commissioned film to mark the Year of Mercy gives an exclusive visit to the 4 major Basilicas in Rome. Coach will leave from Holy Family at 4.30pm. Enjoy food and craic in Pizza Express, Dublin Road, before crossing to Movie House, Dublin Road for the film starting at 7.30pm. Return to Holy Family at 9pm. Anticipated cost £25 [subject to numbers]. A limited number of places are still available.

Lough Derg – One Day Retreat: Sun 21 Aug 2016. Fr Paul Strain will lead the Holy Family Parish Retreat on Lough Derg. This is an opportunity to participate in a unique way in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Depart from Holy Family Church at 7.30am, to arrive on the island in time for the Retreat to commence at 10.20am. Opening Prayers followed by Welcome, Way of the Cross, Prayer of Intercession and Gift of Mercy. Lunch will be followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist. Pilgrims will pass through the Holy Door at the Basilica to gain the special indulgence associated with the Year of Mercy. Refreshments will be served on arrival, with a light lunch of soup & sandwiches. We will depart from Lough Derg at 4pm and travel home via Enniskillen where we will enjoy dinner in the Killyhevlin Hotel, arriving back to Holy Family at 9pm. Cost of the day, including Retreat, Travel and Food is £70. To participate in either event, please contact the Parish Office to book your place with a deposit of £10 on a first come, first served basis!

REMINDERS

Cuppa & Chat

Drop-in coffee in the Gate Lodge Wed, 9.15am-12 noon. Extended until the end of June. All welcome to pop in.

Registration

Please register your details/changes with the Parish Office.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE

Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening clinic on Tues 14th June, free and lasting only 10 minutes. Contact Louise Purdy at the Day Centre on 90351947 for an appointment.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Hannahstown Cemetery: Today Sunday 29th May at 3 pm.

The Rock Cemetery: 5th June at 3 pm.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

12th June, led By Bishop Farquhar. Rosary & Procession, Mass and Adoration. Confessions will be available throughout the day. Please contact the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

There are still places on the 5 night pilgrimage, both for hotel pilgrims and for pilgrims needing personal and/or medical & nursing care in Accueil Notre Dame. Forms available in the Parish Office. Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Office can also be contacted on 90646040.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Saturday 04th June at 3pm in St Matthias' Church, Glen Road. Adoration and Confessions, with Mass at 4pm.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

Universal: Human Solidarity

That the aged, marginalized and those who have no one. may find, even within the huge cities of the world, opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices

That seminarians, and men and women entering religious life, may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel, and prepare them wisely for their mission.

JUBILEE DAY FOR PRIESTS

We pray for the priests of our Parish and Diocese, as they gather in Drumalis next Friday 03 June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to celebrate with the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown.

AMAZING GRACE

In Drumalis on Sat 18th June. Maria Garvey will lead "Amazing Grace", a retreat day at Drumalis, for anyone who wants to reduce their stress. 9am - 4:45pm and costs £50 per person. Contact 28276455/28272196 during office hours.

ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE

Belfast - Saturday 02 July, starting 2pm. Contact 90278484/info@rallyforlife.net. www.rallyforlife.net.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Sat 04th (6.30pm) Jim Doran

Sun 05th (12 noon) Frank Donaldson

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 30th (10am) Ron Lewis

Wed 01st (10am) Rose & Hugh Dowd

Sat 04th (6pm) Marie Preston MM

Sat 05th (10.30am) Delia & Michael Gilfedder

Sat 05th (12 noon) Charlie O'Brien (1st)

PRAYER FOR EXAM TIME

Living God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me, and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me remember all that I have studied, and to express it clearly and answer the questions the very best I can. Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam and always. In Jesus' name. Amen.

EXPERIENCED MATHS TUTOR

Available during the summer months for AQE/GL assessment. Group and individual sessions. Contact Becky 07540349565

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Children's Liturgy teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way back into Church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in Mass?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping!"