

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

North Belfast Pastoral Community
(Holy Cross, Holy Family, Sacred Heart,
St. Patrick's & St. Vincent de Paul)

30 September 2018 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: B Psalter: Week 2



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Holy Cross- V. Rev. Eugene McCarthy CP (90748231)
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St. Patrick's- V. Rev. Eugene O'Neill (90324597)
St. Vincent de Paul- V. Rev. Patrick Devlin (90713401)

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
(Eucharistic Adoration urgently requires people in
St Therese Church between Midnight and 6am).

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse, Sundays at 4pm.

Divine Mercy in Holy Family, Fridays at 3pm.

First Saturday Devotions in Holy Family at 3pm

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

... in Holy Family Church on 06th October. 3pm –
Adoration, Rosary & Act of Consecration, Mass at 4pm

LECTIO DIVINA

Tuesdays, 10am-11am in Holy Family Church. All
welcome to gather to read the sacred scriptures.

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** for Sunday 23rd September
came to £2960.66. Your generosity is much
appreciated.

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Geraldine Crossey
Month's Mind: Noreen Killeen & Margaret Hill
Anniversaries: John O'Neill, Brendan Vernon, Kathleen
Gilchrist, Sally Brown, Joan Boden, Brian Hamill, Mary
Campbell Hann, Brian Campbell, Mary Watson, Maureen
Morrison, Billy O'Connor, Kathleen Anderson, Mary
McMurray, Margaret O'Brien, Pauline Lavery, Frank
McGirr, Robert Anthony Briggs, Philomena O'Kane and
Archie & Peggy Devlin
ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 21

£200 – M Cromie, Eia Street & Murray Family, Castle Park
£100 – Mr & Mrs Konrad, Windermere Gardens &
Sheridan Family, Thirlmere Gardens
Promoter's Prize – Ann Marie Laverty

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Sat 06th (6.30pm) Eugene & Elizabeth McCreesh
Sun 07th (10am) Lucy McBride (1st)
Sun 07th (12 noon) Danny Tumilty

ST THERÈSE

Fri 05th (10am) Sally Brown
Sat 06th (6pm) Rose O'Boyle
Sun 07th (10.30am) Ellen McCullagh
Sun 07th (12 noon) James Tracey, Brea McDermott & The
Clarke Family

CELEBRATION

This year Apostolic Work is celebrating 95 years of
supporting missionaries around the world. On Mission
Sunday 21st October, Mass will be concelebrated in St
Mary's Church, Chapel Lane at 2.30pm. All parishioners
are welcome to join us at this celebration and meet some
of the missionaries you have supported for many years. If
you would like to join us after Mass for dinner in the
Europa Hotel (cost £25.00) please contact Nuala Moore
(90771294) or another Branch member.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office if your child is in p3, p4 or
p7 in a non-Parish school, and making First Confession,
First Holy Communion, or Confirmation in 2019.

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair will take place on the
afternoon of Sunday 25th November. If you have any
unwanted gifts at home, please hold on to them for us.
Details and arrangements to follow. If you volunteered in
the past, or would like to volunteer this year, please contact
the Parish Office.

TOOLS FOR SOLIDARITY COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to Holy Family Parish. £419.50 was raised
last weekend as well as hundreds of tools and some sewing
machines donated. The money and tools will be used to
support people with disabilities in Malawi, transforming
their lives and enabling to gain a level of self-reliance
Also.. we are holding a quiz on Fri 5th October at St
Malachy's Old Boys Association - 442 Antrim Rd at
8.30pm. Everyone welcome.

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery/Playgroup Monday-Friday
Fitsteps Mondays (8.15pm)
Geoff's Yoga Classes Tues (6.30pm), Wed (10am, 11.30am,
6.30pm and 8pm) and Thurs (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5
weeks. 07759266713
Parent & Toddlers Mondays and Tuesdays (10am)
Beavers Mondays (7pm)
Karate Tuesdays (7pm)
Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7.30pm)
Adult Irish Dancing (solo & ceili) Tuesdays (8.30pm)
Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7.30pm)
Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm)
Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm)
Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7.15pm)

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

How to be a courageous Catholic in today's world. For ages 18-
40. Sat 20th Oct, 10am – 5.30pm (registration from 9am) in
QUB Catholic Chaplaincy, Elmwood Ave. £10 incl. lunch.
cyaconference16@gmail.com or 07753379110.

COURSE FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

This 10 week certificated course in St Patrick's starts **Monday
08th October at 7pm** in St Patrick's "Old School". **NB the
preliminary meeting on 01st October has been cancelled.**
It's not too late to sign up, so contact Holy Family Parish
Office if you are interested. Parishioners that are not Ministers
of the Word are also welcome.

PATHWAYS

- Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis -
Contact 2827 2196/2827 6455 /email maura@drumalis.co.uk
or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for
help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support
group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets
Wednesdays, 8pm -10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie
Avenue. All welcome. For details contact Phil Tel: 028 90
207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

INTRODUCTION OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

On Sunday 14th October we will celebrate the Ordination to
the Permanent Diaconate of 9 men for our Diocese, including
Brendan Dowd and Joe Baxter from Holy Family Parish. We
ask God's blessing on Brendan, Joe and all our new Deacons
and their families.

DEDICATION OF STUDIES MASS AT QUB

Will be celebrated by Bishop Noel Treanor DD, Catholic
Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue, on Sunday 7th October, at
8.00pm. Students, parents and visitors are very welcome to
attend. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

DVD and group discussion programme for adults in Tobar
Mhuire, Crossgar for 8 consecutive weeks from Thurs 11th
October at 7.30pm, lasting 1 hour. E: tobteam@yahoo.com

ANNUAL KNOCK PILGRIMAGE DAY

Sat 06th October. Calling families to consecrate themselves to
Our Lady. To book your seat on the FREE Bus from Europa
Hotel at 7am (Donations welcome, Booking essential), please
contact 0035394 9375993 or mail@humanlife.ie

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

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.**

10 "TAKEAWAYS" FROM THE PAPAL VISIT (Cont'd)

3. Of all the kinds of human fruitfulness, marriage is unique. It
is about a love that gives rise to new life.
4. Faith is passed on in everyday speech. The speech of the
home, everyday life, life in the family.

SIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Saint Joseph's Centre, Grosvenor Road. Contact Yanahir at
07963697134.

ANNUAL LEGION OF MARY ROSARY PROCESSION

Sunday 7th October. The procession leaves St Johns Church,
Falls Road, at 3pm Rosary beads and leaflets provided. All are
welcome. Please gather at St John's Church at 2.45pm.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

On Sunday October 7th Ireland, together with the UK, the
USA, Poland and other countries will form a Holy League of
Nations. Holy Rosary will be prayed at the water's
edge, Titanic Quarter @ 2:30pm. Contact Precious Life on
90278484 or info@preciouslife.com for more information.

ST MARYS ON THE HILL

VACANCY – PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER

For the Curate, 5 hours pw, 6 months fixed term contract, work
pattern to be agreed. Application pack on the Diocesan website
by clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES. Also available from
St Mary's on the Hill Parish Office. Applications are welcome
from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and wants to play
an active part in their parish. Closing date Fri 5th Oct at noon.

ST MARY'S ON THE HILL PARISH TEA DANCE

2nd October, 2.30pm-4.30pm in Pastoral Centre. Enjoy an
afternoon of dancing with tea & buns. £3 pp. All welcome.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Q: What do you call a priest in charge of the school play?

A: The spiritual director.

Q: What do you call a sleepwalking nun?

A: A "roamin" Catholic