

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

30 July 2017 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: A

Psalter: Week 1



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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

Anniversaries: Winnie McCaughey; Maureen McErlean; Kathleen Hale; Eugene McGahan; Patricia Mulholland; Michael Duffy (20th); John Griffin; Mia Brannigan; William Gillan

ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED

In St Therese Church Wednesday 4pm – 5pm & 11pm - midnight. Please contact the Parish Office.

SUMMER HOLIDAY COVER REQUIRED

If you feel you could help by occasionally covering for an hour, please leave your name, phone number and preferred time of availability (morning, afternoon, evening, night) with the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 23 July came to £3588.46. Many thanks for your continued support.

FIRST FRIDAY WEEK

The sick of our Parish will be visited in the coming week. If you, or a relative, would like to be added to the First Friday list, please contact the Parish Office.

TROCAIRE EAST AFRICA FAMINE APPEAL

A huge thank you to parishioners who so generously contributed to the Trocaire East Africa Famine Appeal last weekend. Almost £15,000 has been raised to date with a further £1,800 realised through Gift Aid. Your generosity will save lives by helping Trocaire deliver food, water and healthcare to people facing starvation due to drought. Donations can still be given at the Parish Office, on the collection plate, by calling to Trocaire at 50 King Street - Tel: 90808030 or online at www.trocaire.org

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 13

£200 – Christine Carroll, Upper Cavehill Road & Anne-Marie Laverty, Hopefield Avenue

£100 – Mrs R Hughes, Baltic Avenue & Peter Beagon, Antrim Road

Promoter's Prize – Evelyn Markey

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

PROMOTERS NEEDED

We still need promoters for the following streets:- Dunmore Crescent; James Court; Limestone Road; Lothair Avenue; Brookvale Avenue; Brookvale Street; Antrim Road (upper) & Hughenden Ave

LEGION OF MARY

Please note, there will not be a Legion of Mary meeting on Monday 07th August.

Will you lend a helping hand? The Legion of Mary needs young men between 16-18 to give 2 hours per week working for homeless men in Morning Star House Belfast. If you are interested or would like to find out more information, contact Michael at 077 6341 8867

WEDDINGS IN JULY

Congratulations to the following couples, who were married in Holy Family Parish, during the month of July - Catherine Feely & Patrick Forte; Theresa McKee & Alec McCafferty; Kerry Courtney & Paul Barrett; Susie Hunt & Michael Vint; Joanne Murphy & Robert Baxter; Katrina Payne & Callum Jones; Joanne McDowell & Conor McSteen and Clare Crangle & John McGuigan.

BAPTISMS IN JULY

Welcome to God's family, the following babies, who were baptised in Holy Family Parish, during the month of July – Madison May McNerney; Olivia Grace Kelly; Kadhla Grace McNally; Oisín Sé Fusco; Rohan Oliver Ferguson-Gregg; Rhys Patrick Butler; Alia Valentina Zaafrani; Theodore Nathan Thomas Stranaghan; Darragh Patrick Johnston; Hannah Louise Davis & Oisín Malachy Campbell.

CARNMONEY CEMETERY SUNDAY

3rd September . Mass at 2.30pm in St. Bernard's Church, followed by the Blessing of Graves at 3.30pm approx.

THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

August 4th in St Matthias's Church, Glen Road. Adoration and Confession at 3pm, and Mass at 4pm. All welcome.

WMOF18 - WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Theme: 'The Gospel of the Family, Joy for the World'.

Holy Family Parish Working Group - the following parishioners have volunteered to serve on the WMOF18 planning team: Bernard McGuinness [Chairman], Elaine McEntee [Secretary], Father Paul Strain, Bronach McGuinness, Bernadette Cunningham, Pauline Dowd, Brendan Dowd, Aideen D'Arcy, Ann D'Arcy. We will post minutes on the WMOF18 parish website tile [www.holy-familyparish.com], post regular updates on the parish Facebook page, on the noticeboards in Holy Family Church, St Therese Church, Parish Centre and in the Bulletin. WATCH THIS SPACE!

