

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

26 June 2022
Readings: C

13th Sunday of the Year
Psalter: Week 1



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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 our parish website, by pressing the 'Readings & Prayer Times' button.

PILGRIM PRAYER WITH DEACON BRENDAN

Every Tuesday night at 8pm on Facebook and on the Holy Family website. For Facebook users simply like the Holy Family Facebook page.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Eamon Donnelly, Loretta O'Reilly & John Finan

Anniversaries: Patricia Reilly (1st), Malachy Proctor (1st), Thomas Moreland, Jacqueline Vaz, Gareth Parker, Michael McLaughlin & Gerard McCool

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.

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** for Sunday 19 June came to £1,797.60 and the **Peter's Pence** collection, which supports the work of the Universal Church, including the charitable works of Pope Francis, was £1,265.41. Thank you for your contribution.

CAN THE HOLDER OF ENVELOPE NUMBER 766 PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE?

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Monday 27th (9.15am) Thomas Moreland
Tuesday 28th (9.15am) Jacqueline Vaz
Saturday 02nd July (6.30pm) Mark Mooney (5th)
Sunday 03rd (11.30am) James (30th) & Eileen McGarrity

ST. THÉRÈSE

Saturday 02nd July (10am) Roisin Savage
Saturday 02nd (6pm) Maurice Jordan
Sunday 03rd (noon) Margaret & Patrick Beggan

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 32

£100 –Catherine Rolston, Coolmoyne Park; Bernadette Brady, Chichester Avenue; Joe McBride, Ponsonby Avenue & Mrs Davis, Oceanic Avenue **Promoter:** Ethna Harding

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We continue to appeal for your help in filling some slots:-
Tuesdays 4pm – 5pm; Wednesdays 4pm-5pm; Fridays 7pm-8pm and Saturdays 12noon-1pm; 2pm-3pm & 3pm-4pm. Please contact the Parish Office. (This is a Diocesan shrine for prayer for the priesthood).

Please note that the keypad number at St. Therese Church will be changing this weekend. Adorers have been provided with the new number.

COMMUNITY FUN DAY SUNDAY 3rd JULY

Holy Family Parish, together with Newington Day Centre, invite everyone to a fun afternoon in the grounds of Holy Family Church on Sunday 3rd July, 12:30pm - 2:30pm. **ADMISSION FREE!** There will be something for everyone – fun inflatables, face painting, candy floss machine, ice cream, hot food and lots more. Please come along and bring your friends. Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that car parking will not be available in the church grounds that day.

COVID-19 UPDATE

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation has returned, however for those whose health is vulnerable, or who are unwell, will not be under any obligation. 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 remains 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. Please sanitise hands before using the holy water fonts.

DIOCESAN SYNODAL REPORT

..is available at www.downandconnor.org. A parish summary is also available on our website (www.holy-familyparish.com), under Latest News.

Interested in the Synodal process? Why not consider a postgraduate course in theology? The Loyola Institute of Theology at Trinity College will challenge, form and inform you. www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute. E: faryan@tcd.ie

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

In Holy Family Church on 02 July. 10am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Act of Consecration.
11am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Full board in hotel: 7 nights (8-15 September) from £689 per person sharing. Contact Joe Catney 02890714001/0776425631

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

SINGING FOR BOYS, SUMMER 2022

Monday 8 August – Friday 12 August, in St Dominic's School, Falls Road. 5-day course is aimed at boys aged 8–16 who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills. The week concludes with a showcase in St Peter's Cathedral (parents welcome). Guest Tutor is musical director, composer and voice consultant Matthew Reeve. Contact Cathedral House, St Peter's Square or email schola@downandconnor.org.
Cost: £35 - Scholarships are available on request.

ECO CORNER

The St. Kateri Conservation Centre is a US Catholic faith-based conservation organization that promotes faith, integral ecology, and life. It is part of the movement to mitigate climate change and biodiversity collapse by enlisting gardeners, farmers, homeowners or any land managers in the work of ecological restoration. Catholic ecologist Bill Jacobs founded the Centre in 2000 after years of working for secular conservation organizations. "It occurred to me we weren't going to save nature without some reference to God". In recent years, the Centre has expanded to include practical programs promoting conservation and ecological restoration as expressions of faith, including the St. Kateri Habitats and Parks Programme, and the St. Kateri Indigenous Peoples Programme.

FEAST DAYS

Wednesday 29th June - Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

St. Peter, originally called Simon, a fisherman who became the leader of the apostles, and the rock on which the church is built, died by crucifixion in Rome around the year 64. St Paul, Saul the Pharisee, who became the "Apostle of the Gentiles", was martyred by beheading around 67. Both proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

Friday 01 July – St. Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr

Born into Irish nobility, St. Oliver Plunkett was ordained in Rome in 1654, and was a professor of theology, until he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669. He was forced to work covertly during the suppression of priests, and was arrested and tried in Dundalk in 1679, for allegedly conspiring against the State. As it was felt he would never be convicted in Ireland, he was moved to a prison in London, where he was found guilty of high treason, "for promoting the Catholic faith", and was hanged, drawn and quartered on 01 July 1681. The first of the Irish Martyrs to be beatified, he was canonised in 1975. He is buried at Downside Abbey, England, and his head is venerated in St. Peter's Church, Drogheda.

PAYING ATTENTION TO GOD: A WAY OF LISTENING

8 Saturdays, Sept '22-April '23. A day to yourself every month. Listen differently. Change your relationship with God and others. Experienced facilitators. Christians of all denominations. Plain English. No study. Listening. Laughing. For info/application see www.firststepwell.com or ring James McClure at Edgehill 028 90767950. Closing date 7 August.

PARISH PARTNERS IN PRAYER

Please join us this week, as we pray for vets. May they be filled with love and mercy as God's co-workers in caring for, and healing, the animals over which the Lord has given mankind stewardship.

PRAYER AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

We thank you God for...

Every prayer we have prayed,

Every song we have sung,

All the things we have learned,

All the laughter and fun.

Thank you for all the joy you bring,

And our wonderful times together.

May we walk with you as each new day begins,

This moment and forever. Amen.

A Thought For The Week For School Leavers

Keep your dreams alive. Understand that to achieve anything requires faith and belief in yourself, vision, hard work, determination, and dedication. Remember all things are possible for those who believe.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Q: What do you call a Religious Sister who is renowned for her intelligence?

A: Nun the Wiser!