



### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> :	Brian McAteer
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Ciara Catney
Wed 21 <sup>th</sup> :	Kathleen McKeivitt
Thu 22 <sup>th</sup> :	Maura McDaid
Fri 23 <sup>th</sup> :	John Francis Walls
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> (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](http://www.holy-familyparish.com)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Rev. Robert Sloan CC & Rev. Deacon Brendan Dowd

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**Webcam:** available on Parish website homepage

## 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

### 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Ferran, Patrick Ferran, Raymond Rea, Mary Molloy, Ellen Bermingham, Brian McIvor, Frank Kerr, Seamus McMahan, Ellen McNamee, Anna O'Grady, Brian McAteer, Ciara Catney, Kathleen McKeivitt, Maura McDaid, John Francis Walls & Nuala Leonard

*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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will be suspended just before the 7pm Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve, to resume at 10am on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.lagansidesinfonia.com).