

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

09 October 2022

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Readings: C

Psalter: Week 4



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**Pastoral Community Churches**

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

Sacred Heart- To be Confirmed (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**

On our parish website, press Readings & Prayer Times button.

See online bulletin for additional children's activities.

**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**

**Month's Mind:** Gemma McNally **Anniversaries:** Dermot Houston, Anne McCausland, Anna & Frank Greene, Edward Brennan, Robert Gerard Hamilton, Michael Eugene Hannon, Brendan Lynn, Terence Kevin McManus, Fr. Jimmy McEvoy, Lucy McBride, Sean McAllister (1<sup>st</sup>), Kathleen Fearon (1<sup>st</sup>)

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Please contact the Parish Office if your child is in p3, p4 or p7 in a non-Parish school, and wishes to receive the sacrament of First Confession, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation in 2023.

**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** on Sunday 02 October came to £3,529.87, and the **monthly stipend**, for the support of our priests, was £2,524.09. Thank you for your contribution.

**MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK**

**HOLY FAMILY**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Anne McCausland

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm) Kevin McKenna (1<sup>st</sup>) & Edna Donnelly

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> (11.30am) Joe Benson

**ST. THÉRESE**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> (10am) Anna & Frank Greene

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> (10am) Edward Brennan

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> (10am) Kathleen & Tommy McLaughlin

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> (10am) Anne Moreland

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> (Noon) Noel Mulryan

**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 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.**

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

**100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 47**

**£100** – Mr & Mrs Ashmore, Cedar Avenue ; E. Casey, Eia Street; A. McParland, Cooldarragh Park & H. McCauley, c/o Evelyn Gardens

**Promoter** – M. McIlvenny

**THANK YOU**

Sincere thanks to all involved in last weekend's antiques & collectibles fair, which raised an amazing £2,008 for parish funds. Thanks go to the organisers, the tea-makers, the stallholders, Parish Centre staff, and all those who supported the event. Special thanks to Lila, whose generosity made the event possible.

**PARISH PARTNERS IN PRAYER**

Please join us this week, as we pray for our Year 9 children. May they grow in wisdom and understanding, in their love for God and others.

### COVID-19

In line with diocesan guidelines, the following precautions remain in place:

- 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
  - 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
  - The physical Sign of Peace remains suspended and Holy Communion should be received in the hand only.
- Many thanks for your ongoing cooperation.

### PRESENTATION TO FR. STRAIN & FR. MORELY

All our parish community are warmly invited to the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road, next Sunday 16th October at 4pm, when the presentations of gifts from the Parish will be made to Fr. Strain and Fr. Morely. Afternoon Tea will be served on arrival (at 4pm.) We will have the opportunity to acknowledge our sincere thanks and gratitude to Fr. Strain and Fr. Morely, for their dedicated service and commitment to our Parish.

### OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

“It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home, within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home.” Pope Francis, 25th April 2020

### ROSARY ON THE COAST TODAY (SUNDAY) @3PM

.. in St. James’s Parish Hall, Whiteabbey. Children welcome.

### MONASTIC WEEKEND

A weekend for those considering a calling to live monastic life with the Cistercian monks of Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone. Friday 04<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 06<sup>th</sup> November. For further information, contact Fr. Aelred at [frmagee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:frmagee@yahoo.co.uk) or on 02825821211.

### JOB VACANCY IN LIVING CHURCH OFFICE

Pastoral Renewal & Faith Development Worker, 3 year fixed term contract, 35 hours p.w, £27,500 - £32,500 gross p.a. [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org) or [www.communityni.org](http://www.communityni.org) and at [www.nijobs.com](http://www.nijobs.com). Closing date noon on Tues 18th October.

### CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY QUB GOLDEN JUBILEE

Annual Dedication of Studies Mass, on the 50th anniversary of its opening. Celebrated by Bishop Noel, on Sunday 16 October at 8pm, in the Chaplaincy’s Corpus Christi Chapel. Current students, staff & alumni are welcome.

### ECO CORNER - HARVEST MASS

Next weekend, 15th & 16th October, we will celebrate the ending of the season of Creation with a Harvest Mass. It will also commence a weeklong food drive to support our local food banks. Donations can be left in both churches. Understanding that finances are very stretched for all at the moment, even the smallest donation is very much appreciated

### PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Sunday 04 December @ 2.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Ballot tickets will be distributed after Masses on the weekend of 22nd & 23rd October. Top prizes as follows:-

1. **2 night Classic Manor Break (includes 1 dinner)**
2. **£300 cash**
3. **£200 cash**
4. **20” child’s bicycle & helmet**
5. **£100 toy voucher**

Plus loads more fantastic prizes, including vouchers for family activities, pampering and dining out. We also have a fabulous range of hampers, including turkey & other foods, toys and wine/spirits. If you have any unwanted gifts at home, please hold on to them for us. If you volunteered in the past, or would like to volunteer this year, please contact the Parish Office.

### BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE

The Jesuit Community in Belfast are opening their new Belfast Jesuit Centre at the Old St. Patrick’s School in Donegall Street, in October 2022.

They are offering the following initiative:- **DISCOVER THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL**, beginning Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. This is a series of 4 evenings, aimed at supporting Young Adults in their understanding of the power of the Scriptures for their lives, and equipping them with the tools to pray with Scripture. For more information, email [belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com](mailto:belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com)

### TO BRING COMFORT AND CONSOLATION

Book launch in An Culturlann, Falls Road on Saturday 15 October at 1pm. A good resource for those who are bereaved, as well as those who support them.

### CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

Two-year, part-time course in spirituality, theology, and scripture at a greater depth. [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or phone Drumalis during office hours 02828 276455/02828 272196.

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Sat 12th & Sun 13th November, 10am – 4pm in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road. Admission free. If you are interested in exhibiting, tables are available to purchase now from The Patchwork Goose, Antrim Road. For further info, email [infopatchworkgoose@gmail.com](mailto:infopatchworkgoose@gmail.com)

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October: St. Canice & St. John XX111  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October: St. Callistus  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October: St. Teresa of Avila

“Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, all things pass away; God never changes. Patience obtains all things. He who has God, lacks nothing. God alone suffices”.

*St. Teresa of Avila*

### CHILDREN’S CORNER

Q: What is the tailor’s favourite hymn?

A: Holy, Holy, Holy

# KIDS CORNER



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- BORDER
- VILLAGES
- TEN
- LEPERS
- MASTER
- PRIESTS
- CLEANSED
- CURED
- NINE
- PRAISE
- FOREIGNER
- FAITH



## Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The parable of the ten lepers"



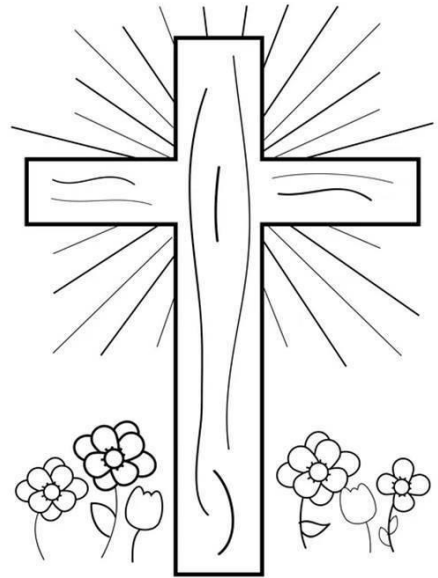
"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."  
Luke 7:11-19

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