



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

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Holy Family Church: 6pm Vigil & 10.30am

St Thérèse of Lisieux Church: 9am & 12noon

WEEKDAYS

Holy Family Church: 9.15am Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

St Thérèse of Lisieux Church: 10.00am Thursday, Friday & Saturday

SACRAMENT OF 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 Church: Saturdays at 4pm

St Thérèse of Lisieux Church: Sundays at 1pm

DEVOTIONS

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

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 9:15am Mass

Pilgrim Prayer: Tuesday 8pm on Parish website & Facebook

First Saturday: 10am (Holy Family)

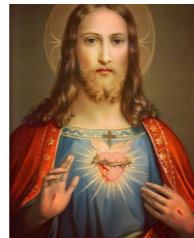
Taizé Prayer: last Friday of the month 8-9pm (Holy Family)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 13: St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor
Fri 16: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Solemnity
Sat 17: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

"There is in the Sacred Heart the symbol and express image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ which moves us to love in return."

- Pope Leo XIII



CONTACT INFORMATION

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CORPUS CHRISTI

11 June 2023 ❖ Readings: A (I) ❖ Psalter: Week 2

Pope Francis says...

"The Lord, offering himself to us in the simplicity of bread, also invites us not to waste our lives in chasing the myriad illusions that we think we cannot do without, yet that leave us empty within. The Eucharist satisfies our hunger for material things and kindles our desire to serve. It raises us from our comfortable and lazy lifestyle and reminds us that we are not only mouths to be fed, but also his hands, to be used to help feed others. It is especially urgent now to take care of those who hunger for food and for dignity, of those without work and those who struggle to carry on. And this we must do in a real way, as real as the Bread that Jesus gives us. Genuine closeness is needed, as are true bonds of solidarity. In the Eucharist, Jesus draws close to us: let us not turn away from those around us." (*Corpus Christi Homily, 15.06.20*)



"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."
- Venerable Fulton Sheen

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

This weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi, a solemnity of the Church that allows us to reflect on the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. One of the early Church Fathers, St John Chrysostom, understood how the Eucharist draws the whole Church together. "What is the Bread actually? The Body of Christ. What do communicants become? The Body of Christ! Just as the bread comes from many grains, which remain themselves and are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we are united with Christ." St Paul teaches us that Christ is the head of the Church and we are the body, which is made up of many parts that work together. He's saying that we all have unique roles in the Church and as lay men and women, religious and priests we are called to work together. This is the vision of our Pathways to the Future programme too. When we come to Mass we are one family of God's people. When we leave we carry Christ with us and we bring him out into the world. As we celebrate Corpus Christi, may we be strengthened and nourished by the Eucharist we receive to go out and serve God and his people. To find out more go to



www.pathwaystothefuture.org

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE PRAYER

God of Love, You are with us in every transition and change. As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love. We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us. We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask this in your Holy Name. AMEN.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY OFFERING. The weekly collection on Sunday 04 June was £2,791.44, and the monthly collection for the support of our priests was £2460.41. Thanks for your generosity.

PARISH 100 CLUB. Week 20 winners: Angela Lowry, A. O'Kane, Mrs. McDaniel, P. McKeever & Frances Kerr (Promoter)

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART, FRI 16 JUNE. In preparation for this feast, copies of a novena prayer sheet, prepared by the Jesuits, are available in both churches.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE. On Sat 17 June, our priests will be attending a Parish Pastoral Council event in Drumalis, so no morning Mass in the parish that day. However, there will be a Holy Communion service (readings and distribution of Holy Communion), at 10am (as usual), in St Thérèse Church, led by our clerical student, Damien Kirkpatrick.

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING NIGHT. An evening of adoration, worship, confession, prayer ministry, testimony and Benediction. Come and experience the love of God, 6pm-8pm on the 3rd Sunday of every month in St Joseph's Church, Antrim.

CAVEHILL COMMUNITY CHOIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT on Sat 17th June @ 7.30pm & Sun 18th June @ 4pm, in Holy Family Parish Centre, Cavehill Rd. Tickets £10 from choir members, or Parish Centre on Thurs, 6.45pm - 7.30pm. Under 16s free.

RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS. In St. Paul's Church, Falls Road, on Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th June. See Latest News for more details.

ANAM CARA BELFAST. Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 12th June at 7:30pm, in the Balmoral Hotel. Online meeting Monday 19th June at 7pm. T: 028 95213120.

SAYING GOODBYE SERVICE. Today (Sunday) at 3.30pm in St. Anne's Cathedral, for those who have lost a baby, or those grieving that they have never been able to conceive.

COMMUNITY FUN DAY 25TH JUNE Holy Family Parish, together with Newington Day Centre, invite everyone to a fun afternoon in the grounds of Holy Family Church, on Sunday 25th June, 11:30 - 2:30pm. **ADMISSION FREE!** There's something for everyone - fun inflatables, face painting, ice cream, hot food and lots more. Please come along and bring your friends. Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult. We would love to have more volunteers to help make this a really special day - if you would be willing to lend a hand for a few hours on the day, please contact the Parish Office, with your details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10 (6pm): Harry Magee
Sun 11(9am): Priest's Intention
Sun 11 (10.30am): Sheila Burns
Sun 11 (12Noon): John McAteer
Mon 12: Priest's Intention
Tue 13: Priest's Intention
Wed 14: Priest's Intention
Thu 15: Eileen Eastwood
Fri 16: Priest's Intention
Sat 17 (10am): No intention



For more information and resources:

www.holy-familyparish.com

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Moya Fergus, Andrew Foster, Noreen Martin & Jonathan Doran

Anniversaries: Mary Camplisson, Josephine & Brendan McCann, Michael & Delia Gilfedder, Patricia Faherty, Harry Magee, Malachy Smyth, John McAteer, Sheila Burns & Eileen Eastwood

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!



