

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

25 March 2018

Palm Sunday

Readings: B

Psalter: Week 2



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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

Recently Deceased: Maura Moreland & Frank McDonnell

Anniversaries: Mary McBride, Una Madden, Pat O'Neill, Elizabeth Bradley, Eileen & James McGarrity and deceased family members, Kathleen Boyle, Teresa McIlhaire, Frank & Maisie Manning, Patrick McMenamin, John Mullin (1<sup>st</sup>)

## COLLECTIONS

The St Patrick's Day collection came to £514.40. The weekly collection on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March came to £3550.36. The collection for Needy Parishes amounted to £1446.80. Your generosity is appreciated.

## 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 47

£200 – Eilish Conway, Antrim Road & Ursula Mallon, Willowbank Gardens

£100 – Maureen Lindsay, Brookville Court & Rosaleen McKinley, Chichester Manor

Promoter's Prize – Ethna Harding

## EASTER 2018

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

In Holy Family Church today, Palm Sunday at 7pm.

"Let us pray for the courage to seek God's forgiveness and the willingness to offer forgiveness to those who have hurt us"

Penitential services in the Pastoral Area:-

Sacred Heart – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

Holy Cross – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

### EASTER CEREMONIES

HOLY FAMILY

ST THÉRÈSE

#### Holy Thursday (29<sup>th</sup> March)

The Lord's Supper @ 7pm The Lord's Supper @ 7pm

Adoration in both Churches after Mass, and Holy Hour, to end with Night Prayer at 9.45pm.

#### Good Friday (30<sup>th</sup> March)

The Lord's Passion @ 3pm The Lord's Passion @ 3pm followed by Confessions followed by Confessions

7pm Stations of the Cross (Holy Family only)

#### Holy Saturday (31<sup>st</sup> March)

Confessions 11.30am–12.30pm Morning prayer @ 10am Confessions 10.30-11.30

Easter Vigil @ 9pm

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### EASTER SUNDAY MASSES AS PER USUAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES

NB 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.

Early Morning Mass will be celebrated and conclude on Spy Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

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

St. Therese: Eucharistic Adoration will be 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 on Good Friday & Easter week, and there will be no bulletin Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> April. All items and names for the Easter Sunday bulletin should be given to the Parish Office by noon on Wednesday.

### COFFEE IN THE GATE LODGE

..has been suspended for Easter and will resume Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Wishing everyone a blessed Easter.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

### SIGN OF PEACE

As the level of risk has now reduced, the suspension of the sign of peace has been lifted.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

### PARISH YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT GIFT 3 (7pm in Holy Family Gathering Space)

For year 10 young people, the programme is filled with fun activities, as well as helping the children learn about themselves and their faith. Forms can be completed on the night. Contact the Parish Office.

### DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

Lenten supper/lunch will be served this weekend, in Holy Family Gathering Space. All money raised goes directly to Trocaire. We welcome, and very much appreciate, your support.

### NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE

The management and staff wish to thank all those who have contributed to our Lenten Campaign. Our target is £6000 to pass on the gift of daycare to another family. In the past 5 weeks you have donated £4730 to the work of the Centre. We ask for one last push in the final week of Lent to help us achieve our target. You can donate by calling at the Centre 31-35 Atlantic Avenue or by PAYPAL family & friends. Many thanks for all your support. (Margaret McCrudden, Manager).

### MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

#### HOLY FAMILY

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Frank & Maisie Manning

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) John Mullin (1<sup>st</sup>)

Holy Sat (9pm) Robert Fryers

Easter Sun (10am) Robert McCaughey

Easter Sun (noon) Norman O'Connor

#### ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> (10am) Patrick McMenamin

### 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. Further details will follow in the bulletin after Easter

### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday 8th April at 2.30pm in Sacred Heart Church. Rosary and Sacrament of Reconciliation, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass. "Jesus, I trust in You".

### 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.

### 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

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

### COUNTDOWN IS ON: 149 DAYS TO GO



### BLESSING OF OUR HOMES WITH EASTER WATER

Traditionally at Easter time we bless our families, our homes and the graves of loved ones with Easter water. This year, as we continue our preparations for the World Meeting Of Families, bottles of blessed Easter water will be available after the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses, also 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.

We welcome with great joy the announcement that Pope Francis will take part in the "Festival of Families" on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August and preside at Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>. The Parish has booked 2 buses to take parishioners to the Mass, details to follow.

### 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.

### FOCOLARE MOVEMENT

Weekend in Stranmillis College 06th-08th April, with Open Day 07th Apr. (£10 donation). email nirlfoc@focolare.ie

### EASTER MONDAY OPEN DAY AT DRUMALIS

12 noon – 4 pm. Afternoon teas will be available. Admission is free. Contact 28272196/28276455 during office hours.

### THE ELMWOOD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

(under the direction of Fr Gerard Magee) will present a concert of music by Bach, Bela Bartok & Beethoven, on Sat 14th April, at 3pm in St Malachy's College Hall. Students £5, Non-students £10. All enquiries to g.magee@downandconnor.org

### ACCORD

Seeking a facilitator for their marriage preparation courses. Contact 90339944. Closing date 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

Maria came home from Children's Liturgy on Palm Sunday and told her mother that she had learned a new song about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly. Her mother was puzzled as she'd never heard that one before. She asked Maria to sing it for her, so loudly and proudly her little girl sang out....."Gladly The Cross I'd Bear."