

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

16 October 2022

29th Sunday of the Year

Readings: C

Psalter: Week 1



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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.

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: Fr. Sean Keeney CSsR

Month's Mind: Oliver Magill

Anniversaries: Kevin McKenna (1st), Edna Donnelly, Joe Benson, TV Paul, Joseph & Vincent Ryan, Kathleen & Tommy McLaughlin, Elizabeth Gavin, Anne Moreland, Noel Mulryan, Roisin Rafferty (1st), Kathleen Fearon (1st), Gerry Rogan, James Brown (1st), Michael Blair

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, may be obtained from the Parish Office if required.

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 09 October came to £3,230.27. Thank you for your contribution.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (23 OCTOBER 2022)

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide, where the Church is present. In Ireland, Missio Ireland is tasked with organising the Mission Sunday collection. For more information, see Missio Ireland's website, www.missio.ie

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Thursday 20th (9.15am) T.V. Paul

Friday 21st (9.15am) Joseph & Vincent Ryan

Saturday 22nd (6.30pm) Rebecca McEntee (1st)

Sunday 23rd (11.30am) Matthew McCann

ST. THÉRÈSE

Monday 17th (10am) Michael Blair

Tuesday 18th (10am) Roisin Rafferty (1st)

Wednesday 19th (10am) Kathleen Fearon (1st)

Friday 21st (10am) Gerry Rogan

Saturday 22nd (6pm) Noreen Downey

Sunday 23rd (10am) Bridie & Stevie Myers

Sunday 23rd (noon) John & Eilish Lowry

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 48

£100 – Imelda Camplisson, Strathmore Park; Ursula Quail, Somerton Close; Siobhán Harding, Kylemore Park & Mrs. Gillen, Somerton Road

Promoter – Conor McLaughlin

PARISH PARTNERS IN PRAYER

Please join us this week, as we pray for farmers. As caretakers of the land, we ask God's blessing on those who provide food for our families. May God protect their crops and livestock, and give them an abundant harvest.

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 First Confession, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation, in 2023.

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 today (Sunday) 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.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross, on Friday 28th October, 8 - 9pm, in Holy Family Church. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants, to be still, and to be refreshed. Everyone is very welcome, please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

TODAY IS HARVEST SUNDAY

This weekend commences 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.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

“It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home, within the family...I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home.” *(Pope Francis)*

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday 17th October St. Ignatius

Saturday 22nd October St. John Paul II

“What really matters in life, is that we are loved by Christ, and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless.” *(St. John Paul II)*

ECO CORNER

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote *Laudato Si'* to every person in the world - an encyclical letter about the environmental crisis. A few years later, four voices, that have gone unheard in global conversations, have been invited to an unprecedented dialogue with the Pope. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawai'i, they bring perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into a conversation with Pope Francis himself. This documentary follows their journey to Rome, and the extraordinary experiences that took place there, and is packed with powerfully moving personal stories, alongside the latest information about the planetary crisis, and the toll it's taking on nature and people.
Free on YouTube at <https://theletterfilm.org/watch/>

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**

At least 20 fantastic prizes, including vouchers for family activities, pampering and dining out. Also 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Given the unprecedented financial pressure on families this Christmas, SVP are making an appeal for additional sponsors for our Christmas family support. If you are willing to contribute, please contact the Parish Office with your details, and an SVP volunteer will get back to you.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

2 day event in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road, on Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th November, 10am – 4pm. Admission free! Over 50 stalls, offering unique handcrafted items, and gift ideas. Jewellery, woodwork, patchwork and crafts, all under one roof. Shop handmade, support local!

HOLY FAMILY GUIDE UNIT NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our Unit have been fortunate to be in line for a grant from Tesco. The amount we are awarded depends on the number of token votes we receive. Each time you are in Tesco (Yorkgate, Dunmurry, Lisburn Rd, Ormeau Rd, University Rd, Dublin Road, Great Victoria St or Royal Ave), October to mid-January, please vote for us, by placing blue tokens into the Holy Family option. Please ask everyone you know if they would consider voting for the Holy Family Unit. Thank you.

BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE

New Belfast Jesuit Centre opening 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 27th 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. Email belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com

CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

Two-year, part-time course in spirituality, theology, and scripture at a greater depth. E: maura@drumalis.co.uk or phone Drumalis at 02828 276455/02828 272196.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This actually appeared in a church bulletin...

“Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community”