



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

14 OCTOBER 2018

28TH 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

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 1 pm

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Stafford, Alex & Anne McLaughlin & Baby Paul, Bridie Stinson, Maureen Sloan and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

October is Mission Month!

APOSTOLIC WORK APPEAL

The annual church-door collection will be held on the weekend of 20/21 October. Every year this collection provides the main source of funding for our missions abroad.

There are many demands on people's kindness nowadays but without that willing spirit, and desire to help our brothers and sisters in distant lands, the prospects for our mission projects would be very bleak indeed.

The parishioners of St John's have always been very generous to Apostolic Work so we appeal again to your kind hearts for this year's collection to be well supported. Thank you.

PARISH DRAW

We are **looking for volunteers** to join the parish draw promoters team. If you would like to know more information, please phone Conor on 028 90314112

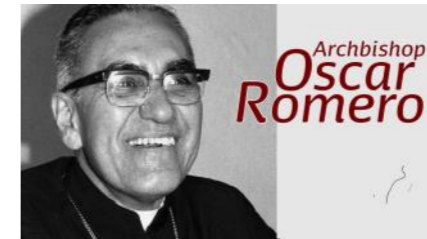
POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Praying is not like using a magic wand. Prayer requires commitment, constancy and determination'
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

CANONISATION

This Sunday, at a ceremony in Rome, Pope Francis will officially **recognise the sainthood of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador**. It is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary man, whose life still influences the work of Trócaire and similar organisations working for human rights around the world.

Romero spoke out against poverty, social injustice, assassinations, and torture. In 1980, he was assassinated while offering Mass in the chapel of the Hospital of Divine Providence.



"It is not God's will for some to have everything and others to have nothing".
Bl. Oscar Romero

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy on Saturday, 20 October, 10am-5.30pm

Brilliant talks and workshops on being courageously Catholic in today's world. Speakers include Fr Martin Graham, Fr Conor McDonough OP and Maria Steen (Iona Institute). Legion of Mary project. Cost: £10 incl. lunch. For ages 18-40. To book a place call 07753379110 or email cyaconference16@gmail.com

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.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 7 October 2018

Weekly Offering: **£585**; Monthly Stipend: **£531**

2nd collection this week: Building Fund

next week: World Mission Sunday.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

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SUNDAY HYMNS

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the LORD with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell;
come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the LORD is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make;
we are His flock, He doth us feed,
and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
approach with joy His courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless His name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

Ag Críost an Síol

The king of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
a ransomed soul, he leads me;
and where the fertile pastures grow,
with food from heaven feeds me.

Perverse and foolish I have strayed,
but in his love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your Love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Chorus:

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
Chorus