



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)

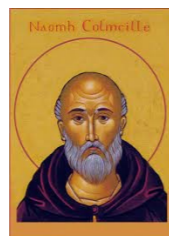
Taizé Prayer: last Friday of the month 8-9pm (Holy Family)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 5: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
Fri 9: St Columba (Colum Cille), Abbot, Feast
Sat 10: St Ephraem, Deacon, Doctor

"Be always transparent and authentic in imitation of Christ... He who does good for others will find his own redoubled many-fold."

- St Columcille (521-597AD)



CONTACT INFORMATION

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MOST HOLY TRINITY

4 June 2023 ❖ Readings: A (I) ❖ Psalter: Week 1

Pope Francis says...

This mystery of the Trinity was revealed to us by Jesus himself. He showed us the face of God as merciful Father; he presented Himself, true man, as the Son of God and Word of the Father, the Saviour who gives his life for us; and he spoke of the Holy Spirit who proceeds from the Father and the Son, the Spirit of Truth, the Paraclete Spirit — we spoke last Sunday about this word, 'Paraclete' — meaning Consoler and Advocate. And when Jesus appeared to the Apostles after the Resurrection, Jesus invited them to evangelize "all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19).



In the message of the Gospel and in every form of Christian mission, one cannot overlook this unity among us to which Jesus calls, following the unity of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: one cannot overlook this unity. The beauty of the Gospel asks to be lived — unity — and witnessed in the harmony among us, who are so diverse! And this unity, I dare say, is essential to Christians: it is not an attitude, a manner of speaking, no; it is essential, because it is the unity that arises from love, from the mercy of God, from the justification of Jesus Christ and from the presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. (Angelus, 30.05.21)

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

Last weekend Bishop Donal McKeown wrote to us about the possibilities and challenge facing the Church in Down & Connor in the years ahead. His letter certainly got attention - particularly where he talked about the difficult decisions and sacrifices, we have to make as congregations get smaller and the number of priests fall. But that's not the whole story by any means! We believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ, and there is always good news in the Church. In the pastoral letter a vision is set out of a Church which faces up to the profound changes we're living through, that seeks to go out and make new disciples, and which welcomes everyone into a relationship with God. This is a courageous vision that will require us to look at how we are structured as a church. The Pathways to the Future Committee are developing ideas on how we can collaborate across our parishes as Families of Parishes. In families of parishes, we will see a new range of ministries develop in which lay people will play a crucial role. If we want to pass on the faith to the next generation, to see our congregations grow again, to see Catholics making a real difference in the community and to nourish new vocations to religious life, we have to do things differently - and we all have a part to play! On Trinity Sunday, may the Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless us as we take the first steps on our pathway to the future.



To find out more we encourage you to read Bishop Donal McKeown's Pastoral Letter available on our parish website or www.downandconnor.org and 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.



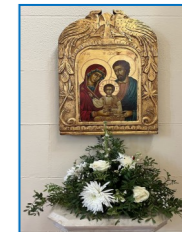
PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY OFFERING. The weekly collection on Sunday 28 May amounted to £1,874.48. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

PARISH 100 CLUB. Week 19 winners: Mr & Mrs Bannon, Niamh Close, Marie Gribben, Anne White and Anne Rogan (Promoter).

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION will be (re-)commissioned at all Masses next weekend.

AN ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY, a gift to our parish from Bishop Patrick Walsh, has been installed in the Church of St Thérèse of Lisieux. We thank Bishop Walsh for his generosity, and may it serve as a reminder for us to pray for all our retired clergy.



LOURDES APOSTOLATE. Church door collection next weekend, supporting the provision of subsidised fares for sick pilgrims, as well as the equipment and supplies needed to care for the sick, while in Lourdes.

CEMETERY SUNDAY. TODAY Tullyrusk 1.30pm & St Peter's the Rock 3pm.

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK. For those not travelling, the ceremonies will be livestreamed on www.knockshrine.ie/ Knock Shrine FB page. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass 3pm (Bishop McKeown).

LAY DOMINICANS. Meet Iona House, 28 Fortwilliam Park at 3pm on 2nd Sunday of every month, for prayer. All welcome. TEXT Joseph 07808570281.

CLONARD SOLEMN NOVENA Wed 14 June - Thurs 22 June. Theme: *Towards a New Vision of Church*. The novena is a wonderful festival of faith for all.

A NEW IRELAND, MEMORIES AND REFLECTIONS OF CARDINAL CAHAL B. DALY: Edited by Gemma Loughran. Launched by Rev. Dr. Ruth Paterson, on Wednesday 07 June at 5pm, in St. Malachy's College.

CAVEHILL COMMUNITY CHOIR 10th Anniversary Concert on Saturday 17th June @ 7.30pm & Sunday 18th June @ 4pm, in Holy Family Parish Centre, Cavehill Road. Tickets £10 (incl. a glass of wine), from any choir member, or at the Parish Centre on Thursday evenings, 6.45pm - 7.30pm. Under 16s go free.

ANNUAL ST COLMCILLE'S LECTURE. In St. Colmcille's Church, 191 Upper Newtownards Road, Friday 9th June at 7.30pm. Michael Kelly, Editor of *The Irish Catholic*, will speak about "The Future of the Catholic Church in Ireland".

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 3 (6pm): John Shortt
Sun 4 (9am): *Priest's intention*
Sun 4 (10.30am): Teresa Murphy (1st)
Sun 4 (12Noon): Bernard Rooney MM
Mon 5: *Priest's intention*
Tue 6: Robert & Cecilia McIvor
Wed 7: *Priest's intention*
Thu 8: Kathleen Hart
Fri 9: *Priest's intention*
Sat 10 (10am): *Priest's intention*



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

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Fr. Clement McManuis & Andrew Foster

Month's Mind: Bernard Rooney

Anniversaries: John Shortt, Teresa Murphy, Robert & Cecilia McIvor, Tony McGlinchey, Jackie McDade, Chantal McKeown, Kathleen Hart

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!

