

DECEMBER 2018

	<p>Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament [for the sanctification of Priests and for vocations to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life] St Thérèse Church – continuously from Sunday 1pm to Saturday 5.45pm Holy Family Church – Mondays 10am – 4pm</p>
Sat 1st	<p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH Altar server training: 11.30am</p> <p>First Saturday Devotions at 3pm. Rosary, Confessions, Act of Consecration, Mass at 4pm. Everyone is very welcome.</p> <p>Trocaire Gifts will be available for purchase in the Gathering Space after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass.</p>
Sun 2nd	<p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Trocaire Gifts will be available for purchase in the Gathering Space after the 10am and 12 noon Masses</p> <p>Seasonal refreshments will be served in the Gathering Space after the 10am and 12 noon Masses. Santa Claus will also make a guest appearance.</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY GATHERING SPACE 6pm Advent Prayer Gathering facilitated by Deacon Brendan Dowd and based on the DVD series “Let It Be”. Session 1 – Chosen by God. Everyone is warmly invited to attend and refreshments will be served.</p>
Mon 3rd	<p>ST FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm Parents & Toddlers: 10am - 12 noon Beavers: 7pm Fitsteps: 8.15pm</p> <p>GATE LODGE Legion of Mary meeting at 7.30pm. New members very welcome</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Rangers [14+ years of age] 7 – 9pm [alternate weeks] Guides [11 – 14 years of age] 7 – 9pm [every week]</p> <p>Junior Programme [P3 – P7] 6.30 – 8pm Senior Programme [Year 8+] 8 – 9.30pm</p> <p>Parish Draw – Week 31</p> <p>ST PATRICK’S OLD SCHOOL Training for Ministers of the Word 7-9.30pm</p>
Tue 4th	<p>ST JOHN DAMASCENE, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE</p>

	<p>Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm Parents & Toddlers: 10am – 12 noon Geoff's Yoga: 6.30pm Karate: 7pm SPRED: every 2nd Tuesday 7pm Adult Irish Dancing [Solo & Ceili]: 8.30pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – ADORATION CHAPEL Lectio Divina 10 – 11am</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents & Toddlers 10am – 12 noon</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Brigini [6 – 10 years of age] 7 – 8.30pm</p> <p>Junior Programme [P3 – P7] 6.30 – 8pm Senior Programme [Year 8+] 8 – 9.30pm</p> <p>GATE LODGE Meeting of the Order of Secular Franciscans at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome.</p>
Wed 5th	<p>GATHERING SPACE 'Drop-in' Coffee Morning from after 9.15am Mass to 12 noon in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church. Every one warmly invited to enjoy a cuppa and chat.</p> <p>PARISH GIFT 1 PROGRAMME [GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER] – for Year 8 young people. Session 4: 7 – 9pm with Registration at 6.50pm</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm Geoff's Yoga: 10am; 11.30am; 6.30pm; 8pm Crafts & Sewing: 10am Cubs & Scouts: 7.30pm Whist: 7.30pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Cygnets [5 – 6 years of age] 7 – 8pm</p>
Thu 6th	<p>ST NICHOLAS, BISHOP</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm Geoff's Yoga: 9.30am; 11am Irish Dancing: 5pm Indoor Bowls: 7.15pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents & Toddlers 10am – 12 noon</p> <p>GATE LODGE Irish classes at 10am. All levels catered for</p>

