

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

03 April 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: C

Psalter: Week 1



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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: Gretta Hannon, Jane Walls, Peter Laverty & Patricia Pyper

Anniversaries: Charles Savage (20th), Sean Savage, Marie Monaghan, Kitty Maguire, Mary Begley, Clare McCaughey, Jackie & Madge McHugh, Norman O'Connor and Thomas Quinn

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 27 March came to £1,879.72. Thank you for your contribution. The envelopes for 2022/2023 have now all been delivered. If you did not receive yours, or wish to receive envelopes for the first time, please contact the Parish Office.

The special collection for Ukraine amounted to £5,490.

Sincere thanks for your generosity. If you are a UK taxpayer, it's not too late to **Gift Aid** your donation. Forms available in both churches and from the Parish Office. (Charity Name is Trociare – Caritas Internationalis). Thank you.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday 06th (9.15am) Jackie & Madge McHugh

Saturday 09th (6.30pm) Patrick McDermott

Sunday 10th (11.30am) Gerry McSorley MM

ST. THÉRÈSE

Monday 04th (10am) Clare McCaughey

Saturday 09th (10am) Brendan Shiels

Sunday 10th (noon) Danny Doran MM

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 20

£100 – Eithne Barns, Mount Carmel; Pauline Moreland, Willowbank Gardens; Dr. Neeson, Slievemoyne Park & Tony Fullerton, Allworthy Avenue

Promoter: Brian Shannon

REMINDERS

We are seeking **Extraordinary Ministers Of The Eucharist**, both new and former. Please contact the Parish Office.

Our local **St. Vincent de Paul** conferences are in need of new members. Please contact 02891241943.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are delighted to welcome our senior altar servers back this weekend after a two year break, due to COVID restrictions. May God bless their Ministry. In the coming months, we hope to recruit new altar servers - further details to follow.

CHOIR MEMBERS SOUGHT

The 11.30am choir in Holy Family Church has returned, and is seeking new and old members to join. The choir meets about 15 mins before each Mass, with a short practice after Mass.

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

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

SYNOD

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 to get involved, and we encourage you to visit 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.

THANKS

The family of the late Brian and Helen Hughes wish to thank the Holy Family Parish community, for their sympathy during our time of sorrow. The support provided will always be remembered by our family.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING Down and Connor Diocesan Trust are seeking to establish a panel of individuals for the role of 'Support Person'. You will be required to provide emotional and practical support to a victim and survivor, during the period after their disclosure, and to keep them informed of the progress of the case. Closes noon Friday 29th April. www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies

ECO CORNER

A pastor finds joy through their Lenten practice of birdwatching

"Birds are beautiful and strong, fragile and territorial, whimsical and predictable and magical in their creatureliness. They sang on the day Russia invaded Ukraine. They sang on Ash Wednesday. They sang on the day of my birth and they will sing on the day of my death. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his followers to look at the birds as a reminder of their heavenly Father's care".

LENT & EASTER 2022

NO GREATER LOVE Final Session Tonight (03rd April)

Please note there will be no session next Sunday 10th April.

EARLY MASS Mon-Fri in Lent, in Holy Family at 7.15am.

MESSAGE FROM TRÓCAIRE Please remember to fill and return your Trócaire box, or to donate at www.trocaire.org. Never underestimate the importance of your generosity this Lent, to support families in forgotten crises like climate change, poverty & COVID.

EASTER CEREMONIES

PUBLIC RECONCILIATION SERVICE

..on Tuesday 12th April at 7pm, in Holy Family Church.

HOLY THURSDAY (14TH APRIL)

The Lord's Supper @ 7pm in both Churches. **Holy Hour & Night Prayer** in both churches, 9pm – 10pm.

GOOD FRIDAY (15TH APRIL)

The Lord's Passion @ 3pm in both Churches, followed by Confession. **Public Stations of the Cross @ 7pm** in Holy Family Church, led by our Parish Guides and Scouts.

HOLY SATURDAY (16TH APRIL)

Morning Prayer at 10am in St Thérèse Church, followed by Confession 10.30am-11.30am (NB no Confession in Holy Family Church). **Easter Vigil @ 9pm** in both Churches

EASTER SUNDAY (04TH APRIL)

Usual Sunday Mass times

Holy Family @ 11.30am and St Thérèse @ 10am & Noon

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

Thanks to all those generous people who have donated to the Lenten Campaign. We ask for one last push these last 2 weeks. Many thanks for your continued support of the Centre.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave on April 30, May 28 and June 25. Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669.

CAPPELLA CAECILIANA

Concert of Lenten music (including Allegri's Miserere) in Clonard Monastery at 7pm on Palm Sunday, 10th April. Tickets (£12) from www.caeciliana.org, Clonard reception and Matchetts, Wellington Place. Students and under 25s free.

YOGA CLASS

Saturdays, 10am – 11.30am in 6th Belfast Scout Hall, 36 Ophir Gardens. For details, contact Fionnuala on 07966147685.

FIRST CONFESSION

We pray for the children in our parish, who made their First Confession during the past week, and for those children who will make their First Confession in the coming week.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Did you hear about the man who brought his worn-out shoes to Confession? He heard Confession is good for the sole!!