

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

09 April 2017

Palm Sunday

Readings: Sunday A

Psalter: Week 2



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PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION

Holy Family Church

Mon-Wed: 7.30am (Lent); 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: Kamil Slawinski; Comgall McNally; Brian Mullin

Anniversary: Christine Reid; Herbert Johnston; Mary Josephine Broderick; Patrick O'Hanlon (1st); Michael Hayes; Katherine Maguire; George Cooley; John, Margaret & Kathleen Eastwood; Thérèse McGoldrick; Frank McGoldrick; James McBride, John McBride; Dessie Cormican & Brenda McDonagh; Anne Crummey

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

PARISH WEBSITE AND WEBCAM

Due to problems with our web host, our website was down for a number of days. This has now been resolved, and we apologise for the lack of service. The problems also meant the webcam for Holy Family Masses could not be accessed via the website, Should this occur again, webcam service is available via www.mcnmedia.tv

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 02 April came to £3533.84, and the monthly collection for the support of the priests of our Parish came to £2573.78. Thank you for your continued support.

LENT 2017

Lenten Faith Development Programme

One more evening of The Pivotal Players in Holy Family Church at 7pm in the Mondays of Lent. Come join us as we learn about Michelangelo, through whose artistry we glimpse the power and glory of the Lord.

Early morning Mass

Join us for the final triduum of Masses, Mon-Wed of Holy Week, at 7.30am in Holy Family Church

“They took branches of palm and went out to receive him, shouting: 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who is coming in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.'” John, 12:13. The palm is a symbol of peace and on this Palm Sunday we pray for the millions of people around the world who are affected by conflict and have had to flee with their families to face an uncertain future.

EASTER CEREMONIES

Parish Penitential Service

Tonight, Palm Sunday, at 7pm, in Holy Family Church.

“Let us pray for the courage to seek God’s forgiveness and the willingness to offer forgiveness to those who have hurt us”

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ST THÉRÈSE

Holy Thursday (13 April)

The Lord’s Supper @ 7pm The Lord’s Supper @ 7pm
Adoration in both Churches, concluding with a Holy Hour

Good Friday (14 April)

The Lord’s Passion @ 3pm The Lord’s Passion @ 3pm
followed by Confessions followed by Confessions
7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday (15 April)

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, from Holy Thursday onwards. Thank you.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

New and existing Ministers will be commissioned at the Lord’s Supper in both Churches on Holy Thursday night at 7pm. The rota for Holy Family Ministers will be available in the sacristy for collection before and after Mass on Holy Thursday.

PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

The students and staff of Little Flower Girls' School invite you to join them in Prayers around the Cross on Holy Thurs at 11am in the school assembly hall. Refreshments from 10.45am. Please come and take some time to prepare your heart and mind to celebrate Easter.

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]. Further details to follow.

FIRST CONFESSION

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Confession this past week.

CLEANER WANTED...

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

PARISH GIFT 2 PROGRAMME

Congratulations to all the young people and sincere thanks to Pauline, Brendan, Father Paul Strain and all the Leaders for generously giving of their time, talents and commitment to ensure that our young people had enjoyable, fun opportunities to Grow In Faith Together.

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

The second Annual Parish one day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will be on Sunday 20th August 2017. Please save the date in your diary and further details will follow - an ideal opportunity to join with parishioners in visiting this holy island of peace, calm, reflection and hope.

REMINDER – ST PATRICK’S GATES

A reminder to parishioners that, in order to facilitate access to St Therese Church, the gates of St Patrick’s School, Bearnageeha, are opened at the Antrim Road and Somerton Road on Sundays, as well as Christmas Day & Easter Sunday, from 9.30am until 1.30pm.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Easter Vigil (9am) Josephine Marley

Easter Sunday (10am) Maureen McMenamain

Easter Sunday (12 noon) Geraldine Trainor

ST THÉRÈSE

Easter Sunday (10.30am) Frances Murnagahan (not 09/04)

Easter Sunday (12 noon) Edmond Lynch

GOOD FRIDAY FALLS/SHANKILL PRAYER WALK

Beginning at 4.45pm outside Clonard Church and finishing there by 6pm.. Everyone is welcome!

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 49

£200 – K McCann, Evelyn Gdns & B McCusker, Taunton Ave
£100– G McGranaghan, Thirlmere Gs & P Cullinan, Ponsonby Promoter’s Prize – Brigid McVeigh
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

ATTENTION ALL PROMOTERS OF THE 100 CLUB

The Big Draw will take place next Wednesday 12 April 2017 at 2.30pm in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church. Please ensure that all your members are fully paid up, and the Committee have been informed of any cancellations. If you pay at the Parish Office, please ensure you are paid up.

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.

FOCUS ON SUPPORTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES

This year the Parish, along with Holy Family Primary School, have been taking part in a programme linked to Confirmation but with a renewed emphasis on supporting our children in making healthy choices. The programme is designed to build up the child’s confidence and provides an opportunity for parents to talk to their children about the challenges they will face in the post-primary world. The programme is supported by the Irish Bishops’ Conference and the Public Health Agency and is part of a pastoral response to the growing issues faced by our young people as they become more independent and increasing exposed to risky behaviours. For more information see: irishbishopsdrugsinitiative.com or www.drugsandalcoholni.info

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES COMES TO IRELAND : 22 - 26 AUGUST 2018

The planning team has produced a leaflet outlining:- 1.the 3 key moments at the heart of the event, 2..how to volunteer & 3.how to register. A faith education programme is also being planned - details of how our parish community can participate will be available in due course. For now:

-please pick up an information leaflet from the Church porches,

-visit the website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie,

-sign up for the online Newsletter:

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/contact,

-join Facebook: www.facebook.com/wmof2018

-and pray the prayer to the Holy Family.

REMINDER

Catholic Grandparents Association First Annual Retreat/Conference,

Dublin, 26 & 27 April. 003539824877.

CHILDREN’S CORNER

Q: What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards?

A: A receding hareline!

STILL TIME TO SEND IN YOUR EASTER JOKES...