



Parish Bulletin

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

12 AUGUST 2018

19<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

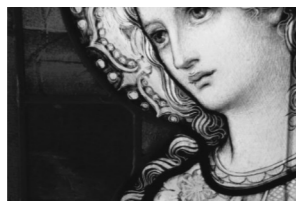
### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -

WEDNESDAY, 15 AUGUST

Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Mass: Tuesday 6.30pm;

Mass on Wednesday at 10am.



### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**ANNIVERSARIE:** Bridie & Francis Logan, Joseph Savage, Margaret & Anthony McArdle, John & Kathleen Kavanagh, Madge & Jack Mackin & Family, Thomas & Kathleen Cosgrave, Robert (Bob) Hall, Jane McKavanagh.

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

### FAMILY MASS

There will be a "Family Mass" on **Sunday, 19 August at 12 noon** in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. Please encourage all family members to come to this Mass.

There will be tea and coffee, treats and games for the kids in the parish hall after Mass.

**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.

### Celebrating 90 Years

since the opening of St John's Church on Sunday 9th September 1928 and 40 years since the opening of the parish hall on Sunday 10th September 1978



There will be a **THANKSGIVING NOVENA 1 - 9 September 2018**. Details to follow.

### EXHIBITION

We are appealing for photographs of St John's Church and Hall, either inside or outside to be used in an exhibition covering the last 90 years of parish life. Please leave any photographs in an envelope with your name and address into the sacristy or parish office. These will be scanned and the originals will be returned to you within a week.

### POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Support your priests with friendship and affection.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

### VISIT OF THE RELICS OF SAINTS ZELIE, LOUIS & THERESE MARTIN (ST THERESE OF LISIEUX)

As part of the celebrations for the World Meeting of Families later this month the Relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Ss Louis and Zélie Martin, will visit the Cathedral on Monday, 13 August from 11am until 8am on Tuesday morning.

Among the programme of events, the Bishop will celebrate Mass at 7.30pm and Sister Elaine Kelly from the Sisters of Adoration will reflect on how her family life influenced her vocation at 9pm. There will be Night Prayer at 10pm.

Confessions will be available (except during Mass) from 6pm until the Cathedral closes at 11pm.

### BELFAST COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

presented by Simon Community NI

Where: St John's

When: Sun, 16 Sept 2018 at 7pm

Price: £10.

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

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

### PARISH COLLECTIONS - 5 August 2018

Weekly Offering: **£628**

Monthly Stipend: **£555**

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week:** Building Fund,  
**next week:** Diocesan Cathedral Fund.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

### 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.stjohnsfallsroad.com](http://www.stjohnsfallsroad.com)

**Option 5** - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry and Down & Connor Charismatic Team jointly invite you to

### BELFAST ANOINTING FIRE 3-DAY HEALING RETREAT

13, 14 & 15 August 2018, 9.00am-6.00pm

St Mary's Christina Brothers' Grammar School, 147a Glen Rd

Open to all - a registration fee of £5 per day. Separate session for children. Lunch, tea/ coffee and snacks will be provided.

For more details contact: Colin on 07762150803, Jose on 07725124415 or Thomas on 07967620435.

### Lessons and Legacy of the Poor Clares in Belfast

An illustrated talk by Fr Martin Magill, author of *The Poor Clares in Belfast 1924-2012* will take place on Wednesday 29th August 2018 at 7pm in Holy Family Church, 226 Limestone Road, Belfast. Copies of the book will be on sale at £10.

### ANNUAL CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION FOR LEGION OF MARY HOSTELS

Collection for the Legion of Mary Hostels will take place this weekend.

The Hostels rely on this source of income to continue and improve their service to the homeless and disadvantaged. The hostels are providing vital services to vulnerable women in Belfast. Legion of Mary seeks to address spiritual, temporal and support needs of guests within the tradition of apostolic social action.

### NOTE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

No child should be going to the church toilet unaccompanied.

### 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.

