



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
Rosary: 20mins before Mass Wednesday & Saturday
First Saturday: 10am (Holy Family)
Taizé Prayer: last Friday of the month 8-9pm (Holy Family)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 31: St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Tue 1: St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor
Fri 4: St John Mary Vianney, Priest

"The past is no longer yours; the future is not yet in your power. You have only the present wherein to do good."
- St Alphonsus Ligouri (1696-1787)



CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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Society of St Vincent de Paul (Helpline): 028 90351561

Email: holyfamily@downandconnor.org
Website & Webcam: www.holy-familyparish.com

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 July 2023 ❖ Readings: A (I) ❖ Psalter: Week 1

24 Hours of Prayer For Diocesan Vocations

Feast of St John Vianney



Confessions throughout

Vigil will conclude with Mass at 6pm on Friday

Thursday 3rd August, 6pm
to
Friday 4th August, 6pm

St Colmcille's Church
Ballyhackamore
191 Upper Newtonards Road
Belfast



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Some 500,000 pilgrims have registered for World Youth Day in Lisbon August 1-6, 2023. Pope Francis will arrive on August 2 to accompany the young people along their journey of faith and fraternity. Let us pray for the safe journey of all pilgrims. More information available at www.worldyouthday.com/lisbon-2023.



"It is Jesus you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle. It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal." - Pope St John Paul II, WYD 2000.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY OFFERING. The weekly collection on Sunday 23 July amounted to £1,545.78. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

PARISH 100 CLUB. Week 27 winners: M. Woods, R. McCullough, Ann Marie Laverty, Paula Curran & Pam Cullinan (Promoter).

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS. Holy Family Church, 05 August. 10am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Act of Consecration. 11am Mass.

32 HOURS OF ADORATION. St Agnes' Church, Friday 4th August (Feast day of St John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests) after 10am Mass—Saturday 5th August at 6.15pm, followed by Vigil Mass at 6.30pm. All welcome.

SVDP TRIP TO KNOCK. 9-10 September 2023. Bed, breakfast, lunch & dinner. £120. Limited places. Contact Tom on 07747076681.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND. 03 - 05 November, at the Cork International Hotel. To book: www.marriagecounter.ie or 00353872162436.

EUROPEAN FAMILY WEEKEND, Aug 26-27 in Kildare, to energise family relationships and faith (children 6+). www.familyweekend2023.blogspot.com

RCIA (THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS) is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church, to individuals who wish to learn more. RCIA are currently looking for new members to assist in this year's programme. No particular skills or training required. Call or text 07761014607 or email rcia@downandconnor.org.

CELI COMMUNITY. School of Evangelisation and Discipleship 8 month residential starts Sept 2023, for young adults 18-35. Tel: 00353879789150.

SINGING FOR BOYS 2023. 14-18 August, in St. Dominic's Grammar School, Falls Road. Contact James McConnell at schola@downandconnor.org.

WORLD YOUTH DAY, 06 AUGUST. Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at Slane on August 6th. All welcome. E: hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com. For details of buses leaving from Belfast, please contact the Parish Office.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND. Prayer, Catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies. See our Latest News section online for more details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29 (6pm): Nuala McGrath
Sun 30 (9am): Priest's intention
Sun 30 (10.30am): Patrick McGuinness
Sun 30 (12Noon): Joseph & Angela Ryan
Mon 31: Winnie McCaughey
Tue 1: Oliver Morris (1st)
Wed 2: Priest's intention
Thu 3: Priest's intention
Fri 4: Priest's intention
Sat 5 (10am): Priest's intention



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

REST IN PEACE



Recently deceased: Billy Tolan, Fr. Jim Joyce SJ (New York) **Month's Mind:** Ernest Cadden
Anniversaries: Joseph Bradley, Kathleen Blackham, Frank Norton, Rhona McCaughey, Nuala McGrath, Patrick McGuinness, Joseph & Angela Ryan, Winnie McCaughey, Oliver Morris (1st), Joan McGarry & Maurice McGarry, Patsy & Ken Cummings

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!