

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

13 November 2022

33rd 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- V. Rev. Kieran Creagh O.P. (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: Gerry Magee, Mary Patricia Mullan, Caitria Osborne, Patrick McKenna & Fr. Martin Peyton

Month's Mind: Baby Fionn Joseph Henry

Anniversaries: Rita Doherty; James Hann; Gertrude, Alexander, Desmond, Peter, Patsy & Maria Hann; Jennifer

Kearney; Fr. Paddy O'Neill; Eileen McLaughlin; Gerard Caher; Cormac Rice; Mary Davis; Elaine Sullivan (5th); David Magill (1st); Rose O'Neill; Tommy Devine (1st); Sean Fullerton; Kathleen McParkand; Patrick McCann; Tommy Marley & John McCrudden

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 collections** on Sunday 30 October & Sunday 06 November came to £3,299.76 and £3,010.52 respectively, and the **monthly collection** on 06 November, for the support of our priests, amounted to £2,815.50. Thank you.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Thursday 17th (9.15am) Sean Fullerton

Friday 18th (9.15am) John McCrudden

Saturday 19th (6.30pm) Tom Gillen

ST. THÉRÈSE

Friday 18th (10am) Kathleen McParland & Patrick McCann

Saturday 19th (10am) Aileen Mullan (20th)

Saturday 19th (6pm) Margaret (Rita) Stapleton

Sunday 20th (10am) Roger Laverty

Sunday 20th (noon) Fiona Wills

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

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

BAPTISMS IN OCTOBER

Welcome to Sam Paul Jordan; Jacob Joseph Aicken; Amilija Stapure; Cohan Eamon Patterson; Cara McAfee; Ava Doyle; Arlo August Tierney; Freddie Gerard Geoghan; James Patrick Summers & Moira Jane Murdock.

WEDDINGS IN OCTOBER

Congratulations to Lauren Mowbray & Peter Whinnery, and Gemma Gormley & Martin Curran.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education, and the opportunity to experience family affection.

DEVELOPING WORLD

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

TRÓCAIRE GIFTS

.. will be on sale after all Masses, in both Churches, on the weekends of 19/20 & 26/27 November. If you are unable to attend Mass, please telephone 07884248908 to request your Trócaire Gifts to be delivered to your home. Buy a Trócaire Gift of Love and send your love around the world!

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

Thank you for the superb response (over 400) to the consultation on the proposed Mass time changes. The information is being processed at the moment, and we will update everyone as soon as possible.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 04 December @ 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. **Please leave your ballot stubs and money into the Parish Office, or in the collection, ASAP.** If you have unsold ballots at home, please return them to the Parish Office asap, as we have a limited number left. **We would be grateful for donations for the rickety wheel (small toys, games or unwanted gifts), as well as for the bottle, cake and toy stalls.** Please leave donations into the Parish Office, or phone the Office to arrange collection.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 25th November, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. 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 will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space. A gentle reminder - it is strongly recommended that face coverings are worn in Church settings.

LISBREEN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY

Coffee morning in 96 Somerton Road, after 10am Mass on Saturday 19th November. All donations welcome. Contact Carmel Maginness on 07796236624 or at 96 Somerton Road.

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS ARE STILL SEEKING..

Fully qualified Care Assistants (days and nights, driving licence essential); Contact Caitriona 02890370008 or email CV & references to caitrionaionahouse@gmail.com. Closing date 16th November.

ECO CORNER

As the United Nations climate conference (COP27) continues in Egypt, we pray for world leaders: that they may all work together to protect the planet, and all live within it. We pray for the Church: may we discern our roles and tasks arising from the decisions taken at COP27, and take action to achieve them. We pray for the world; that our collective actions will begin the long process of repair to the damage we have caused. We pray for our parish and community: that decisions taken in our parish life will help us live simply, sustainably, and in solidarity with the earth, and all life within it.

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Sheets to list and remember the names of our loved ones are still available in both churches. Please return them to the wall safe in either Church, or to the postbox outside Holy Family Church.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED AND THE BEREAVED

Mass will be celebrated in Holy Family Church on **Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30pm**. Invitations to those who lost a loved one during this past year are being distributed at present.

ST. MALACHY'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOC.

The Annual Mass for deceased Old Boys and staff will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Owens, in Holy Family Church, on Monday 14th November, at 7.30pm.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF THE DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

Tuesday 15th November in Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish) at 7.30pm. You can also join online via parish webcam at: www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net

YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

"Death And Dying From A Catholic Perspective", with Fr. Tony McAleese, on 17 November at 7pm, in the O'Neill Centre, 28 York Lane. An opportunity for young adults to come together in prayer, song & food. Includes Eucharistic Adoration & Confession.

BELOVED DISCIPLES PROGRAMME

..explores and celebrates the gifts that older people bring to our Church community. Designed for men over 50 (a women's course will be run after Christmas), it will run for 4 weeks, starting 17th November at 11am. To be held in Living Church, 120 Cliftonville Rd, and facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne. To book, contact 02890690920 or livingchurch@downandconnor.org

COST OF LIVING CRISIS - WINTER INITIATIVE

Come along to Camberwell Court, Mondays & Fridays, 10am – 2pm during the winter months, and be part of the community response to the cost of living crisis. Come for lunch, or just a cuppa, and find out what's going on in the local area. For further info, contact Michael on 07736296642 or at m.cunningham@newingtonha.co.uk

NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will meet Thursday 17 November at 7.30pm in Saint Peter's Church Hall, Antrim Road. Gerry McAnee will speak on the history of Saint Malachy's College. All welcome.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK 18-25 NOVEMBER

Al-Anon offers family support for those affected by alcoholism. www.al-anonuk.org.uk, or call the Confidential Helpline on 02890682368, 10am – 1pm or 6pm – 10pm daily.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Q: Why couldn't they play cards on the Ark?
A: Because Noah was standing on the deck.