



Holy Family Parish

A praying, caring community, centred in Christ

A member of the North Belfast Pastoral Community: comprising the parishes of Holy Cross, Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St Patrick's & St Vincent de Paul

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Holy Family Church: 6pm Vigil & 10.30am
St Thérèse of Lisieux Church: 9am & 12noon

WEEKDAYS

Holy Family Church: 9.15am Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
St Thérèse of Lisieux Church: 10.00am Thursday, Friday & Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Family Church: Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm
St Thérèse of Lisieux Church: Saturday after 10am Mass

BAPTISMS

(Prior booking via Parish Office)

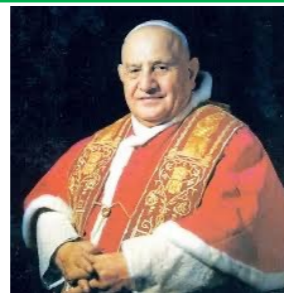
Holy Family Church: Saturdays at 4pm
St Thérèse of Lisieux Church: Sundays at 1pm

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration: Daily 10am-10pm (St Thérèse)
Pilgrim Prayer: Tuesday 8pm on Parish website & Facebook
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 9:15am Mass
First Saturday: 10am (Holy Family)
Taizé Prayer: last Friday of the month 8pm-9pm (Holy Family)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 7: Our Lady of the Rosary
Wed 9: St John Henry Newman
Fri 11: St John XXIII, Pope
St Canice



"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."

St John XXIII

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Clergy: Very Rev. Michael Spence PP,
Rev. John O'Lavery CC & Rev. Deacon Brendan Dowd

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Email: holyfamily@downandconnor.org
Website & Webcam: www.holy-familyparish.com

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th October 2024 ❖ Readings: B (II) ❖ Psalter: Week 3

St Mary's Church Chapel Lane, Belfast

Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16
October 2024



Be part of this once in a lifetime event and share in the joy and special message of Our Lady of Lourdes

For more information visit:
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St Mary's Church Chapel Lane, Belfast

15th & 16th October 2024

Tuesday 15th

12 noon: Angelus Bell: Liturgy of Welcome for the Relics.
1.00pm: Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes.
3.00pm: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
4.00pm: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
5.00pm: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
6.00pm: Angelus - followed by period of quiet preparation for Mass.
7.00pm: Mass of St. Bernadette followed by Marian Candlelight Procession.
11.00pm: Church closes.

Wednesday 16th

7.00am: Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes.
9.00am: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
10:00am: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
11:00am: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
12 noon: Angelus - Followed by period of quiet preparation for Mass.
1.00pm: Mass of St. Bernadette.
3.00pm: Lourdes meditation on the Stations of the Cross.
4.00pm: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
5.00pm: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
6.00pm: Angelus - followed by period of quiet preparation for Mass.
7.00pm: Concluding Mass of the Immaculate Conception, followed by Benediction.
11.00pm: Church closes.



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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY OFFERING. The weekly offering for Sunday 29th September came to £2,260.87. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Donations can be made by standing order, or the website Donate button, or the contactless donation terminals.

PARISH 100 CLUB. Week 29 winners: Siobhán McQuaid, Brenda Smyth, Brian Shannon, Lisa O'Kane & Philomena Donaldson (Promoter).

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, CELEBRATION. EVERYONE WELCOME to 10am Mass on Saturday 12th October, in St. Thérèse Church, to celebrate Holy Family Parish's 14th Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration! **Also, volunteer sought for Sundays 7pm - 8pm. Please contact the parish office, with your details.**

FOOD DRIVE. Thank you for all donations received so far, which will be shared among local food banks. NON-PERISHABLES can still be left in both churches:- in the gathering space in Holy Family, and at the sacristy in St. Thérèse.

LITTER PICK. Sincere thanks to all those who participated in the litter pick last weekend, as part of our Season of Creation activities.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE COLLECTION. Thank you for your generosity. Donations (clearly marked) can still be left into the Day Centre, or the parish office.

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY. A Rosary Festival runs 5th - 13th October, with a series of events. This includes the Annual Rosary Procession on Sunday 13th, leaving St. John's church at 2.30pm. Visit www.belfastrosaryfestival.com or Latest News.

NOVEMBER MASS FOR THE DECEASED. Our parish Annual Mass for the Deceased and Bereaved will take place on Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th November, at 7.30pm, in Holy Family Church. More details will follow.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR. Sunday 24th November @ 2.15pm, in the Somerton Road Site of Blessed Trinity College. Ballot tickets will be distributed after Masses next weekend, 12th/13th October. Top prizes as follows:- 1. 2-night Classic Manor Break (includes 1 dinner) in Manor House Hotel, Enniskillen 2. £300 cash 3. £200 cash, plus loads more fantastic prizes, including vouchers for family activities, pampering and dining out. We also have a fabulous range of hampers, including turkey & other foods, toys and wine/spirits. Please return stubs and money sealed in the envelope provided to the parish office, or onto the collection plate, or into the secure box in either church. Please note, the actual ticket must be kept and presented to claim a prize. Please only take tickets you wish to buy. However, if you have unused tickets, please return them to the parish office. If you have any unwanted gifts at home, please hold on to them for us. Thank you for your support.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5 (6pm): Seamus Agnew
Sun 6 (9am): Anne Rogan MM
Sun 6 (10.30am): Joyce & David McCann
Sun 6 (12Noon): Kathleen Gilchrist
Mon 7: Rose O'Boyle
Tue 8: Priest's Intention
Wed 9: Priest's Intention
Thu 10: Priest's Intention
Fri 11: Priest's Intention
Sat 12 (10am): Jim Magill



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REST IN PEACE

Month's Mind: Anne Rogan
Anniversaries: Joyce & David McCann. Kathleen Gilchrist, Rose O'Boyle, Mary Campbell Hann, Ciaran Carson (5th), Brendan Crummey, Vera Duffy, Fr Jim McEvoy, Malachy Joseph Cooper (50th), Larry & Emma Hart, John & Dorothy Hart, Alice O'Kane

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!

