

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

16 April 2017

Easter Sunday

Readings: Sunday A

Psalter: Week 3



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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

Recently deceased: Bernard Regan, Maura Weir & Edward Cullen

Month's Mind: Maria McDowell

Anniversary: Mary McLaughlin (1st); Margaret Gilmore; Arthur Cunningham; Rose O'Connor; Dominic Gilmore; Mary & Kay Doherty; Barbara Carson; Josephine Marley; Maureen McMenamin; Geraldine Trainor; Frances Murnaghan; Edmond Lynch; Michael Lavery; Mary Corr; Deceased members of the Shannon Family; Maura Hayes; Kathleen Klugston; James McKenna; Aidan Fitzpatrick; Thomas Markey

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Palm Sunday came to £3104.67 and the collection for World Day of Families came to £1427.52. Thank you for your continued support.

EASTER NOTICES

-Daily Mass in both Churches in Easter week

-The Parish Office will reopen Thursday 20 April

-There will be no bulletin next weekend

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

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

St. Therese: Eucharistic Adoration will resume after 10am Mass on Easter Tuesday.

INFORMATION FOR ST THERESE ADORERS

We now have in place a personal alarm service, providing reassurance that help is available at any time of the day or night. The alarm unit and pendant, which are located in the Adoration Chapel, are linked to Fold Telecare's 24/7 Monitoring Centre in Hollywood. By pressing the pendant, an emergency call is made to a Fold Telecare Call Advisor, who will offer immediate reassurance and support, and can arrange for someone to check on you or, if required, can contact the emergency services, on your behalf.

HOLY FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2016

Last weekend we presented the Financial Report for the Parish for the year 2016, which makes for good reading. Thanks to your generosity and support, we have made great progress in reducing Parish debt. I acknowledge the good work of the Finance Committee over the year, and the continuing sound advice and guidance they have provided. There is the perennial challenge to balance the pastoral needs of the Parish, along with the effective management of the Parish estate, as it is currently structured. This process is ongoing, and will be shared with the Parish.

V. Rev. Paul Strain Adm.

CANON BRENDAN MURRAY'S DIAMOND JUBILEE OF ORDINATION - FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2017

All parishioners are warmly invited to the celebration of Canon Murray's Jubilee Mass at 7pm and to the Reception afterwards. To facilitate catering arrangements, those who wish to attend the Reception are asked to forward their names and a telephone number / email address to the Parish Office before Friday 5th May. [Parish Office - Tel: 90743119 Email: holyfamily@downandconnor.org].

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP LENTEN LUNCH

The Developing World Group wishes to thank parishioners for generously supporting the Lenten Lunch, which raised £895.49 for the Trocaire Lenten Campaign. Please return your Trocaire Box to the collection point in the Church porch as soon as possible and remember, by signing the Gift Aid declaration, you can increase your donation by 25%, at no extra cost to you. Thank you for your support and generosity, which are much appreciated.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Training for new Ministers of the Word in Sacred Heart Parish Centre on Tuesdays 25th April and 2nd May at 7pm. Current members also welcome.

CLEANER WANTED...

...for Holy Family Church, 4 hours per week. Please contact the Parish Office.

COFFEE MORNING IN THE GATE LODGE

There will be no coffee/tea in Easter week. The coffee morning will resume Wednesday 19 April at 9.15am.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer Around The Cross' on Friday 28th April at 8pm in Holy Family Church. An opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer, chant and rest for the soul. Everyone welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

CALLING ALL YEAR 10 YOUNG PEOPLE - PARISH GIFT 3 PROGRAMME

[Growing In Faith Together]

You are warmly invited to come and join the Parish GIFT 3 Programme beginning on Wednesday 26th April, 7-9pm, in Holy Family Gathering Space for three Wednesdays [26th April, 3rd May, 10th May] followed by a residential in Newcastle on Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th May. Have fun, learn more about your faith, make new friends. REGISTRATION at 6.45pm on Wednesday 26th April in the Gathering Space. Come and bring your friends - we look forward to seeing you.

