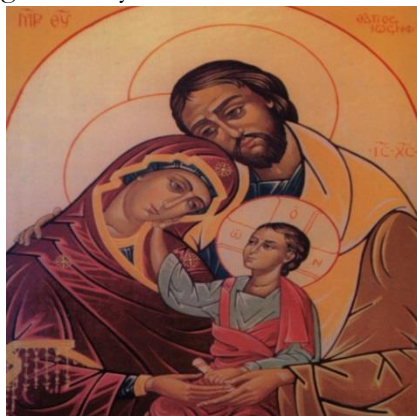


HOLY FAMILY PARISH

30 October 2016 31st Sunday of the Year
Readings: Sunday C Psalter: Week 2



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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 TIMES FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY (01 NOV)

Holy Family Church

9.15am & 11am

St Thérèse Church

7pm Vigil & 10am

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Matthew McCann; Mona Lappin;
Eithne Lennon; Patricia O'Reilly

Anniversaries: Anne Scott; Bridie & Stevie Myers;
Bernadette McTasney; Jim & Marie McKenzie, Tom
Brady, Noel Mulryan; Josie Matthews; Theresa Lawlor
(1st); Richard Lawlor; James Hann; Gertrude, Alex,
Desmond, Peter, Patsy & Maria Hann; Brian & Sean
Hann; Archie Matthews; Bridgie Bell; Drew Bell; The
Havlin Family

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

BAPTISMS

Welcome to **Isla Rose Neeson; Seamus Donal
Slevin, Conor John Morrision, Tiarnan John
McKee, Shane Patrick McDaid, Malcolm Brendan
Mackenzie, Fiadh Tolan, Valentino Reyes
Hontavilla Pilkington, Maria Isabel Hontavilla
Pilkington & Daniel Patrick Boden**, who were
baptised in the Parish in October.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

To **Siobhan Cooley & Michael Boyce**, who were
married last weekend in St Thérèse Church.

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 23 October came to
£2896.44. Many thanks for your continued support.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair will take place on the
afternoon of Sun 27th Nov. If you can help, please leave
your name in the Parish Office. If you have items you wish
to donate for the rickety wheel, tombola or bottle stall,
please leave them in the Parish Office.

Ballot tickets will be available from the Parish Office from
Monday 31st October and will be distributed after all
Masses next weekend 05th & 06th. Great prizes available –
don't miss out on getting your ballots.

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

Fair Trade Goods on sale in Holy Family Gathering Space
after Masses next weekend, 05th & 06th November.
Christmas gifts and cards will also be available to buy.

A CUPPA AT NO. 65

The Hospitality team are pleased to be able to extend the
provision of hospitality to our parishioners in St Thérèse
Church, and are delighted to invite you to refreshments
following the 10.30am Mass on 06 November in "No 65".
We are hopeful that this will continue on a regular basis,
and will keep you posted re future dates. Please come
along for a nice cuppa and chat, everyone is most
welcome.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 26

£200 – Anne Wright, Evelyn Gardens and Mr & Mrs
Sturgeon, Madison Avenue

£100 – Nigel McCann, c/o Somerton Close & Yania
Valdes Sanchez, c/o Brookvale Avenue

Promoter's Prize – Claire McCusker

Congratulations to all our winners.

We urgently require promoters for Somerton Close &
Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 02 December at 7.30pm in Holy Family Gathering
Space -

Film Club screening of 'Entertaining Angels', a movie
about Dorothy Day, the social activist

Sunday 4th December - **Santa Sunday**

Santa and Mrs Claus will make a special visit to the
Gathering Space after the 10am and 12 noon Masses

Taize Prayer Around the Cross - last Friday of the
month (except December) -

November 25th, January 27th, February 24th, March 31st,
April 28th, May 26th, June 30th.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

In The Parish Centre, Cavehill Road on Saturday 12th and
Sunday 13th November, 10am – 4pm. Admission Free! 55
tables selling fabulous hand-made gifts for Christmas.
Come along and support local crafters and artisans.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

27th Belfast Scouts firework display Monday 31st at 7.30pm in
the Parish Centre car park, Cavehill Road. All welcome, bring
your children, prize for best dressed child (or adult!)

