

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

29 Oct 2017 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: A Psalter: Week 2



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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

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

Divine Mercy in Holy Family Fridays at 3pm.

MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY (WEDNESDAY 01ST NOVEMBER)

Holy Family Church St Thérèse Church
7.30am & 9.15am 7pm Vigil & 10am

NB: Change in Holy Day Mass times in Holy Family Church. The Parish Office will close on 1 Nov

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Brigid Faloona, Evelyn Laverty & Peter Honey

Month's Mind: Eleanor McGrath

Anniversaries: Frank Donnelly, Bernadette McTasney, Joe Benson, Terry & Clare McGuinness, Tom Brady, Aileen Mullan, Kathleen Regan, Sean O'Reilly, Gertrude, Alexander, James, Desmond, Peter, Patricia & Maria Hann, Brian & Sean Hann, Archie Matthews, Eamon Crossin (1st), Larry Hart & Emma Hart

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Please ring the Parish Office if you, or someone you know, would like a visit.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Refreshments after Masses in both Churches next Sunday. Please be assured that, whilst donations are welcome, the refreshments are complimentary.

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 22nd October came to £2307.23. The Mission Sunday collection was £1252.95. Your generosity is much appreciated.

If you are a UK tax payer, please consider **Gift Aiding** your contribution. This results in an additional 25p per £1 to the Parish, at no additional cost to you.

Please note that your weekly offering can be paid by **Direct Debit**, which many parishioners find to be more convenient. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 PRAYER FOR ALL FAMILIES

Sun 05th Nov, 5pm – 5.30pm in Holy Family Church. You are invited to bring your whole family, young and old, to 30 minutes of prayer, reflection and song, in preparation for the World Meeting of Families, Dublin 2018. Refreshments served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

ART & POETRY COMPETITION

A big 'thank you' to all the young people who entered the WMOF18 Art & Poetry Competition. Our sincere thanks also to the families of the pupils, the Principals and Staff of the schools for promoting and encouraging the boys and girls and to the judges who had the difficult task of making a selection from the tremendous number of entries.

Art - Winners: Melissa Connolly, Olivia Watkiss, Niamh McKearney. **Highly Commended:** Rose Sheridan, Simon Mulholland, Erin Fennell, Joseph Moore, Ruairi Day, Dylan Quinn, Eoin Danyel.

Poetry - Winners: Toby Higgins, Ashleigh Leitch, Samwritha Srikanth. **Highly Commended:** Rachel O'Neill, Arpitha Mathew.

The prizes will be distributed in Holy Family Gathering Space on Sunday 5th November after the 5pm Family Prayer Service. Refreshments will also be served. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

CALLING ALL YEAR 8 YOUNG PEOPLE

Come and join the Parish GIFT 1 Programme beginning on Wed 8th Nov, 7 - 9pm in Holy Family Gathering Space for six Wednesdays. [GIFT - Growing In Faith Together]. Save the dates: Wed 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Nov and 6th & 13th Dec. Have fun and learn more about your faith through games, cookery, music & song, arts & crafts, as well as a time of prayer and a call to action. Registration is at 6.50pm each evening. We look forward to seeing you - come along and bring your friends.

LIVING YOUTH

Summer Pilgrimage 2018. Are you 17-25? Why not join us on our Pilgrimage to Taize and Paris: 29th July – 8th August 2018. £799 - includes flights, transfers, accommodation, half board, t-shirts and half zip. Lots of fundraising ideas and opportunities available. £100 deposit required. Closing Date: Thursday 16th November 2017 for completed application form and deposit. For more information email: info@livingyouthni.org

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 26

£200 – Aislinn & Aideen McParland, Cooldarragh Park & Jacqui Maxwell, Hopefield Avenue

£100 – J McLaverty, Ashdene Drive & Mrs Woods, Willowbank Gardens

Promoter's Prize – Tara Cullinan

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

APOSTOLIC WORK

Apostolic Work has been in Holy Family Parish since 1927. Since then our parishioners have raised many thousands of pounds to support and care for missionary priests, nuns and religious in the developing world. To celebrate 90 years of this Parish commitment, please join us for Mass at 3pm on Sun 12th Nov in Holy Family Church and to enjoy a cup of tea.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Will be held in Holy Family Church on Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Gathering Space. Whilst the friends and family of those that have died this year are especially welcome, all parishioners are invited to attend.

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

If you wish to have your loved ones who have died remembered in Masses during the month of Nov, fill in their names on the sheets and enclose them in the envelopes provided. Please return them as soon as you can, to the silver box at the back of St Therese Church or to the Parish Office.

MEMORIAM CARDS

Traditionally, during the month of November, we remember our deceased family members, friends and those who have no one to pray for them, in a very special way. You are invited to place Memoriam Cards on the special notice boards in Holy Family and St Thérèse Churches, and to take a few moments to remember, and pray for, all those souls who have gone before us into eternal life.

SHORT TERM PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration continually needs new people but URGENTLY requires people in **St Therese Church** for various hours between **Midnight and 6am**, covering occasional hours when needed, if you can't commit to an hour.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

11th & 12th November, 10am – 5pm, in the Parish Centre. Admission free!. Over 50 tables of handcrafted goods, woodwork, candles, Christmas flowers & gifts, crafts, patchwork & bakery. Come along, shop local!

TEA DANCE

Tues 7th Nov 2pm-4pm in the Pastoral Centre behind St Bernard's Church, Glengormley. Admission £3.

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 296 DAYS TO GO

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Sunday 26th November at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Stalls will include Ricketty Wheel, Cakes, Tombola, Bottle Stall, Toys, Children's Crafts and Bric-a-Brac....not forgetting Santa and the Grand Draw of course! Contributions of cakes, bottles (from shampoo to champagne), items for the tombola, bric-a-brac and toy stalls, (in good condition please), would be much appreciated. There is always a demand (and queues) for Face Painting at the Fair....can you help? Also, your availability to help set up beforehand, and on the day, it would be much appreciated. To volunteer, or for anything else, please contact the Parish Office.

BALLOT TICKETS (in aid of Parish funds) will be distributed after all Masses next weekend, 04th & 05th November. As ever, there are some wonderful prizes to be won. We would ask however that you only take tickets if you wish to purchase them, and can return the stubs and money, to the Parish Office or the collection plate, by Fri 24th November.

THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

November 4th in St Matthias's Church, Glen Road at 3pm.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Sat 04th (6.30pm) Kevin Peter McMillan (1st)

Sun 05th (10am) Bridie & Stevie Myers

Sun 05th (12 noon) George Taggart and Joseph & Elizabeth Macklin

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 30th (10am) Aileen Mullan

Tues 31st (10am) Kathleen Regan

Sat 04th (6pm) Anne Scott (10th)

Sun 05th (10.30am) Sheila Reid (1st)

Sun 05th (12 noon) Mary Friel (1st)

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

Two men were walking home after a Halloween party and decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery just for laughs. Right in the middle of the cemetery they were startled by a tap-tap-tapping noise coming from the misty shadows. Trembling with fear, they found an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the headstones. "Holy cow, Mister," one of them said after catching his breath, "You scared us half to death, we thought you were a ghost! What are you doing working here so late at night?" "Those fools!" the old man grumbled. "They misspelled my name!"