	<p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Junior Programme [P3 – P7] 6.30 – 8pm Senior Programme [Year 8+] 8 – 9.30pm</p>
Fri 7th	<p>ST AMBROSE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Junior Programme [P3 – P7] 7 – 9pm Senior Programme [Year 8+] 9 – 11.30pm</p> <p>'First Friday' visits by the Priests of the Parish to sick and housebound parishioners</p>
Sat 8th	<p>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY [Holy Day of Obligation] Mass times as follows: Holy Family Church – 11am St Thérèse Church – 7pm Vigil and 10am</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Christmas collection after Vigil Masses</p>
Sun 9th	<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Christmas collection after all Masses</p> <p>DOMINICAN CONVENT, FORTWILLIAM PARK Meeting of the Fraternity of the Lay Dominicans at 3.00pm.</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY GATHERING SPACE 6pm Advent Prayer Gathering facilitated by Deacon Brendan Dowd and based on the DVD series "Let It Be". Session 2 – The First Disciple Everyone is warmly invited to attend and refreshments will be served.</p>
Mon 10th	<p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm Parents & Toddlers: 10am - 12 noon Beavers: 7pm Fitsteps: 8.15pm</p> <p>GATE LODGE Legion of Mary meeting at 7.30pm. New members very welcome</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Rangers [14+ years of age] 7 – 9pm [alternate weeks] Guides [11 – 14 years of age] 7 – 9pm [every week]</p> <p>Junior Programme [P3 – P7] 6.30 – 8pm Senior Programme [Year 8+] 8 – 9.30pm</p>

	<p>HOLY FAMILY PRESBYTERY Meeting of the Pastoral Council at 7pm</p> <p>Parish Draw – Week 32</p>
Tue 11th	<p>ST DAMASUS 1 POPE</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm Parents & Toddlers: 10am – 12 noon Geoff's Yoga: 6.30pm Karate: 7pm SPRED: every 2nd Tuesday 7pm Adult Irish Dancing [Solo & Ceili]: 8.30pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – ADORATION CHAPEL Lectio Divina 10 – 11am First Confession Enrolment Ceremony at 6.30pm for Holy Family P3 pupils</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents & Toddlers 10am – 12 noon</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Brigini [6 – 10 years of age] 7 – 8.30pm</p> <p>Junior Programme [P3 – P7] 6.30 – 8pm Senior Programme [Year 8+] 8 – 9.30pm</p>
Wed 12th	<p>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ST FINNIAN, BISHOP</p> <p>GATHERING SPACE 'Drop-in' Coffee Morning from after 9.15am Mass to 12 noon in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church. Every one warmly invited to enjoy a cuppa and chat.</p> <p>PARISH GIFT 1 PROGRAMME [GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER] – for Year 8 young people. Session 5: 7 – 9pm with Registration at 6.50pm</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm Geoff's Yoga: 10am; 11.30am; 6.30pm; 8pm Crafts & Sewing: 10am Cubs & Scouts: 7.30pm Whist: 7.30pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Cygnetts [5 – 6 years of age] 7 – 8pm</p>
Thu 13th	<p>ST LUCY, VIRGIN & MARTYR</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm Geoff's Yoga: 9.30am; 11am Irish Dancing: 5pm</p>

	<p>Indoor Bowls: 7.15pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents & Toddlers 10am – 12 noon</p> <p>GATE LODGE Irish classes at 10am. All levels catered for</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Junior Programme [P3 – P7] 6.30 – 8pm Senior Programme [Year 8+] 8 – 9.30pm</p>
Fri 14th	<p>ST JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Junior Programme [P3 – P7] 7 – 9pm Senior Programme [Year 8+] 9 – 11.30pm</p>
Sat 15th	<p>6.30pm Vigil Mass – Parish GIFT 1 young people will have a special role. Family members and friends are warmly invited to attend</p> <p>Bambinelli Sunday – all parishioners are invited to bring the Infant Christ figure from the family crib to Mass for a special blessing.</p>
Sun 16th	<p>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Gaudete Sunday</p> <p>Bambinelli Sunday – all parishioners are invited to bring the Infant Christ figure from the family crib to Mass for a special blessing.</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY GATHERING SPACE 6pm Advent Prayer Gathering facilitated by Deacon Brendan Dowd and based on the DVD series “Let It Be”. Session 3 – Mother of All Everyone is warmly invited to attend and refreshments will be served.</p> <p>7pm in Holy Family Church – Advent Penitential Service</p>
Mon 17th	<p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm Parents & Toddlers: 10am – 12 noon Beavers: 7pm Fitsteps: 8.15pm</p> <p>GATE LODGE Legion of Mary meeting at 7.30pm. New members very welcome</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Rangers [14+ years of age] 7 – 9pm [alternate weeks]</p>

