

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

04 September 2022

23rd Sunday of the Year

Readings: C

Psalter: Week 3



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Pastoral Community Churches

Holy Cross- V. Rev. John Craven C.P(90748231)

Sacred Heart- Fr. Andrew Black (temporary) (90751543)

St. Patrick's- V. Rev. Eugene O'Neill (90324597)

St. Vincent de Paul V. Rev. Vincent Cushnahan (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 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

Anniversaries: Margaret Thompson, Mary & Frank Snow, Bridie May, Eileen McGuinness, Denis O'Sullivan, Joanne Morgan (15th), Bernadette Gillen, James Richard Hann & Sally Heffernan

MONTHLY VISITS TO THE SICK

Fr. Michael & Fr. Robert will begin their visits to the sick & housebound of the parish on the week beginning Monday 12 September.

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** on Sunday 28 August came to £1,427.55. Thank you for your contribution.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Saturday 10th (6.30pm) Molly Martin

Sunday 11th (11.30am) Jim Keegan

ST. THÉRÈSE

Thursday 08th (10am) Bernadette Gillen

Sunday 11th (10am) Alannah Crawford (1st)

Sunday 11th (noon) Jimmy Tracey, Brea McDermott & Clarke Family

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 spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We continue to appeal for your help in filling some slots:-

Mondays 1pm – 2pm & 7pm – 8pm; Wednesdays 11am – noon, 4pm – 5pm & 6pm– 7pm; Thursdays 4pm-5pm, 6pm – 7pm & 8pm-9pm; Saturdays 12noon-1pm; 2pm-3pm & 3pm-4pm and Sundays 8pm – 9pm.

Occasional Hours

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

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEKS 41 & 42

£100 – C Starkey, Cooldarragh Park North; Sarah Fegan, Richmond Lodge; Angela Lowry, Strathmore Park North; Geraldine Connolly, Shancoole Park; Bridie McCusker, Taunton Avenue; Fiona McDermott, Shanlieve Park; Aileen Lavery, Westland Road & Mary Todd, Parkend Street
Promoter – Sheila O'Brien & Ann Miskelly

ST THÉRÈSE FOLKGROUP (SUNDAYS AT NOON)

...are recruiting new members. We welcome anyone, age 8 up. We currently meet upstairs at 11.40am to run through the music for the day. No audition or previous experience required, just bring along a voice & some enthusiasm! If you're interested in joining, please speak to Claire after Mass.

HOLY FAMILY FOLK GROUP (SAT VIGIL 6.30PM)

...are recruiting new members. We welcome all singers, aged 8 and up. We meet in the church on Saturday evenings at 6pm to prepare the music. If you are interested in joining, please speak to Trisha after Mass.

COVID-19 UPDATE

After a significant increase in COVID-19 infections earlier this summer due to the extremely transmissible Omicron variants, we now appear to have passed the peak of this latest wave. In light of this, we have reviewed our current protocols and have decided that it is appropriate at this point to discontinue the regular sanitisation of our churches. Pre-pandemic arrangements for cleaning will be re-instated. While there is reason to be cautiously optimistic going forward, there is still some uncertainty about the path this pandemic will take as we head into the autumn and winter months. The following precautions therefore will remain in place in line with diocesan guidelines:

- The wearing of face coverings is strongly recommended, in keeping with the current Public Health advice in relation to indoor public places including places of worship
 - The use of hand sanitiser on entering and exiting the church and before using the holy water fonts is strongly recommended
 - The socially distanced sections in both churches will be maintained for those who wish to exercise ongoing caution
 - Ventilation will continue to be maximised
 - The physical Sign of Peace remains suspended and Holy Communion should be received in the hand only
- We will continue to keep the situation under regular review.

BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER

Welcome, to the Christian community, Shandon Lee Caughey, Sean-Og Caughey, Carol-Ann Caughey, Rory James Ronnie Waddell, Leila Marie McVeigh, Senan Haughian, Niamh Haughian, Olivia Rose Harmon & Oisín Harmon.

SAVE THE DATES

Sale of Antiques & Collectibles

Saturday 01 October, 10am – 4pm, in Holy Family Parish Centre, Cavehill Road. Everyone is welcome.

Parish Christmas Fair

On the afternoon of Sunday 04th December. If you have any unwanted gifts at home, please hold on to them for us. Details and arrangements to follow. If you volunteered in the past, or would like to volunteer this year, please contact the Parish Office as soon as you can, to facilitate planning.

SEASON OF CREATION

1st September – 4th October, and the theme is “Listen to the Voice of Creation”. For more information and resources, visit www.catholicbishops.ie

CARNMONEY CEMETERY SUNDAY

This weekend, 3rd & 4th Sept – www.stmarysonthehill.online.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Peace: It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things, and still be calm in your heart.

ECO CORNER

The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today, for future generations, whose words of thanks will not be heard.

COLLECTION FOR FR. STRAIN AND FR. MORELY

Envelopes are available in both churches, for anyone who wishes to contribute to gifts for Fr. Paul Strain and Fr. Paul Morely. Sealed envelopes can be returned to the collection box in either church, or to the Parish Office, or to the black box on the wall outside the Parish Office. A Thank You Event is being organised for early autumn - further details to follow.

THE DIOCESES OF EUROPE 'WATCH AND PRAY FOR UKRAINE' WEDNESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

Eucharistic Adoration for everyone, in the main body of St. Thérèse Church, after 10am Mass, until 10pm. Come, even for a few minutes, to pray for Ukraine.

BOOK LAUNCH IN HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

“Beauty Through Broken Windows: Empowering Edmund Rice’s Vision Today”, co-edited by Holy Family parishioner, Aidan Donaldson. Launched by Dr. Eamon Phoenix on Thursday 15th September at 6pm, in Holy Family Church.

POPE’S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

ONE DAY RETREATS AT LOUGH DERG

September 3, 7, 10, 13, 17, 18, 24 & 25. Booking is essential. €45pp includes all refreshments, lunch, return boat service, full retreat programme, free car & coach parking. 0035371 9861518 / www.loughderg.org or info@loughderg.org

DRUMALIS RETREAT CENTRE

“Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living” and also “Rooted in Love - Integrating Ignatian Spirituality into Daily Life” are being delivered by Zoom again this year.

Contact 28272196/28276455 or drumalis@btconnect.com

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

..will offer a programme of bereavement support in St Bride’s Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue on September 24, October 29 and November 26. Booking essential. Contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

ANAM CARA BELFAST

Free Monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents, on Monday 12th September at 7.30pm, in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaw’s Bridge. Online meeting on Monday 20th June at 7pm. To join, call 02895213120.

CRAOBH NAOMH PÁDRAIG

..will be organising Irish language classes, beginning Wednesday 14 September, in Áras Mhic Reachtain on the Antrim Road (opposite Waterworks). 3 classes available for all levels, and also a class for teenagers. Fáilte roimh achan duine.

CHILDREN’S CORNER

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