

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

30 April 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Readings: Sunday A Psalter: Week 3



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## PARISH MASSES 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.

## REST IN PEACE

**Anniversary:** Patricia O’Kane; William Ferguson;  
Annie McCann (50th); Jack & Declan McCann;  
Gabrielle Porter; Michael Kenny; Margaret & Joseph  
Mascolino; Gerry McCrudden; Marie McDyre; Eoin &  
Helen McQuillan; Harry & Philomena McLaughlin;  
Kathleen Morgan; Roger Hamilton; Kathleen Farrelly;  
Anthony & Gerard Walsh; May Feighan; Sylvia  
Broderick; Roland McGuinness; Jane McElwee; Marie  
Preston (1<sup>st</sup>); John Lowry; Michael & Bridie Kerr; Mary  
Canning  
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

## PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on May Day Mon 01  
May, and on Wed 03 May for staff training.

## FIRST FRIDAY

Fr Paul will visit the parishioners on his sick list  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.**

## 100 CLUB PROMOTERS NEEDED

...for the following streets:-Dunmore Crescent; James  
Court; Limestone Road; Lothair Avenue; Brookvale  
Avenue; Brookvale Street; 512 – 633 Antrim Road;  
Hughenden Ave; Salisbury Ave & Somerton Court

## INFORMATION FOR ST THERESE ADORERS

Reminder that we have in place a personal alarm service,  
providing reassurance that help is available at any time of  
the day or night. The alarm unit and pendant, which are  
located in the Adoration Chapel, are linked to Fold  
Telecare’s 24/7 Monitoring Centre in Holywood. By  
pressing the pendant, an emergency call is made to a Fold  
Telecare Call Advisor, who will offer immediate  
reassurance and support, and can arrange for someone to  
check on you or, if required, can contact the emergency  
services, on your behalf.

## PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED

In St Therese Church Thursdays 3pm – 4pm. Please  
contact the Parish Office.

## APRIL BAPTISMS

Alice Meabh Sinnott-Kilkenny; Selina Patel McKinnon  
Cole Michael Gary Passmore; Aeden Paul McComish  
Ezra Connor Gerard Fitzsimons; Josef Sarkozi; Carlos  
Bandi Sarkozi; Caoimhe Mary Maskey; Lara Summers;  
Niamh Monica Rice; Liam Joseph Osborne & Anthony  
Thomas MaAlorum

## VISIT TO SEAMUS HEANEY’S HOMEPLACE

The Social Committee has organised a visit to Seamus  
Heaney’s HomePlace on Wednesday 31st May, departing  
Holy Family Church Gates at 10.30am and returning at  
6.30pm [approx]. The tour includes tea/coffee and scones;  
the services of a guide who will highlight many of the  
people and places that featured in his life and work,  
including the poet’s birthplace at Mossbawn, and his final  
resting place in Bellaghy Graveyard; entrance to the Visitor  
Centre; two course evening meal, tea/coffee; coach hire  
and tips. The cost will be £40. To book a place please  
contact the Parish Office [Tel: 90743119] before  
Wednesday 17th May.

## CANON BRENDAN MURRAY’S DIAMOND JUBILEE OF ORDINATION - FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2017

All parishioners are warmly invited to the celebration of  
Canon Murray’s Jubilee Mass at 7pm and to the Reception  
afterwards. To facilitate catering arrangements, those who  
wish to attend the Reception are asked to forward their  
names and a telephone number / email address to the  
Parish Office before Friday 5th May. [Parish Office - Tel:  
90743119 Email: holyfamily@downandconnor.org].

If you would like to contribute towards the celebration of  
Canon Murray’s Diamond Jubilee, envelopes will be  
available after the weekend Masses of Saturday 13th /  
Sunday 14th May. You are kindly asked to return your  
envelope to the Collection Plate or Parish Office by  
Tuesday 23rd May.

## CRAOBH NAOMH PÁDRAIG

..would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Family for  
their generosity in supporting the Annual Irish Language  
St. Patrick’s Day collections. A total of £560 was collected,  
and this will be used to promote the Irish language,  
through the payment of Gaeltacht bursaries to local  
teenagers. Go raibh míle maith agaibh

## MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

### HOLY FAMILY

Sat 06 (6.30pm) Bro Billy Skehan (MM)  
Sun 07 (10am) Deceased members of the Quigley Family  
Sun 07 (12 noon) Joe Benson

### ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 01 (10am) John Lowry  
Wed 03 (10am) Michael & Bridie Kerr  
Thurs 04 (10am) Mary Canning  
Sat 06 (10am) Cecilia McIvor  
Sat 06 (6pm) Marie Emmentia Higgins  
& Henry McMahan (1<sup>st</sup>)

