

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
**North Belfast Pastoral Community**  
**(Holy Cross, Holy Family, Sacred Heart,**  
**St. Patrick's & St. Vincent de Paul)**

20 March 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: C

Psalter: Week 3



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**Pastoral Community Churches**

Holy Cross- V. Rev. John Craven C.P(90748231)

Sacred Heart- Fr Jim Madden O.Praem. (90751543)

St. Patrick's- V. Rev. Eugene O'Neill (90324597)

St. Vincent de Paul - V. Rev. Patrick Devlin (90713401)

**WEEKEND MASS**

Holy Family Church: 6.30pm Vigil & 11.30am

St Thérèse Church: 6pm Vigil, 10am & noon

**MIDWEEK MASS**

Holy Family Church: Monday – Friday @ 9.15am

St. Thérèse Church: Monday – Saturday @ 10am

**CONFESSION**

Holy Family Church: Saturday 5.30pm-6.15pm

St. Thérèse Church: Saturday after 10am Mass

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Worksheets available on the parish website (Young People).

**PILGRIM PRAYER WITH DEACON BRENDAN**

Every Tuesday night at 8pm on Facebook. **If you are not on Facebook go to the Holy Family website**, scroll down to the bottom and click on the Facebook symbol. For Facebook users simply like the Holy Family Facebook page.

**REST IN PEACE**

**Recently deceased:** Sheila Parkhill, Janette McGarry, John O'Neill, Geraldine O'Rourke, Michael Martin **Month's**

**Mind:** Sr. Rosaire Boden

**Anniversaries:** Joseph Craig, Sadie Graham, Winnie McArdle, Tilly Cash, Maura Moreland, Malachy Finnegan, Matthew McLarnon, Frank McDonnell, Andrea Killough (1<sup>st</sup>), Kathleen Rea, James & Ellen McGarrity, Gerard McGarrity, Mary McBride, Marie & Patrick Rush, Joseph McGuigan

**PARISH WEBCAM**

Live streaming of all Masses takes place in Holy Family Church and St. Thérèse Church. For both Churches, click on the Live Webcams button on the Home Page of the Parish website [www.holy-familyparish.com](http://www.holy-familyparish.com).

**DIOCESAN PRIVACY POLICY**

The Privacy Policy for the Diocese of Down and Connor, including Holy Family Parish, is available in the Safeguarding section of the Parish website. A paper copy may be obtained from the Parish Office if required.

**COLLECTION**

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 13 March came to £2,408.85. Thank you for your contribution. Sincere thanks also to the anonymous donor, for their recent very generous offering of £2,000.

**MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK**

**HOLY FAMILY**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> (9.15am) Sadie Graham

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> (9.15am) Winnie McArdle

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Tilly Cash

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Andrea Killough (1st)

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm) Robert Fryers

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> (11.30am) Patrick McMenamin

**ST. THÉRÈSE**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> (10am) Sr. Rosaire Boden

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> (10am) Helen Hughes MM

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> (10am) Mari Donnelly MM

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> (noon) Deceased members of the Shannon Family

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

**100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 18**

**£100** – R McCullough, Downview Lodge; Anne Cromie, Eia St; Murray Family, Castle Pk & JA O'Hare, Dunlambert Drive

**Promoter:** C Hawkins

**PARISH PARTNERS IN PRAYER** Please join us this week, as we pray for the Developing World Ministry, and for missionaries everywhere, who proclaim the Gospel.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

One negative thought can burn all positive thoughts.

**APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Following a record number of calls for help in 2021, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has launched a national campaign seeking volunteers. Our three Parish Conferences: St Therese, Church of the Resurrection and Holy Family are reaching out to local parishioners to come forward and join SVP. To learn more, please contact 028 9124 1943.

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

On the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker this weekend, we pray for workers everywhere. May they always work to the best of their ability, and be a source of blessing to those around them.