- The new interactive, multilingual WMOF18 website has just been launched [www.worldmeeting2018.ie ~ English, French, Irish, Italian, Spanish]

- Logon to keep up to date with all the recent developments.

- Registration is now live

- The official Hymn 'A Joy For All The Earth' has been launched

- The Icon is almost complete

- Amoris: Let's Talk Family, Let's Be Family is in the final stages of preparation for delivery in every parish during the autumn/winter.

DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG - SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2017 - LAST FEW PLACES REMAINING!

The World Meeting of Families [Dublin 2018] is a wonderful gift from Pope Francis to all of us. Lough Derg has an important part to play as we journey towards this momentous event. Father Paul Strain Adm. will lead the Holy Family Parish Retreat on Lough Derg as we begin our parish preparation for the WMF2018. A coach will depart from Holy Family Church, Limestone Road at 8am on Sunday 20 August 2017, to arrive on the Island in time for the Retreat to commence at 10.20am. Refreshments will be served on arrival, with a light lunch of soup and 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 in Holy Family at 9.30pm. Cost of the day including Retreat, Travel and Food is £70. Please contact the Parish Office asap to book one of the last few places, by paying a deposit of £10, or the full amount.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Tues 01 Aug (9.15am) Mia Brannigan

Sat 05th (6.30pm) Isobel Storey

Sat 05th (8pm) Mark Mooney MM

Sun 06th (12 noon) Harry Morgan (1st)

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 31st (10am) Winnie McCaughey

Tues 01 Aug (10am) William Gillan

Sat 05 (6pm) Peggy MacSorley (1st) and Michael MacSorley

MARK MOONEY - MONTHS MIND MASS

Following the sudden death of Mark Mooney, leader of Holy Family Folk Group and Youth Choir, earlier this month, Mass will be celebrated at 8pm in Holy Family Church on Saturday 5 August. Everyone is welcome to attend and all singers & musicians are warmly invited to participate in the liturgy, with a short practice on the night, at 7.30pm sharp.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

MASS IN A MOMENT

By Margaret Bick

The Gospel & Gospel Acclamation

The scriptures record the great love story of God and humanity. It is a story of God's call and our response, of steadfast love in the face of infidelity, of divine covenanting despite human fickleness. It is the story of salvation, the word of God, good news. John, the evangelist, calls Jesus "the Word-made-flesh." Jesus is the good news in human flesh. And when this good news is proclaimed Christ himself is present. This is a privileged moment; we stand. This is good news; we greet its coming with boisterous songs of "alleluia." The one who proclaims the gospel text venerates the word with incense, a sign of the cross, and a kiss. The proclaimer and the assembly together trace the cross on their forehead, lips and heart so that the gospel may find a dwelling place there. The rest of the assembly venerates the word they have received in song and posture. "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory."

JOB VACANCY - LIVING CHURCH

Faith Development Co-Ordinator, 3 year fixed term contract, closing date 12 noon on Wed 09 August. www.downandconnor.org

NATIONAL CENACLE OF THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS AND LAITY

Saturday 05th August. Bus leaving Andersonstown Leisure Centre at 6.25am. Arrival home 11pm approx. Cost £36. Contact Anne – 92670152.

FATIMA CENTENARY CONFERENCE

Fri 08 Sept from 6.45pm and all day Sat 09 Sept in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly. Cost £30. Tel: 00353879141588.

PAYING ATTENTION TO GOD

Open to all denominations, this monthly course starts Saturday 09 October, 10am - 5pm in Edgehill Theological College, 9 Lennoxvale, Malone Road. Cost £360, payable in instalments. Contact Kay on 90665870. "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me". (John 10:27).

ACTION ON HEARING LOSS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Contact 9023 9619 or e-mail: volunteering.ireland@hearingloss.org.uk

CAVEHILL TENNIS CLUB SUMMER CAMP

Mon 31 July – Fri 04 Aug, 07809425655

MR SPORTS SUMMER CAMP

In St Patrick's College until 18th August. Contact 07514705720

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Little Mary: What do the angels do in Heaven, Mummy?

Mother: They sing and play harps.

Little Mary (in a confused tone): Don't they have computer games, like everybody else??!!