CHRISTMAS WITH ANDRE!

The Social Committee is organising Christmas with Andre Rieu
- a festive celebration! on Saturday 19th November. Coach will
depart from Holy Family Church at 4.15pm to Movie House,
Dublin Road for screening of Andre's special Christmas event
including favourites - Hallelujah, White Christmas and many
more. Concert followed by supper in Scalinis Restaurant* in
Botanic Avenue, departing at 9.30pm to return to Holy Family
Church. Cost £35 including concert, transport and meal.
Early booking is essential as places are limited.
Contact the Parish Office - Tel: 90743119 to reserve a place.
* internal lift access available to all floors

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Will be held in Holy Family Church on Thursday 10th
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 November, please
fill in their names on the sheets and enclose them in the
envelopes provided, as you leave Mass, and return them as soon
as you can, either 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.

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of
November and offer this sacrifice up for their deceased loved
ones. You can do likewise. Take the 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".*

BEREAVEMENT WEEKEND

Sat 12th to Sun 13th Nov at Dromantine, Newry. £ 75.
30 821964 or email: admin@dromantineconference.com.

ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE

The Annual Mass for Deceased Past Pupils and Staff of St
Malachy's College will be held on 7th November at 7.30 pm in
the College Chapel. The Celebrant will be Bishop Anthony
Farquhar, and all are welcome to attend.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PIONEERS

Good Shepherd Church on Wed 9 Nov at 7.30pm. Everyone
is welcome. Requests for Pioneer Christmas cards, calendars,
diaries, please contact Ian 9061 6601 or Roisin 9064 6957.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Drumalis, 25th-27th Nov. To find out more, contact Phil:
02890 207645 or Marcella:07505353645 or email
bebelfast@yahoo.co.uk

YEAR OF MERCY COMES TO AN END

Bishop Noel Treanor will celebrate the **closing of the
Extraordinary Jubilee Year** in St Patrick's Church on Sunday,
13th November at 3pm.

LIVING YOUTH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ETHIOPIA TEAM 2017 - REMINDER

Closing date for applications: 31 Oct. www.habitatni.co.uk,
92 635 635 or email gv@habitatni.co.uk.

THE JOY OF LOVE- THE CHURCH'S CARE FOR THE FAMILY

On Wed 9th Nov at 7:30pm, the Diocese will welcome Fr Nick
Austin SJ, moral theologian, to St Brigid's Church, Derryvolgie
Avenue. The evening will be an opportunity to discuss Pope
Francis's apostolic letter on the family. Everyone welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Wed 02nd (9.15am) **The Havlin Family**

Fri 04th (9.15am) **Josie Matthews**

Sat 05th (6.30pm) **Maura Twomey (1st)**

Sun 06th (10am) **Theresa (1st) & Richard Lawlor**

Sun 06th (12 noon) **Emmanuel McElkerney**

ST THÉRÈSE

Sat 05th (6pm) **Terence Mercer**

Sun 06th (12 noon) **Theresa McNally**

THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

St. Peter's the Rock on Sat 19th Nov, 10.30am – 4pm.
Adoration, talks, rosary and Mass. Anne 92670152

DOWN & CONNOR CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

July 25th – August 03rd (£709) or July 27th – August 03rd (659).
Pilgrimage Directors Fr. Gerry McCloskey & Fr. Sean Gilmore.
Contact Joe Catney – 90714001 / 07776425631.

MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

On Sunday 13th November, recently ordained Canon
O'Connor will offer a Sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form in
St Therese at 6pm, with organ music by Canon Leboq. After
Mass, the first blessing of a newly ordained priest will be given.
Please come to experience this Form of the Mass and receive a
first blessing. Mass booklets in English and Latin are available.
Choir practice takes place at 5pm. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A priest is walking down the street one day, when he notices a
boy trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street.
However, the boy is very small and the doorbell is too high for
him to reach. After watching the boy's efforts for some time, the
pastor moves closer to the boy's position. He steps smartly
across the street, walks up behind the little fellow and, placing
his hand kindly on the child's shoulder leans over and gives the
doorbell a solid ring. Crouching down to the child's level, the
priest smiles benevolently and asks, "And now what, my little
man?" To which the boy replies, "Now we run!"