### COVID-19 UPDATE

...in mind and in line with current diocesan advice and public health recommendations:

- It is no longer necessary to book a place at Mass
- The wearing of face coverings at all times is strongly encouraged, including when seated
- Please continue to use the hand sanitiser on entering and exiting the church
- A section with formal socially distanced seating will be retained in each church for those who may wish to adopt a more cautious approach – please inform one of the ushers if you wish to avail of this
- There are no limits on numbers attending baptisms, weddings and funerals
- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended for now

### BAPTISMS IN FEBRUARY

Welcome to the Christian Community...Orlagh Anne Blair, Lilah-Rae Coiley, Cadhla Mae McCourt, Olivia Laura Allsopp, Gabriel Jairoop Rose Kailey & Mealaini Rose Gillespie

### WEDDINGS IN FEBRUARY

Congratulations to Matthew Parish & Ellen White

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

In Holy Family Church on 02nd April. 10am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration. 11am – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

The Irish Bishops have asked for this to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March, to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine, and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland. The proceeds will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine, and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

### DOWN & CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Led by Bishop Noel, 08-15 September. Pilgrimage Directors Fr Gerry McCloskey & Fr Sean Gilmore. From £689 pp sharing. Tel: 90714001/07776425631

### CELEBRATING MARY'S YES

On the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, Friday 25th March at 7pm, in St Peter's Cathedral, we invite you to join with us online to pray the rosary for vocations to the priesthood. [www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral)

### PRO-LIFE

**Rosary For Life** At Stormont Monday 21st March at 7pm.  
**Restore Personhood** Pre-election Campaign Meeting on Thursday 24th March in The Devenish Complex, at 7.30pm.

**ECO CORNER** "Our present ecological crisis has a great deal to do with our failure to think of the world as existing in relation to the mystery of God, not just a huge warehouse of stuff to be used for our convenience". (Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury)

### LENT 2022

### NO GREATER LOVE

### CONTINUES TONIGHT (SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH)

No Greater Love is a series of short films shot on location in the Holy Land, allowing us to be with Jesus in the final moments of His life, revealing Christ's love for us. Continues tonight for 4 more Sundays (20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March and 03<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April), 7pm – 8pm in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road.

**Early Mass** each weekday in Lent, in Holy Family at 7.15am.

### Trócaire

Trócaire boxes are still available in both churches.

### SYNOD 2021-2023

### "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission"

The diocese has planned a series of Synodal Moments to help us on our journey together. This began with the 'Make your Mark' initiative launched on Ash Wednesday when the first three core questions of the synodal pathway were put to parishioners. Postcards containing these questions are available in both churches. You are encouraged to reflect on these questions and write down your thoughts on the card. It's not too late to have your say, so please return the card to one of the collection boxes in either church or email your response to the parish office **by today's extended deadline, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**. The Pastoral Council will review the responses and collate a summary which will be submitted to the Diocese. Completion also online at [www.downandconnor.org/synod](http://www.downandconnor.org/synod). Thank you to those who have already submitted a response. Details about further diocesan events and opportunities to participate in the process available also on the above website.

### Synodal Process – North Belfast Pastoral Community

Pope Francis wants to hear from everyone to help decide on the future of the church. Please come along and share your experiences and views at a Listening Session on Tuesday 29th March, 7pm – 9pm at Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Glenview Street. Invite your family, friends and neighbours too!

### DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESE RECRUITMENT

**Parish Secretary, Sacred Heart Parish:** Permanent, 15 hours pw, £10.50 gross p.h. Application at [www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies](http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies) or from Sacred Heart Parish Office. Closing date noon Tuesday 29th March.  
**Internal Auditor:** Permanent, 35 hours pw £25,000 - £34,000 Application at [www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies](http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies) Closing date noon on Thursday 31st March.

### RESURRECTION BOWLS

...has unfortunately had to close its doors after 40 years, due to lack of numbers. The members wish to thank Joe and Peter at the Parish Centre, for all their help and support.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Actual bulletin notice...

"Coming Up—Theological Open House. We discuss thought-provoking topics. Your opinions are hardly welcome".