

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

01 April 2018

Easter Sunday

Readings: B

Psalter: Week 3



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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

(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.

REST IN PEACE

Month's Mind: Sean Keenan & Denis O'Hara

Anniversaries: Robert McCaughey, Norman O'Connor, Thomas Quinn, Clare McCaughey, Deceased members of the McEvoy Family, Bridget Cassidy & Lily Moreland, Aileen Coney, Kitty Maguire, John & Mary Riordan, Nora McSherry, Paddy Dunlop, Eileen Davey, Brian Nolan, Ollie Begley, Patrick O'Kane, Hugh McLaughlin, Joe O'Connor, Sean Savage, Jim Cassidy, Greta Rice, John Shannon, Thomas O'Kane, Luke Salters, Dan & Meta McCool

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 25th March came to £3329.22. Your generosity is much appreciated.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 48

£200 – Sally Lavery, Duncoole Park & Mary Gleeson, c/o Holy Family Folk Choir

£100 – Mr B Gregg, c/o Eia Street & J O'Hare, Dunlambert Drive

Promoter's Prize – Mary Begley

EASTER 2018

Daily Mass in both Churches in Easter week

First Friday visits will take place in Easter week.

Please leave your Trocaire box in the large box in either Church. A magnificent total of £712,180.93 was raised in Down & Connor last year. Sincere thanks to all.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

Holy Family: There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Easter Monday.

St. Therese: Eucharistic Adoration was suspended just before Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday and will resume after 10am Mass on Easter Tuesday.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed Easter week, and there will be no bulletin Sunday 08th April.

COFFEE IN THE GATE LODGE

..has been suspended for Easter and will resume Wednesday 11th April.

THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER

PARISH ENVELOPES

Please contact the Parish Office (from 09th April) if you did not receive your weekly envelopes, or if you would like to request envelopes for the first time. If you are a UK taxpayer, perhaps you would complete the GIFT AID form enclosed and return to the Parish Office. If you have already done this in previous years, there is no need to do it again this year.

LAY DOMINICANS

...meet each month in 28 Fortwilliam Park at 3pm. The next meeting is Sun 15th April. New members welcome.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday 8th April at 2.30pm in Sacred Heart Church. Rosary and Reconciliation, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Mass.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our choir at 10am on Sundays is a great place to start singing, helping to bring music to the liturgy, and making new friends. So we would love to invite new members. If you or a friend would like to join, please speak to Maria after 10am Mass or ask a parent to contact Maria at maria_sweeney@hotmail.co.uk

APOSTOLIC WORK

A Coffee Morning will be held in 96 Somerton Road on Saturday 14th April after 10am Mass in St Therese Church. Please join us and support the Missions. Your generosity is always appreciated. Wishing you a Happy and Holy Easter.

ONE DAY RETREAT ON LOUGH DERG

Save the date - our 3rd Annual Parish One Day Retreat on Lough Derg will be on Sunday 20th May. Details to follow in the bulletin after Easter

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

BAPTISMS IN MARCH

Evelyn Ann Doyle, Luke William Murray, Kenzie Millen, Jenson David Francis McGuinness, Juliana Sophia Doyle, Nora Mary Murray & Jude Victoria Connolly.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY OF HOLY COMMUNION

New and current Ministers for both Churches will be commissioned on Corpus Christi, Sunday 03rd June.

MASSES IN THE COMING FORTNIGHT HOLY FAMILY

Fri 06th (9.15am) The deceased members of the McEvoy Family

Sat 07th (6.30pm) Bridget Cassidy & Lily Moreland

Sun 08th (10am) Sean Keenan MM

Sun 08th (12 noon) Aileen Coney

Sat 14th (6.30pm) Maureen McMenamin

Sun 15th (10am) Maureen Corr

Sun 15th (12 noon) Mary Josephine Broderick

ST THÉRÈSE

Wed 04th (10am) Clare McCaughey

Sat 07th (6pm) Denis O'Hara MM

Sun 08th (12 noon) Kitty Maguire

Sat 14th (6pm) Frances Murnaghan

Sun 15th (10.30am) Mary McLaughlin

Sun 15th (12 noon) Brenda McKeever nee Beggan (10th)

TROCAIRE LENTEN SUPPER / LUNCH

The Developing World Group would like to thank parishioners for so generously supporting the Trocaire Lenten Supper / Lunch last weekend which raised £981.13 towards the Trocaire Lenten campaign. Please remember to return your Trocaire box to the church this weekend. You can still donate to Trocaire on line www.trocaire.org or by calling to the office at 50 King Street /90808030. You can make a difference. Your support helps build a more just world and changes lives for the better.

CRAOBH NAOMH PÁDRAIG

..like to thank the parishioners of Holy Family Parish for their generous contribution to the St Patrick's Day collection for the Irish language. £530 was collected. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

NATIONAL ALL IRELAND EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Bus run to Knock on Sunday 29th April. Leaving top car park, St Bernard's Church @ 7.30am, £15. Patricia 07972103130.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

St.Matthias Church, Glen Rd on Sat 7th Apr, 3pm. Mass 4pm.

THE ELMWOOD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

(under the direction of Fr Gerard Magee). Sat 14th April, at 3pm in St Malachy's College Hall. Students £5, Non-students £10. All enquiries to g.magee@downandconnor.org

ACCORD - MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Facilitator sought. Tel: 90339944. Closing date 27th April.

10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

28th Oct – 06th Nov 6th, €1450.00 Contact Philip 0872508043 or call Brenda Murray Flynn Phone: 041 6863390

COUNTDOWN IS ON: 142 DAYS TO GO



BLESSING OF OUR HOMES WITH EASTER WATER

Please remember to take home your bottle of blessed Easter water, and a copy of a special Easter Blessing. We encourage all families to take a few minutes to pray together, when they return home from Mass. For guidance, visit www.amoris.ie and on the home page click on Easter Water Blessing.

PARISH FAMILY PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday 8th April in Holy Family Church, 5pm to 5.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Gathering Space. The special theme for April will be Pro-Life. All parishioners, of every age and stage, are warmly invited to come and pray as we journey towards the World Meeting Of Families, 21st - 26th August.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CARE FAIR - SATURDAY 14TH AND SUNDAY 15TH APRIL

We want to reach out to parishioners and their families and friends who may be suffering from issues in relation to alcohol and substance misuse as well as the trauma of suicide or self-harm. The Care Fair planned for March was postponed due to the bad weather will now take place before and after all Holy Family Church Masses on 14th & 15th April Representatives of several organisations offering information, advice and support to assist people along with their families and friends who may wish to talk in confidence or obtain information to assist anyone who may be in distress. Everyone is warmly invited.

JEFF CAVINS – SATURDAY 21ST APRIL. THE GOSPEL OF THE FAMILY – JOY FOR THE WORLD.

In Our Lady and Saint Patrick's College Knock, reflecting on the Gospel of the family and how we share our faith within our families. "The Priests" will lead us in prayer and music and we will have workshops. Book at www.livingchurchevents.com. Tickets £15 including lunch and refreshments.

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 – AN EASTER POEM

Jesus Christ our Saviour was crucified for our sins. And on this day we call Easter, Jesus rose again. Count your lucky jelly beans, paint your eggs and play. Don't forget one for the Lord, he's the reason for this day. So celebrate this miracle with family and friends, and don't forget on this holiest of days why Jesus rose again.