



Parish Bulletin

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

23 SEPTEMBER 2018

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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### 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.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Paul McOwen (Whiterock Rd), Noel Thompson (St James Cre).

**MONTH'S MIND:** Heidi Boyle. **1ST ANNIVERSARY:** Kathleen O'Reilly. **ANNIVERSARIES:** Gerard Fox, Peter Fitzsimmons, Daniel Loughran.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** The Holy Souls.

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

The **HOUSE OF PRAYER** has an open door! It's a place to meet Jesus in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

**Every Wednesday, 7-8pm  
Green Room @ St John's**

Want info? Call Mary on 07462 797672 or email [info@koinonia.ie](mailto:info@koinonia.ie)

Koinonia is a charismatic community of friends in the Catholic Church. We have been present and active in West Belfast since 2001 with the specific mission to bring Jesus to the people of God and to the world.

### SIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Available in Saint Joseph's Centre Grosvenor Road

BSL level 1, Introduction to Sign and Everyday Signs

Further details contact Yanahir at 07963697134

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

### FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fifth Faith and Life Convention on **Saturday 29th September 2018** in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast. Doors open at 8.45am with registration taking place from 9:00am. The Convention begins at 10:00am.



The Faith and Life Convention is a forum for people from across the diocese, and beyond, to gather together and to take part in a range of conversations about the meaning of faith and its relevance to every area of our lives.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Cardinal Cardinal Óscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga, S.D.B.

27 WORKSHOPS TO CHOOSE FROM - book now as these fill quickly

Online booking is available at: [www.faihandlifeconvention.org](http://www.faihandlifeconvention.org) Cost per delegate £20.00. We look forward to seeing you on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

### POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'It takes effort to always do good...  
The road to holiness is not for the lazy!'  
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex  
and on @VaticanNews



### SUNDAY HYMNS

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them

They turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

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All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.  
All that I dream, all that I pray,  
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.

Take and sanctify these gifts  
For your honor, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.  
Take and sanctify ...

All that I dream, all that I pray,  
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.

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1. Love is His word, Love is His way,  
Feasting with all, fasting alone,  
Living and dying, rising again  
Love only love is His way.

Chorus  
Richer than gold is the love of my Lord.  
Better than splendour and wealth.

2. Love is His way, love is His mark,  
Sharing His last Passover feast.  
Christ at the table, host to the twelve Love,  
only love, is His mark.  
Chorus

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**What** is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?  
And **Why** is it being renewed in this parish soon?

Find out at Masses next Sunday (on the weekend of 6th/7th Oct)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is spreading to many parishes in the Diocese.

### Why?

A speaker will supply the answer next week

### God Calling!

Have you got one hour in the week to spare?  
Adoration Renewal in the parish on 6th/7th Oct

**QUESTION:** What qualifications do you need in order to be on the parish team for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**ANSWER:** One hour at your disposal in a week..... And a willing heart

**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.

### PARISH COLLECTIONS - 16 September 2018

Weekly Offering: **£536**; Building Fund: **£325**

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

**next week:** Building Fund

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

### CONTACT DETAILS

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

**Option 3** - Parish Priest

**Option 5** - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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