

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

27 March 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: C

Psalter: Week 4



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(Services are available via telephone and email, 9.30am – 2.30pm Monday-Thursday, 9.30am – 1.30pm on Friday.

Parish Office remains closed.)

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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: Mary Lagan, Mildred Jordan, Jackie Lambe, Niall McCullough, Rose Donnelly & Moni Joy

Month's Mind: Helen Hughes & Mari Donnelly

Anniversaries: Robert Fryers, Patrick McMenamin, Mary Shannon (40th), Pat O'Neill, Roma Tomelty & Thomas O'Kane

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.

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 20 March came to £1,402.27 and the collection for **needy parishes** was £1,239.45. Thank you for your contribution.

A special collection for Ukraine is being taken up this weekend. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

The envelopes for 2022/2023 are currently being delivered. If you did not receive yours, or wish to receive envelopes for the first time, please contact the Parish Office.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Monday 28th (9.15am) Moni Joy RIP

Sunday 03rd April (11.30am) Mary Begley

ST. THÉRÈSE

Sunday 03rd April (noon) Kitty Maguire

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 19

£100 – Marie Webb, Evelyn Gardens; PC & L Cooley, Cooldarragh Park; Anne White, Henderson Court & Jimmy Strong, Skegoneill Avenue. **Promoter:** Pam Cullinan

PARISH PARTNERS IN PRAYER

Please join us this week, as we pray for lawyers and judges. May they be loyal to clients, courteous to adversaries, honest with all, and ever attentive to conscience.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please contact the Parish Office to nominate yourself, or someone you know, for this very special ministry. Training will be provided. We also welcome those who are former Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

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.

PARISH OFFICE

...will be closed on Monday 28th March.

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

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.

PILGRIMAGES

Down & Connor Pilgrimage To Lourdes 13-18 July, 5 nights full board £685. 90770162 or email lourdes@downandconnor.org

Down & Connor Pilgrimage To Fatima Led by Bishop Noel, 08-15 September. From £689 pp sharing. Tel: 90714001/07776425631

Lough Derg.. are delighted to announce the return of the 3 day pilgrimage, Starting 01 June 2022. www.loughderg.org
Dromantine Retreat Centre Bookings open for a range of workshops in 2022, led by Fr. Hugh Lagan. Contact 02830821964 or admin@dromantineconference.com

ACCORD NI Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Contact info@accordni.com Selections in June, training commencing September. www.accordni.com

IRISH MEN'S ROSARY (On the Street) A rosary of reparation, repentance and conversion of our nation. On Saturdays at 1pm in Ballymena (02 April); Newcastle (07 May); Lisburn (04 June) & Enniskillen (02 July). Contact Owen on 07525166090.

HSC NI FOSTER CARE ..is urgently appealing for foster carers and supported lodgings hosts, who can provide homes to young refugees who arrive in N.I. without a parent or carer. 08000720137 adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net/young-refugees

ECO CORNER "When people like Pope Francis observe, as he does in Laudato Si', that "everything is connected," they mean things like economies, governments, industries and other systems as well. The brutal attack by Russia on Ukraine, in combination with speculative price increases, and the rebound in demand for oil and gas, has led to soaring food and energy prices, and market uncertainty across the globe," (Svitlana Romanko, a member of the Laudato Si' Movement, who lives in Ukraine).

LENT 2022

NO GREATER LOVE

CONTINUES TONIGHT (SUNDAY 27TH 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 3 more Sundays (27th March and 03rd & 10th 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.

Walking Together Towards Easter

Residential Easter Triduum at Drumalis, Larne (14-17 April) led by Fr Perry Gildea CM and Drumalis Team. An opportunity to reflect and participate in the Liturgy of Holy Week – the Triduum will commence with registration from 5 pm on Holy Thursday and end on Easter Sunday morning with Mass followed by breakfast. Cost: £295 per person. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis on 28272196/28276455 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

“FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION”

Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill in the answers on the synodal postcards. The Pastoral Council will review the responses, and collate a summary which will be fed back to the Diocesan Synodal Team, as part of the synod here in Down and Connor. Across the Universal Church, there is growing momentum about the forthcoming synod, and it's great that we in our parish are a part of the conversation. There are still opportunities for people to be involved, and we encourage you to go to the Diocesan website www.downandconnor.org/synod where you can make a personal online submission, and also find information about other synodal events in which you can participate.

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 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 Closing date noon on Thursday 31st March.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Child: Did you know me before I was born? Mum: No.
Child: Then how did you know it was me?

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY