

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

22 May 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: C

Psalter: Week 2



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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**

..can now be found on the website homepage, just click on the 'Readings & Prayer Times' Button and then the 'Children's Liturgy' tab.

**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:** Eileen Donnelly

**Month's Mind:** Dolores O'Connor, Moira Blacker, Margaret Canavan, Kevin Mullan

**Anniversaries:** John Lagan, Joe Matthews, Gerry Steele, Mary Morrison, Anthony McParland, Isaac Blackam, Charlie O'Kane, Sarah O'Kane, Mary Service, Liam Barnes (10<sup>th</sup>), James McArdle & Roland McGuinness

**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.

**COLLECTIONS**

The **weekly collection** for Sunday 15 May came to £2,723.83 and the yellow envelope collection for the **Education of Diocesan Students to the Priesthood**, was £1,652.44. Thank you for your contribution.

**MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK**

**HOLY FAMILY**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> (9.15am) Roland McGuinness

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Anthony McParland

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Gerry Steele

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm) Frank Donaldson

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> (11.30am) Rita & Tommy Hill

**ST. THÉRÈSE**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> (10am) Sr. Paschal RIP

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> (10am) Mary McAree 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 27**

**£100** – Aideen McParland, Cooldarragh Park; Ethan McCusker, Taunton Avenue; Molly McKee, c/o Brookvale Fold and Mr & Mrs Beare, Cooldarragh Park

**Promoter:** Bridie McCusker

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** ..has resumed, and we

appeal for your help in filling some slots:- **Tuesdays 2pm-3pm; Wednesdays 4pm-5pm and Saturdays 12noon-1pm; 2pm-3pm & 3pm-4pm.** Please contact the Parish Office. (This is a Diocesan shrine for prayer for the priesthood).

**CALLING ALL ADORERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN DOWN & CONNOR**

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi weekend) leaving Belfast City Centre at 6.15 am. Cost £22, bring a packed lunch. Contact Harriet 07812098991 or Maureen 07745093530 to inquire or book a seat. visit [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**RENOVATIONS IN ST. THÉRÈSE CHURCH**

As announced recently, we need to close St. Thérèse Church for 2 days, to allow for new carpets to be laid. The church will be closed on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. There will be no 10am Mass or Eucharistic Adoration on those days. Eucharistic Adoration is also suspended on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Right is right, even if everyone is against it; and wrong is wrong, even if everyone is for it.

### COVID-19 UPDATE

Following a review of the current situation, formal ushering will no longer take place after this weekend, however please continue to be mindful of the personal space of others. Churches will continue to be sanitised at weekends and after funerals. As always, we are extremely grateful to our wonderful volunteer ushers and sanitisers – we could not have done without them! Attending Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation has, once again, been deemed an essential expression of faith. As always, those whose health is vulnerable, or who are unwell, will not be under any obligation to attend Mass. Please do not attend if you have any symptoms of COVID-19. The wearing of face coverings and use of hand sanitiser are strongly encouraged. A section with formal 2m 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 Parish Welcome team if you wish to avail of this. The holy water fonts have been refilled. Please sanitise hands before using.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Full board in hotel: 5 nights (13-18 July) from £685.  
(028) 9077 0162 email: lourdes@downandconnor.org  
or visit [www.downandconnor.org/Lourdes](http://www.downandconnor.org/Lourdes)

### THE MORNING STAR SHINES ON US

Sr Magdalen Lawler SND reflects on the paintings of Sieger Koder. Hosted by Drumalis via Zoom (8, 15, 22 & 29 June, 2pm–3.30pm). Suggested offering £40 p.p. To register, email [katrina@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:katrina@drumalis.co.uk) or 028 28272196/28276455

### CARER/BEFRIENDER REQUIRED

...for flexible support, Lansdowne Road area. Please call Maura (07763145345) if you're interested, or need more detail.

### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Hannahstown Cemetery Sunday on 29 May @ 3pm

### ACCORD RECRUITMENT

Volunteer facilitators sought, training will be provided. Contact Brenda on 90233002 or at [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com).

### ON FIRE

09 – 11 September 2022 in Durham University. A conference for Catholic adults to regenerate the spirit of evangelisation in the UK. Conference cost £110 p.p., accommodation an additional £33 p.p. per night. Open to all 18+. Email: [rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk](mailto:rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk)

### ECO CORNER

Every faith celebrates food as a gift of the Divine, and teaches that we must feed the hungry, and food plays a central role in the worship and celebrations of many faiths. But food also has a critical role in many of the huge challenges facing us, including climate change, environmental destruction, poverty and a rapidly growing global population. What are the key problems with how we produce our food? How can we produce food more sustainably while also improving both the amount and quality of food available to the poorest? What role can faiths play in transforming our global food systems?

**A PRAYER FOR STUDENTS TAKING EXAMS**

God, love them and sustain them;  
Renew and support them with Your strength.  
Pour out Your spirit of wisdom on them;  
Help them to remain calm and to attend carefully to the questions asked.  
Help them to think clearly, to remember accurately and to express themselves well.  
May they reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received.  
May Your love be upon them O Lord, as they place all their trust in You.  
May the power of Your love enable them to accomplish what is right and good. Amen.

**We pray for the students in our parish, who are sitting exams at this time. May the Holy Spirit inspire them.**

### THE MAY ALTAR AND DEVOTIONS AT HOME

The May Altar is an expression of our devotion to Mary, Mother of God, during the month of May. To mark this, we encourage parishioners, if you haven't already done so, to set up a May Altar at home. You just need a small statue or image of Mary, maybe rosary beads, a candle and perhaps flowers.

### ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY

.. in Knock on Saturday 4th June, from 1.30 pm. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. To travel by coach, contact Paddy 07979501228 or Siobhán 07857251422 by text anytime or call after 5pm.

### A PRAYER BY TELEPHONE

The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential.  
Telephone: 00353429331602 9am – 9pm any day.

### BEATIFICATION OF VENERABLE PAULINE JARICOT (TODAY SUNDAY 22 MAY)

Born in Lyon in 1799, Pauline had a strong faith, and a desire to help the needy in the world. She founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and so was a founder of Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas missions.

### MONTH'S MIND MASS FOR SR. PASCHAL

In Sacred Heart Church at 12 noon on Saturday 4th June. Celebrant will be Bishop Donal McKeown.

### THE PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA 23 – 31 MAY

Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

### BLOOD DONATION SESSION

Thursday 26th May, 12.30pm – 4pm & 5.30pm – 7.30pm, in Girdwood Community Hub. Give Blood, Save Lives.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

Moses was leading his people through the desert for 40 years. It seems that even in Biblical times, men avoided asking for directions!