

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

23 October 2022

30th Sunday of the Year

Readings: C

Psalter: Week 2



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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: Teresa McLaughlin, Robert Webb & Theresa Duffy

Anniversaries: Rebecca McEntee (1st), Matthew McCann, Mary Devine, Noreen Downey, Bridie & Stevie Myers, John & Elish Lowry, Archie Matthews (15th), Peter, Gerald, Brian & Sean Hann, Kevin, Patrick & Joseph McCall and Miriam Mullally

HOLY FAMILY GUIDE UNIT

..are extremely grateful for the very generous cheque of £10,000 they have been given by Tesco. Thank you Tesco for your support of our Unit.

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 16 October came to £1,706.70 Thank you for your contribution.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (TODAY SUNDAY 23RD)

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Envelopes are available in both churches. Visit www.missio.ie

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Saturday 29th (6.30pm) Anne Scott

Sunday 30th (11.30am) Emmanuel McElkerney

ST. THÉRÈSE

Saturday 29th (10am) Oliver (MM) & Jim Magill

Saturday 29th (6pm) Bernadette McTasney

Sunday 30th (10am) Sheila Reid

Sunday 30th (noon) Marie, Billy & Brian Cunningham

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

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

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND WEEK 49

£100 – Patricia Lavery, c/o Baltic Avenue; Tom O'Kane, Limestone Road; B. Anderson, Palace Gardens & Kate O'Kane, Somerton Mews **Promoter** – Anne Cromie

CHANGE OF DATE

The Big Draw will take place in the Gathering Space on **Thurs 27th October at noon**. Good luck to all our members!

PARISH PARTNERS IN PRAYER

Please join us this week, as we pray for our Parish Liturgy Committee. May God grant them the light of His Divine wisdom, as they work for the spiritual good of our parish community.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross, on Friday 28th October, 8pm-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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

If you are willing to donate to local families in need, during this economic crisis, please contact the Parish Office with your details, and an SVP volunteer will get back to you.

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.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Changes to our current Mass times are being proposed to parishioners at our Masses this weekend. To help shape this process, please ensure that you collect the letter/voting page, as you leave the church. Parishioners are asked to express their options, and to return the voting paper as soon as possible. The closing date for responses is Sunday 06th November.

THANK YOU EVENT FOR FR. STRAIN AND FR. MORELY

It was a day of mixed emotions last Sunday, as we said thank you and farewell to Fr. Paul Strain and Fr. Paul Morely, at an Afternoon Tea Party in the Parish Centre, when they were each presented with a cheque and a small gift to remember us by. A big thank you to all those who were involved in the organisation of this very special event, and to all who came along to support. We are so grateful to our volunteers, who came out in force as always. We were treated to all sorts of delicious delights, provided by our wonderful home bakers, and beautifully entertained by our talented parish musicians, who played during the afternoon. We are a very blessed parish.

A WORD OF THANKS FROM THE FATHERS PAUL

We both really appreciate the lovely turn out on Sunday. It was a comforting inspiration in our ministry, in the midst of change and loss, newness and challenge. In particular, we thank all who took an active part – organising, catering, music, speaking, presenting and attending. Our sincere thanks for your very generous donation, alongside the gift for Fr. Paul Strain of a picture, and for Fr. Paul Morely of a sick call set. (Fr. Paul Strain & Fr. Paul Morely)

SUPPORTING OUR TEENS

In Blessed Trinity College's Antrim Road site on Tuesday 25th October at 7pm, attended by a range of community, health and youth organisations. An opportunity for people to see the help and support available for families in North Belfast.

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/>

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Masses for the Holy Souls

If you wish to have your deceased loved ones remembered in Masses during November, please fill their names on a sheet in either Church, and enclose them in one of the envelopes provided. Please return them to the wall safe in either Church, or to the post-box outside Holy Family Church.

Annual Mass for the Deceased and Bereaved

Mass will be celebrated in Holy Family Church on **Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30pm**. Those families and friends who lost a loved one during the year are especially welcome.

All Saints' Day (Tuesday 01st November)

Holy Family

St Thèrèse

9.15am

7pm Vigil & 10am

Traditionally, during the month of November, we remember in a very special way our deceased family members, friends and those who have no one to pray for them. You are invited to place Memoriam Cards on the special notice boards in Holy Family Church, and St Thèrèse Church, and to take a few moments to remember, and pray for, all those souls who have gone before us into eternal life.

ST. MALACHY'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOC.

As the College Chapel is closed for renovation, the Annual Mass for the happy repose of the souls of deceased Old Boys, and members of staff, will be celebrated in Holy Family Church, on Monday 14th November, at 7.30pm.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 04 December @ 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Ballot tickets will be distributed after Masses THIS WEEKEND.

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.

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!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Q: What do salads say in church?

A: Lettuce pray!