

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 19th: Brian McAteer
Tue 20th: Ciara Catney
Wed 21th: Kathleen McKevitt
Thu 22th: Maura McDaid
Fri 23th: John Francis Walls
Sat 24th (10am): Nuala Leonard

The Masses of Christmas Day, including the Vigils, will be offered for the intentions of all our parishioners this Christmas. Intentions may be received for the Masses of Christmas Week.

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY

Holy Family Church: 6.00pm Vigil & 10.30am St Thérèse of Lisieux Church: 9.00am & 12noon

WEEKDAYS

Holy Family Church: 9.15am Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday St Thérèse of Lisieux Church: 10.00am Thursday, Friday & Saturday

RECONCILIATION

Holy Family Church: Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm St Thérèse of Lisieux Church: Saturday after 10am Mass

BAPTISMS

(Prior booking via Parish Office)

Holy Family: Saturdays at 4pm St Thérèse: Sundays at 1pm

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration: Daily 10am-10pm (St Thérèse)

Pilgrim Prayer: Tuesday 8pm on Parish website & Facebook

First Saturday: 10am (Holy Family)

Taizé Prayer: last Friday of the month 8-9pm (Holy Family)

For more information and resources: www.holy-familyparish.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Clergy: Very Rev. Michael Spence PP, Rev. Robert Sloan CC & Rev. Deacon Brendan Dowd

Parish Telephone (Office hours): 90743119 Office hours: Mon-Thu 9.30am-2.30pm, Fri 9.30am-1.30pm Address: 226-228 Limestone Road, Belfast BT15 3AP

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Holy Family Parish

A praying, caring community centred in Christ

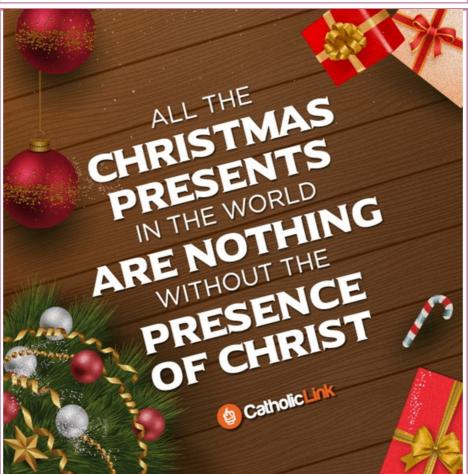
A member of the North Belfast Pastoral Community: comprising the parishes of Holy Cross, Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St Patrick's & St Vincent de Paul

4th Sunday of Advent

18 December 2022

Readings: A (I) * Psalter: Week 4





DONATIONS OF POINSETTIAS FOR CHURCH

With the season of Christmas approaching, you are invited to donate a Poinsettia plant in memory of a loved one. The plants will be used for



the decoration of the church and crib. Plants can be left in either Holy Family or St. Thérèse church. You may wish to attach a card with the name of your loved one. A Mass will be offered in each church during the Christmas season for all those, in whose memory the plants are donated.

REST IN PEACE

Month's Mind: Jim Campbell
Anniversaries: May Adair, Jack

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!



CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES

HOLY FAMILY: Vigils 7pm & 9pm, 10:30am ST. THÉRÈSE: Vigils 7pm & 9pm, 9am & 12noon

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY OFFERING

The weekly offering on Sunday 11th December came to £2,715.88. There will be an extra Christmas Offering next week. Thank you for your contribution and continued support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Many thanks to parishioners for your support of the Annual Christmas Appeal. If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office on 02890351561.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR CHRISTMAS

Will be available after all Masses this weekend, and after all daily Masses in the coming week.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will be suspended just before the 7pm Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve, to resume at 10am on Wednesday 28th December.

ADVENT RESOURCES

To help us journey through the last week of Advent, the resources below may be helpful.

A Digital Advent Calendar available at www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar

A prayer resource booklet "Advent at Home". See parish website Latest News section or Facebook page.

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

LAGANSIDE SINFONIA 10TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Thursday 29 December at 7.30pm, in St Anne's Cathedral, with local soloists Ellen Quinn, Craig Lutton & Justine Gormley, conducted by Maebh Martin and Paul McCusker. Free entry & refreshments. Retiring collection in aid of The Welcome Organisation. Details at www.lagansidesinfonia.com.