MASSES IN THE COMING FORTNIGHT HOLY FAMILY

Wed 19th (9.15am) Geraldine Trainor (changed from 16/04)

Thurs 20th (9.15am) Maria McDowell MM

Sat 22nd (6.30pm) Mary Corr

Sun 23rd (10am) Deceased members of Shannon Family

Sun 23rd (12 noon) Kathleen Klugston

Wed 26th (9.15am) Aidan Fitzpatrick

ST THÉRÈSE

Easter Monday (10am) Mary McLaughlin (1st)

Wed 19th (10am) Michael Lavery

Sun 23rd (10.30am) Maura Hayes

Sun 23rd (12 noon) James McKenna

Fri 28th (10am) Thomas Markey

LEGION OF MARY HOSTELS COLLECTION

Are seeking volunteers to take up a collection in their own parish or elsewhere, after Masses on 29th and 30th April. The money collected is essential for the running of the hostels, at a time when money is tight and statutory financial support is reducing. Contact Mark at Morning Star House (90333500).

THE BIG APRIL ASK

Pope Francis has announced that the 2018 Synod of Bishops will have as its theme Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment. As part of the preparation for this event, those organising the Synod seek to gather together the experience and wisdom of people of faith from around the world through an extensive consultation carried out by each Diocese or national grouping of Dioceses. www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask

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 every Wed 8pm- 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Malone Rd, resuming 26th April at 8pm. Contact Phil: 028 90 207645 or Marie 07896119669.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY 23 APRIL

-St. Peter's Cathedral, starting at 2.30pm

-Sacred Heart Church, starting at 2.30pm

-St. Paul's Church, starting at 1.30pm

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND - WEEK 50

£200 -Mrs K Green, Ashfield Crescent & Gerri Mowat, c/o Chichester Park North

£100-Cathy Quinn, Sarajac Crescent & Mr & Mrs T Glackin, Upper Cavehill Road

Promoter's Prize - Joe Killen

THE BIG DRAW

£5000 - Lisa White, Evelyn Gardens

£2000 - Orla Conlan, c/o 6 Fortwilliam Drive

Promoter's Prize - Angela Mullan

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

ATTENTION ALL PROMOTERS OF THE 100 CLUB
The 2017/2018 cards will be available for collection from Holy Family Presbytery Wednesday 26 April, 6pm - 7pm.

FOCUS ON PARISH BUILDING FUND / 100 CLUB

The Parish Building Fund, better known as the "100 Club", has been in operation in the Parish for over 35 years. Parishioners, (known as members), join the Club annually, and contribute £2 per week for 50 weeks of the year. The last 2 weeks of the year allow the 5 person 100 Club Committee time to prepare for the following year. We have approximately 80 promoters - women and men in the Parish who volunteer to collect money from members and return it to the Parish Office weekly. The Committee, who meet every Monday, count the money, and document the amount in a special register against each promoter's name. The money is then banked. Weekly prize money is drawn and sent to the appropriate promoters, who distribute it to the winners. Profit from the 100 Club is one of our main sources of paying off Parish debt. The Parish is indebted to the 100 club members and promoters. Congratulations to our Big Draw winners. Remember - you've got to be in to win! If you would like to support the Parish Draw please contact the Parish Office

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The members of the Social Committee are planning the following day trips and events:

-Visit to **Seamus Heaney's HomePlace** on Wednesday 31st May - details to follow

-**Canon Murray's Diamond Jubilee** celebrations on Friday 23rd June

-Second Annual Parish one day **Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** on Sunday 20th August

-Day trip to **Glasnevin Cemetery, National Botanic Gardens** and evening meal - details to follow.

Watch this space.

FATIMA CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Presentation by Tom McCormack in St. Teresa of Avila Parish Centre, Glen Road Mond 24 April at 7.15 pm.

FAMILY HEALING RETREAT

Theme - *The Appeal of Our Lady of Fatima for Prayer and Reparation*: Hilton Hotel Belfast, 29th and Sun 30th April. Contact 07734562102 or 07754837045 or 07917056350 or 87767451

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Q. How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?

A. Eggs-ercise and hare-robics!

HOPE THE EASTER BUNNY MADE IT TO YOUR HOUSE.....HAPPY EASTER!