

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

17 July 2022
Readings: C

16th Sunday of the Year
Psalter: Week 4



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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: Maureen McFarlane, Fr. Jim Madden, O. Praem.

Month's Mind: Sheila Burns, Toirdealac (Terry) McIvor, Peggy Holmes, Eamonn Donnelly, **Anniversaries:** Joe Cassidy (1st), Desmond Michael & Susan Patricia McConvey, Edward Bannon, Eugene McGahan & John Masterson, Nuala McGrath, Mary McCaughey, Eileen Bell (20th), Margaret & Maeve Gilfedder, Patrick McGuinness, Winnie McCaughey, Pearl & Colm Denny, Anthony Bannon, Deirdre Donnelly & Mary Antoinette Keaney (1st), Roisin McMullan

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 10 July came to £2,229.24. Thank you for your contribution.

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

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEKS

HOLY FAMILY

Monday 18th (9.15am) Toirdealac (Terry) McIvor MM
Saturday 23rd (6.30pm) For Maureen McFarlane RIP
Sunday 24th (11.30am) Peggy Holmes MM
Wednesday 27th (9.15am) Eileen Bell (20th)
Saturday 30th (6.30pm) Eamonn Donnelly MM
Sunday 31st (11.30am) Margaret & Maeve Gilfedder
Sunday 07th August (11.30am) Bernie McCormack (1st)

ST. THÉRÈSE

Friday 22nd (10am) Roisin McMullan
Saturday 23rd (6pm) Nuala McGrath
Sunday 24th (noon) Mary McCaughey
Saturday 30th (6pm) Patrick McGuinness
Sunday 31st (10am) Winnie McCaughey
Sunday 31st (noon) For Pearl & Colm Denny
Saturday 06th August (10am) Niall Largey
Saturday 06th (6pm) Liam Torrens
Sunday 07th (noon) Ciara Jamieson RIP (England)

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 35

£100 – Ellen Barbour, Glanleam Drive; Adelaide Moreland, Lisdarragh Park; Celine McCormick, Camberwell Court & Eileen Rimes, Cedar Avenue

Promoter: Claudine McKeown

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We continue to appeal for your help in filling some slots:-
Mondays 1pm – 2pm & 7pm – 8pm; Wednesdays 11am – noon & 4pm-5pm; Thursdays 4pm-5pm & 9pm-10pm; Saturdays 12noon-1pm; 2pm-3pm & 3pm-4pm and Sundays 8pm – 9pm.

Summer Months

If you could cover an hour per week, occasionally, to assist Eucharistic Adoration during the holidays, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is now closed and will reopen on Tues 02 August at 9.30am. There will be no bulletin on 24 & 31 July.

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. 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. The use of hand sanitiser continues to be strongly encouraged, and please sanitise hands before using the holy water fonts. Please note that current public health guidance continues to strongly recommend the use of face coverings in all public indoor settings. Wearing a face covering helps keep you and others safe from COVID-19. Many thanks for your ongoing cooperation.

PARISH PARTNERS IN PRAYER

Please join us this week, as we pray for all involved with Children's Liturgy. May the Holy Spirit inspire them to bring the Gospel message to our children.

JOB VACANCY – LIVING CHURCH

Support Officer/Personal Assistant. Permanent, 35 hours p.w. £24,000 - £27,000 gross p.a. Details at www.downandconnor.org (job vacancies tab), as well as the Community NI and nijobs.com websites. Closing date for application Thursday 28th July at noon.

ANNUAL NOVENA ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

15th August. £599.00 pp sharing, including return bus transfer, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Avail of Novena Ceremonies. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Full board in hotel: 7 nights (8-15 September) from £689 per person sharing. Joe Catney 02890714001/0777642563

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you have integrity, nothing else matters. If you don't have integrity, nothing else matters.

ECO CORNER

New eco-friendly home for Vatican Swiss Guards

Plans for the reconstruction of the barracks and headquarters of the Pontifical Swiss Guard in Vatican City, to make it eco- and family-friendly, have been unveiled in the Vatican. The construction of a new building will be an opportunity to experiment with eco-sustainable construction techniques. According to the architect, "Respect for the environment will be central, according to what Pope Francis wrote in the encyclical *Laudato si'*, whose fifth anniversary is being celebrated this year." He said they will recycle the demolition material and transform it into concrete. The new construction will have an eco-certification. The architect explained that the new Swiss Guard barracks will be "a sober structure which will need little maintenance and will use simple materials".

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

The result of the proposal concerning the Church of the Resurrection received an overwhelming agreement that the best solution at this stage was for the demolition of the building. Out of the 120 responses there were one proposal for an alternative option, one to reclaim from original constructors or Insurance and the rest in favour, with a number expressing concern about what will happen the site, however that is a decision for another time, which will also be brought before the parish. In light of this the parish finance committee informed the Diocese and Bishop of the proposal to demolish the Church and received the permission and letter, a copy of which is available in the porch of the churches. If anyone wishes to object, the closing date for the response is Wednesday the 27th July, for the attention of The Chancellor, at the Diocesan Office, Lisbreen, 73 Somerton Road, BT15 4DE. This has been a long and difficult process for all of us, but the appropriate decision at this stage in the life of the parish and the church.

FEAST DAY OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Thursday 04th August: St. John Vianney had to contend with poverty and military service, in order to become a priest. The marvellous gift of the unlearned priest for seeing into the depths of the soul brought the world to Ars, where he served. From 1830 on, he averaged 12-16 hours a day in the confessional. He is patron of priests.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

On Sunday 24 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "In old age they will still bear fruit" www.catholicbishops.ie

PRAYER FOR THE CHILD IN THE WOMB

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all. Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature. Help us to choose life in every decision we take. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity. Amen.

EXPERIENCED CARER AVAILABLE

..for assistance with private care/household duties within the Holy Family Parish community. Contact 07988517943.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Q: What do you call a sleepwalking nun?

A: A roamin' Catholic!