

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

20 November 2022 Feast of Christ the Universal King
Readings: C Psalter: Week 2



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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: Eddie Loughran, James Campbell, Sarah McAllister, Declan Kennedy, Nicholas Molloy (Waterford), David Gillespie (Wales) & Mario Onaté (Philippines)
Anniversaries: James Ferguson, John Grainger, Tom Gillen, Margaret (Rita) Stapleton, Roger Laverty, Fiona Wills, Esthappan Thomas, K.M. Kuruvilla, Margaret Rose McAtamney (1st), Felix Lenny & Jim Bermingham, Richard, Anne, Catherine, John, Joseph, Bridget & Mary Campbell, Sr. Maureen McKinney & Gerald Keaney (35th)

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 13 November came to £2,482.70. Thank you for your contribution.

NEW MASS TIMES

Please note the new Parish Mass times, which begin on the first Sunday of Advent (Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th November).

HOLY FAMILY

Monday–Wednesday @ 9.15am

Saturday Vigil @ 6pm

Sunday @ 10.30am

ST. THÉRÈSE

Thursday–Saturday @ 10am

Sunday @ 9am & 12 noon

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Monday 21st (9.15am) Esthappan Thomas & K.M. Kuruvilla
Tuesday 22nd (9.15am) Margaret Rose McAtamney(1st)
Saturday 26th (6pm) Vincent McGhee
Sunday 27th (10.30am) Michael (1st) & Pauline Flanagan

ST. THÉRÈSE

Tuesday 22nd (10am) David Gillespie RIP (Wales)
Wednesday 23rd (10am) Felix Lenny
Thursday 24th (10am) Jim Bermingham
Friday 25th (10am) Special intention
Saturday 26th (10am) Sarah Quinn & Michael James Quinn
Sunday 27th (noon) Noelle Macaulay (1st)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Starting back next week, the first Sunday in Advent, Children's Liturgy will take place each week at the 10.30 am Mass in Holy Family Church. We look forward to welcoming our parish children.

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 have been distributed.

MONTH'S MIND MASS FOR CANON MURRAY RIP

..will be celebrated on Wednesday 30 November at 7pm in St. Thérèse Church. All are welcome.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

All welcome on Monday 28th November at 7pm in St Peter's Cathedral. Mass will be broadcast online at: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

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.

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.

BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE

Discover The Joy Of The Gospel

Thursdays at 7pm, in the Belfast Jesuit Centre, Donegall Street. Good food, honest conversation and an opportunity to discover the power and joy of the Gospel, for your life.

Preparing our Hearts for Christmas

A prayer retreat in the heart of the city; 1pm – 8pm on the 4 Sundays of Advent. Register at belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com.

COST OF LIVING CRISIS - WINTER INITIATIVE

Come along to Camberwell Court, Mondays & Fridays, during the winter months, 10am – 2pm. Come for lunch, or just a cuppa, and find out what's going on in the local area. Michael 07736296642 or m.cunningham@newingtonha.co.uk

BACK ON TRACK (SOLAS)

..a programme which supports children with additional educational needs, is looking for retired teachers, or people who have experience in education, to provide 1:1/small group support in literacy and numeracy on a voluntary basis, in a local primary school. Contact Kate on 02890 247600 or at progs@solasbt7.com.

ST. CECILIA, PATRON SAINT OF MUSICIANS

On St. Cecilia's Feast Day (22 November), we thank our parish musicians for their dedicated service to our parish. Let their music be a witness to God's majesty and love, and remind us all of His presence.

ECO CORNER

Millions of Kenyans' lives have been devastated by a relentless and punishing drought, that has triggered food insecurity, livestock deaths and conflicts among communities. "We will all die if it continues like this," Nairobi Archbishop Philip Anyolo has encouraged Kenyans to "embrace the spirit of sharing" and support each other however they can.

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 ballots that you no longer want, please return them to the Parish Office asap. **We would be grateful for donations for the rickety wheel, as well as the bottle and cake stalls. We are keen to receive any toys, used and new. And if you have any hamper baskets at home, we'd be grateful. Please leave donations into the Parish Office, or phone the Office to arrange collection.**

HOW MIGHT YOU BE PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR?

This Advent, we invite you to join with us for a time of discussion, reflection and praying with the Gospels through Lectio Divina (Divine Reading). 4 weeks via Zoom, facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne and Aishling Steen from the Living Church Office. 2 options: Beginning Monday 21st Nov @7:30 pm or Tuesday 22nd Nov @11:30 am. Contact Claire at livingchurch@downandconnor.org or on 02890690920.

TRÓCAIRE GIFTS

.. will be on sale after all Masses, in both Churches, this weekend and next. 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!

AMAZING NEWS FROM TRÓCAIRE

Following the UK government's pledge to match public donations in NI. to their Lenten appeal, Trócaire has received confirmation that the maximum £2 million in extra funding has been approved. This would not have been possible without the terrific support and generosity of parishes, schools and communities. Sincere thanks from Trócaire.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2022

(Order of Malta & Catholic Chaplaincy QUB). Suggested items for males and females include personal care products, as well as hats, scarves and gloves. Please place your items in a wrapped box or in a bag and leave it under the Christmas tree in the Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue, by 12 December. For more info, contact QUB@orderofmalta.ie

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will meet Thursday 24 November (cancelled from 17th) 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.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

After the baptism of his baby brother in church, James sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you!"