



Parish Bulletin

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

2 SEPTEMBER 2018

21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS - HUMAN & DIVINE

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

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Heidi Boyle.

**1<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Kathleen Phelan (née Duffy), formerly Whiterock, died in Canada.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Neely & George Fox, Sarah Patricia McIlvenny, Una Mallon, James Crawford, Máire Hillan.

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

### VOICE OF HOPE CROSS COMMUNITY CONCERT

Saint Peter's Cathedral on Friday, 14 September @ 7:30pm, to mark World Suicide Prevention Day. Peter Corry and very special guests The Priests, also Schola Cantorum, and Down and Connor Folk Choir. Contact Ronan on [info@alpsni.org](mailto:info@alpsni.org) or 07801481013.

### SAINTS THIS WEEK



Monday - **St Gregory the Great**, Pope & Doctor;

Tuesday - **St MacNissi**, Principal Patron of Connor.

### ADOPTION

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please contact us at tel. 028 71 368592 / 028 90 691133, Mon-Fri, 9-5 p.m. Email: [anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org); Website: [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk)

### POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'We Christians do not have a product to sell, we communicate Life.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

## THANKSGIVING NOVENA

1st Sept-9th Sept 2018  
Celebrating 90 years since the opening of St John's Church, Falls Road

Opening Mass Saturday 1st September at 6.30pm  
Celebrant and Preacher - Fr Aidan McCaughan (Former Curate)

Sunday 2nd September at 10am and 12 noon  
Celebrant and Preacher - Fr Paul Strain 10am (Former PP)  
Celebrant and Preacher - Fr Martin Magill 12 Noon (PP)

Monday 3rd September @ 7pm  
Personal stories of how helping organisations in the parish have made a difference

Tuesday 4th September @ 7pm  
A reflection on the Gospel of St John - Fr Albert McNally  
(Former lecturer in St Mary's College)

Wednesday 5th September @ 7pm - Thanksgiving for Schools, Youth Clubs, Community and Sporting organisations

Thursday 6th September @ 7pm Clergy who served in the parish  
A life of service

Friday 7th September @ 7pm - What is a Pastoral Community?  
Jim Deeds, Fr Tony Devlin (P.P & VF ST PAULS)

Saturday 8th 6.30pm - an invitation to all who celebrated a sacrament in the church  
Celebrant and Preacher- Fr Andrew Black (Ordained a deacon in St John's)

Sunday 9th 10am - an invitation to all who celebrated a sacrament in the church  
Celebrant and Preacher- Fr Anthony McLaverty

Sunday 9th 12 noon - Launch of pastoral plan  
Celebrant and Preacher- Fr Robert Fullerton (Nephew of the first Parish Priest)

### ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS

Annual Belfast Pioneer Mass will take place on Tuesday, **18 September** 2018 in St. Malachy's Church, Alfred St., Belfast at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments afterwards. Anyone wishing to be presented with emblems/certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959, Ian 9061 6601, Josephine 9061 7116, or Roisin 9064 6957.

### NOTE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

No child should be going to the church toilet unaccompanied.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**Option 1** - Parish Office; **Option 2** - Parish Hall;

**Option 3** - Parish Priest

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Website: [www.stjohnsfallsroad.com](http://www.stjohnsfallsroad.com)

**Option 5** - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

### LAUNCH OF PASTORAL PLAN

Since it was formed over the last two years the pastoral council has been working to a plan of priorities e.g. setting up a choir, establishing a book for intentions, having tea/coffee after a weekday Mass. On Sunday 9th September, the last day of the Novena we intend to launch a new pastoral plan for the parish for the next 3 years. We are keen to hear from parishioners what they see as the priorities for the parish, the church building and the parish hall. Please write what you see as the top three priorities and leave this either in the sacristy or in the parish hall.



### 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.

### ROME/SAN GIOVANNI EASTER 2019

with Papal Ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square in Rome for the 7 nights Ex Dublin €995 pps. Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216.

### PARISH COLLECTIONS - 26 August 2018

Weekly Offering: **£441**

Building Fund: **£296**

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week:** Monthly Stipend,

**next week:** Building Fund.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

