

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

30 October 2022

31st 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- 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: Lily Doran, Eileen McGilton & Patrick O'Brien

Month's Mind: Oliver Magill

Anniversaries: Eamon Mahon, Jim Magill, Emmanuel McElkerney, Bernadette McTasney, Sheila Reid, Marie, Billy & Brian Cunningham, Tom & Ronan Brady, Leonard Nelson & Billie Barry and John & Josie Matthews

PARISH OFFICE

...will be closed Tuesday 01 – Thursday 03 November. There will be no bulletin on Sunday 06 November.

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 23 October came to £1,594.50, and the **Mission Sunday** collection was £1,099.03. Thank you for your contribution.

MASSES IN THE COMING FORTNIGHT
HOLY FAMILY

Thursday 03rd Nov (9.15am) Special intention

Friday 04th (9.15am) John & Josie Matthews

Saturday 05th (6.30pm) Joseph & Elizabeth Macklin and George Taggart

Sunday 06th (11.30am) Marie Cooper

Monday 07th (9.15am) Special intention

Thursday 10th (9.15am) Eilish Lowry

Saturday 12th (6.30pm) Elaine Sullivan

Sunday 13th (11.30am) Rose O'Neill

ST. THÉRÈSE

Monday 31st (10am) Tom & Ronan Brady

Wednesday 02nd Nov (10am) Leonard Nelson & Billie Barry

Saturday 05th (10am) Aileen Mullan (20th)

Sunday 06th (noon) Eithne Brady (1st)

Friday 11th (10am) Jim Collins

Saturday 12th (6pm) David Magill

Sunday 13th (noon) Tommy Devine (1st)

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 50

£100 – Dr & Mrs Burns, Slievemoyne Park; Edel Cromie, Serpentine Road; Dowds Family, Ashley Gardens & Grace Bradley, c/o Hopefield Avenue

Promoter – Brenda Mullan

BIG DRAW WINNERS

£3,000 – Orla McAllister **£1,000** – Natasha Sheehy

Promoter's £1,000 – Bernie Konrad

Congratulations to all our winners, and thank you to everyone for your support this year.

PARISH PARTNERS IN PRAYER

Please join us this week, as we pray for all those with a wedding anniversary in October.

PRAYER RESOURCES FOR NOVEMBER

We have a booklet offering prayers, suggestions and resources for the month of November, which you may find helpful. We hope to have it posted on our website but, if not, please contact the Parish Office, if you would like a copy.

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

Letter/voting page still available in both churches.
 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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 04 December @ 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Ballots still available. **Please leave your stubs and money into the Parish Office, or in the collection, asap.** Top prizes-
 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 leave them with the Parish Office, or ring to make arrangements for collection.** If you volunteered in the past, or would like to volunteer this year, please contact the 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!

A POSTCARD FROM ROME

Well-known peacemakers, Fr. Martin Magill and Rev. Steve Stockman are with the BBC's Jim Fitzpatrick, at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy, on Wed 2 Nov at 7.30pm. They will share the story of their memorable pilgrimage to Rome when, together with a group of students from the Chaplaincy, they met Pope Francis at the Vatican. Refreshments afterwards.

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 @ 9.15am St Thérèse @ 10am & 7pm
(Correction – 7pm Mass will be an evening Mass on the Feast Day. There will be no Vigil on 31st October).

Memoriam Cards

You are invited to place Memoriam Cards on the special notice boards in Holy Family Church, and St Thérèse Church, and to take a few moments to remember, and pray for, all those souls who have gone before us into eternal life.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

In Holy Family Church on 05th November. 10am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Act of Consecration. 11am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

DEVELOPING WORLD

Fair Trade goods on sale in Holy Family Gathering Space after Masses on 12 & 13 November. As well as the usual items, Christmas cards and chocolate will also be available to buy.

ST. PIO'S RELICS

Coming to St. Peter's Cathedral 06th – 08th November. Contact 90327573 or email padrepio@downandconnor.org.

DOWN & CONNOR JOB VACANCY

Financial Accountant, 35 hours p.w., £40,000 - £45,000 gross p.a.
www.downandconnor.org or www.communityni.org and at www.nijobs.com. Closes noon on Thursday 17th November.

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS ARE SEEKING..

1. Fully qualified Care Assistant (days and nights, driving licence essential); 2. Experienced Kitchen Assistant & 3. Experienced Cleaning Assistant. Full and part time hours. Contact Caitriona (02890370008) or send CV with cover letter & 2 references to caitriaonahouse@gmail.com. Closing date 02 November.

INTO WINTER WITH GOD

A tough winter ahead: this prayer time offers space to notice God with you in it. Woven into the prayer, led by Breige O'Hare, is the music of Celtic Psalms. 3.30pm on Sunday 06 November. Jennymount Methodist Church, 230 North. Queen St. It's prayer. It's free. All welcome.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Q: What do you call a skeleton who cleans the Church?
 A: The "grim sweeper."