



Parish Bulletin

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

15 JULY 2018

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B

**PARISH MASS TIMES**  
 Saturday Vigil 6.30pm  
 Sunday 10.00am, 12.00pm  
 Monday-Saturday 10.00am  
**FIRST FRIDAY**  
 Exposition until 11.30am  
**CONFESSIONS**  
 Saturday 5.30pm - 6.00pm  
**NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
 Tuesday 10.00 am  
**BAPTISM**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 1 pm

**BAPTISMS** Please contact the parish office at least one month before the intended date of the Baptism. **MARRIAGE** Please contact Fr Martin at least six months before the intended date of marriage.

**MASS BROADCAST FROM ST JOHN'S**  
 The 10am Mass on Sunday, 22 July will be broadcast by Radio Ulster.  
 The Mass will start at 10.15am - can all parishioners please arrive in church and take their seats by 10am.

Thank you.



### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

We are hoping to introduce a **baptism preparation programme** for the parish.

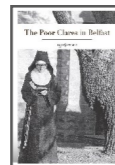
In order to do this we need a few volunteers to help with 'drop-in' visits in the homes of the new babies - just a friendly face and an encouraging word to the young couple.

Training will be provided.

If interested, please leave your name and contact number in the sacristy or the parish office.

**MASS CARDS** can be purchased from the Parish Office or Sacristy, at £1.50 each.

Fr Magill's book *"The Poor Clares in Belfast 1924-2012"* can still be purchased from the sacristy at



### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**1ST ANNIVERSARIE:** Mary Wright

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...*

**LOUGH DERG 2018: THE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE** is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday, 13 August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**POPE FRANCIS TWEETS** 'The God of all consolation, who heals the broken hearts and takes care of the wounds, hear our prayer: Let there be peace in the Middle East!'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex and on @VaticanNews



### SAINTS THIS WEEK

Friday - **St Appollinaris**, Bishop & Martyr;  
 Saturday - **St Lawrence of Brindisi**, Priest & Doctor.

### NOTE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

No child should be going to the church toilet unaccompanied.

**Belfast Community Gospel Choir**

Presented by **Simon Community NI**

Where St John's Parish Office, 470 Falls Road, Belfast BT12  
 When Sun 16 Sept 2018 at 7pm  
 Price £10

Tickets available online  
 visit [bcgc.biz/see-us/](http://bcgc.biz/see-us/)  
 or visit St John's Parish Hall

Kindly supported by

Website [www.bgcg.biz](http://www.bgcg.biz) Email [info@bcgc.biz](mailto:info@bcgc.biz) Twitter @BCGC Belfast

**PARISH COLLECTIONS - 8 July 2018**  
 Weekly Offering: **£534**  
 Building Fund: **£305**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week:** Building Fund,  
**next week:** Diocesan Pastoral Services.  
 Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

**WeightWatchers** class in St John's Parish Hall - Tuesday @ 5.15pm. For more information, contact Bernie on 07789813337.

**ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE** - For more information please contact Conor on 90314112 (Option 2), email: [stjohnsphbelfast@icloud.com](mailto:stjohnsphbelfast@icloud.com); HOURLY RATE: £20.

**CONTACT DETAILS**  
 Very Rev. Martin Magill PP - Parochial House, 470 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6EN  
 Parish telephone number: 028 9031 4112 / 9543 3132,  
**Option 1** - Parish Office; **Option 2** - Parish Hall; **Option 3** - Parish Priest  
 Email: [stjohns@downandconnor.org](mailto:stjohns@downandconnor.org) Website: [www.stjohnsfallroad.com](http://www.stjohnsfallroad.com)  
**Option 5** - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

As part of the World Meeting of Families, Pope Francis will meet **couples preparing for marriage or who have celebrated the sacrament of Marriage** (within the last twelve months), at an event, in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin at 3.30pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

If any such couples in our parish wish to attend this event, they are asked to contact the Diocesan Office (Tel. 02890776185), by noon on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July. As places are very limited, the first 24 names received will be nominated by the Diocesan Office. The couples selected by the National Team to attend the event will be contacted directly by the National Office.



### OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WMF2018

*God, our Father,  
 We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
 One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
 Bless us with the joy of love.  
 Make us patient and kind,  
 gentle and generous,  
 welcoming to those in need.  
 Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
 Protect all families with your loving care,  
 Especially those for whom we now pray:  
 [We pause and remember family members and others by name].*

*Increase our faith,  
 Strengthen our hope,  
 Keep us safe in your love,  
 Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
 This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen*

*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
 Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.  
 Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
 Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*