## FOCUS ON MINISTRY OF WELCOME

In response to the Living Church initiative, to further develop a  
nurturing parish community, the Holy Family Parish Welcome  
Committee was set up two years ago. We sought advice from,  
and had discussions with those involved in the Welcome  
Ministry in other parishes. From that we took on board ideas  
we believed would benefit our parish. Assisted by the children  
from the parish Primary Schools we have displayed ‘Welcome’  
signs in various languages in both churches. Other initiatives  
undertaken include the Wednesday ‘Drop-in’ Coffee Morning  
in the Gate Lodge at Holy Family where everyone is assured of  
a warm welcome. We have liaised with the Baptism Team to  
celebrate all those who have received the Sacrament throughout  
the year and record their names on the Baptism tree in Holy  
Family Church. We have been instrumental in setting up and  
furnishing a small meeting room in the porch of Holy Family  
Church. We welcome ideas and suggestions as to how our  
ministry grows and develops and encourage anyone interested  
to come and join us. More information is available through the  
Parish Office - Tel: 90743119

## LITTLE FLOWER CELEBRATE 58 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Little Flower Girls’ School will finally close its doors in August  
2017. In order to celebrate our wonderful school the Events  
Committee have a number of dates for your diary.  
On **Friday 19th May** past pupils, past staff members and  
current staff members are invited to attend ‘An Evening  
Celebration of Little Flower’ in Ten Square Hotel Belfast.  
On **Sunday 4th June** there will be a Mass of Celebration in St.  
Thérèse of Lisieux at 2pm, followed by a Trip Down Memory  
Lane in Little Flower.  
Please join us and help us celebrate. Full details of events  
available on [www.littleflowerschool.co.uk](http://www.littleflowerschool.co.uk)

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER VIGIL

for Vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and  
Religious Life will take place in All Saints’ Church, Ballymena  
on Thursday 4th May 2017 from 7.30pm – 10pm. The Vigil  
will conclude with Mass at 9pm. In his message for Vocations  
Sunday, Pope Francis said that “There can be no promotion of  
vocations apart from constant contemplative prayer.” May we  
take up this invitation to come for an evening of contemplative  
prayer as we pray for vocations. This Vigil of Eucharistic  
Adoration will give us the privilege of encountering God and an  
opportunity to deepen our relationship with Him.

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

May 6th in St Matthias’ Church, Glen Road at 3pm. Adoration  
and Confessions. 4.00 p.m. Mass. All welcome.

## POPE’S INTENTIONS FOR MAY

### Young People.

That young people may respond generously to their vocations  
and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the  
priesthood or consecrated life.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

**Reminder** - 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)  
£550. Application forms now available from the Parish Office.  
Pilgrimage Office 90646040 or [lourdes:downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes:downandconnor.org).

## STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE

Parliament Buildings, Stormont, (meet at Massey Avenue  
Entrance, off Belmont Road) at 2.30pm on Sat 13 May. 9 Day  
Novena of Rosaries starts Friday 5th May. Contact Rosary  
Crusade for Ireland on 9027 8484 or [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

## FORGIVENESS:MOVING FORWARD FROM LIFE’S HURTS TO HEALING, PEACE AND HAPPINESS

Dromantine, Sat 13th May, 9.30am -5 pm. Cost £25 incl lunch.  
Contact 30821964 / [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

## MASS OF ST PATRICK

Liam Lawton workshop on Sat 06 May at 1pm in the Houben  
Centre, Holy Cross Church. £15 pp incl light lunch. To book,  
email: [liamlawtonworkshop@outlook.com](mailto:liamlawtonworkshop@outlook.com)

## ORDER OF MALTA AMBULANCE CORPS IRELAND

...are reforming the Belfast Unit and wish to hear from anyone  
interested in becoming a volunteer. Info sessions to be held  
soon, and ask anyone interested to text your contact details to  
07484169205 or email [rao.nn@orderofmalta.ie](mailto:rao.nn@orderofmalta.ie)

## TEA DANCE

St Bernard’s Pastoral Centre, Tuesday 2nd May 2pm-4pm.  
Admission £3. All welcome.

## ACCORD

Are you interested in working with couples preparing for  
marriage or becoming a marriage & relationship counsellor?  
Info evening Tuesday 2nd May, 7pm – 9pm at Curran House,  
155 Northumberland Street. 90 339944 / [belfast@accordni.com](mailto:belfast@accordni.com)

## ME AND MY GIRL

With St. Agnes’ Choral Society, in The Grand Opera House, 9 -  
13 May. [www.goh.co.uk](http://www.goh.co.uk) or via the Box Office on 9024 1919.

## CHORAL & ORCHESTRAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Ulster Hall, Sat 06 May at 7.30pm, incl. St George’s singers.  
Tickets £20 from the box office – 90334455.

## CHILDREN’S CORNER

A townie was looking for the May Day Fair, so he stopped and  
asked a local man, "Will this road take me to the May Day Fair?"  
Oh no,' said the man. 'You'll have to go by yourself!'

I said to the Gym instructor, "Can you teach me to do the  
splits?" He said, "How flexible are you?" I said, "I can't make  
'Tuesdays!'"

Sorry, but it made me laugh! (Ed.)