	<p>Guides [11 – 14 years of age] 7 – 9pm [every week]</p> <p>Junior Programme [P3 – P7] 6.30 – 8pm Senior Programme [Year 8+] 8 – 9.30pm</p> <p>Parish Draw – Week 33</p>
Tue 18th	<p>ST FLANNAN, BISHOP</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm Parents & Toddlers: 10am – 12 noon Geoff's Yoga: 6.30pm Karate: 7pm SPRED: every 2nd Tuesday 7pm Adult Irish Dancing [Solo & Ceili]: 8.30pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – ADORATION CHAPEL Lectio Divina 10 – 11am First Communion Enrolment Ceremony at 6.30pm for Holy Family P4 pupils</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH Holy Family PS Christmas Pageant: 11am. All parishioners are most welcome.</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents & Toddlers 10am – 12 noon</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Brigini [6 – 10 years of age] 7 – 8.30pm</p> <p>Junior Programme [P3 – P7] 6.30 – 8pm Senior Programme [Year 8+] 8 – 9.30pm</p>
Wed 19th	<p>GATHERING SPACE 'Drop-in' Coffee Morning from after 9.15am Mass to 12 noon in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church. Every one warmly invited to enjoy a cuppa and chat.</p> <p>ST THÉRÈSE CHURCH Carol Service: 1.30pm. All parishioners are most welcome.</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm Geoff's Yoga: 10am; 11.30am; 6.30pm; 8pm Crafts & Sewing: 10am Cubs & Scouts: 7.30pm Whist:7.30pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Cygnetts [5 – 6 years of age] 7 – 8pm</p>
Thu 20th	<p>ST FACHANAN, BISHOP</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm</p>

	<p>Geoff's Yoga: 9.30am; 11am Irish Dancing: 5pm Indoor Bowls: 7.15pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents & Toddlers 10am – 12 noon</p> <p>GATE LODGE Irish classes at 10am. All levels catered for</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Junior Programme [P3 – P7] 6.30 – 8pm Senior Programme [Year 8+] 8 – 9.30pm</p>
Fri 21st	<p>ST PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery & Pre-school Playgroup: 9am – 12 noon & 12.45pm – 3.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE Junior Programme [P3 – P7] 7 – 9pm Senior Programme [Year 8+] 9 – 11.30pm</p>
Sat 22nd	
Sun 23rd	<p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY GATHERING SPACE 6pm Advent Prayer Gathering facilitated by Deacon Brendan Dowd and based on the DVD series "Let It Be" Session 4 – Queen of Heaven / Help of Christians Everyone is warmly invited to attend and refreshments will be served.</p>
Mon 24th	<p>Parish Draw - Week 34 Vigil Masses for the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ – Holy Family Church – 7pm and 9pm St Thérèse Church – 7pm and 9pm</p>
Tue 25th	<p>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Mass times – Holy Family Church – 10am and 12 noon St Thérèse Church – 10.30am and 12 noon</p>
Wed 26th	ST STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR
Thu 27th	ST JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
Fri 28th	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS
Sat 29th	<p>ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP & MARTYR.</p> <p>ST THÉRÈSE CHURCH Carols: 5.30pm Blessing of Toys</p>

	<p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH Carols: 6pm Blessing of Toys</p>
Sun 30th	<p>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH HOLY FAMILY CHURCH & ST THERESE CHURCH Blessing of Toys at all Masses</p>
Mon 31st	<p>ST SYLVESTER, POPE Parish Draw - Week 35</p>