



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

21 OCTOBER 2018

29TH 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

MONTH'S MIND: Kevin Tougher, John McGreevy.

ANNIVERSARIES: Caroline McBride.

Please remember also - the Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

October is Mission Month!

APOSTOLIC WORK APPEAL

The annual church-door collection will be held this weekend. 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.

NOVEMBER

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS REMEMBRANCE

November Dead Lists are now available. Completed lists should be returned during Mass times only.

N.B. Please note that no individual Mass intentions can be accepted for daily Mass during this month. Every daily Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls.

SAVE THE DATE - Carol Service in St John's - Sunday, 16 December at 7pm.

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.

NEWLY BAPTISED We welcome into the family of the Church and congratulate the parents of: Eoghan Daniel Gallagher, Aoife Magee.



The Eucharistic Adoration begins this Thursday after 10am Mass and continues until 9pm every Thursday.

We require some additional people to sign up for the following hours:

12-1pm, 1-2pm, 4-5pm

If you can spare an hour each week, please leave your name, telephone number and your preferred hour in the Sacristy or contact the parish office.

INVITATION TO CHILDREN FROM P5-P7 AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are planning to start a choir at the 12 noon Mass each Sunday. There will be a rehearsal on Monday afternoon beforehand.

Parent/s/guardians - If interested in your child taking part, please collect a consent form from the sacristy or parish office. Rehearsals begin on Monday, 12th November at 3.30pm.

Were you a Eurochild?

MONTHS MIND MASS FOR FATHER ROBERT MATTHIEU

St Peter's Cathedral, Wednesday 24th Oct, 7.30pm

Celebrated by Fr Darach Mac Giolla Cathain

Father Robert Matthieu, founder of Eurochildren, who organised with Joseph and Patricia Cochrane and Sr Barbara McArdle to bring thousands of children from Northern Ireland during the Troubles to stay with families in Europe through Caritas, died aged 96 years old in Sint Augustinussieken in Wilrijk, Antwerpen, Belgium.

REDEEMING OUR COMMUNITIES

ROC CONVERSATION

Join with other faith-based organisations and statutory agencies for the St James ROC Conversation on Wednesday 7th November. We'll be celebrating the great work already happening in the area, identify local needs and explore what more could be done by working together. Join us in the Parish Hall at 7pm - book your free place at www.roc.uk.com/stjames or phone the ROC Team on 02890351020.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'The road of the disciple is one of poverty. Disciples are poor because their richness is Jesus.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 14 October 2018

Weekly Offering: **£555;**

Building Fund: **£315**

2nd collection this week: World Mission Sunday; **next week:** Building Fund.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

FAITH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The Living Church Office is hosting a Faith Development Conference in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaw's Bridge, Belfast, on **Saturday, 27 October**. This course will equip you with the skills and resources to lead faith development programmes in your parish, or with your prayer group or organisation. Five excellent Programmes are being showcased and there will be an opportunity to meet with the developers and presenters of the programmes in taster sessions that they will run. Each delegate will receive lunch and will take home a programme of their choice to run in their parish. The cost for the day is £50 per delegate. For more information, or to book online, go to: www.livingchurchevents.com. Or contact Caren at the Living Church Office, 02890690920 or c.collins@downandconnor.org

MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF DOWN AND CONNOR

Wednesday, 7 November at 7.30pm, in **Good Shepherd Church** (Holy Rosary Parish), Ormeau Rd, Belfast. Refreshments afterwards in the adjacent Good Shepherd Centre.

Relatives of the deceased, teachers and retired colleagues, pupils and parishioners are all invited.

Please forward by 2nd November the name of any teacher who has died during the past 12 months to: Fr Edward McGee, Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS. Tel: 028 9049 1886; Email:

NEW PARISH DRAW YEAR STARTS SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2018.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN, PLEASE SEE YOUR PROMOTER OR CALL INTO THE SACRISTY BEFORE OR AFTER MASS SUPPORT THE PARISH- ITS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

PARISH DRAW WINNERS OCTOBER 2018

£2,500: Erin Devenney (320); **£500:** P Kane (18);

£100: Mrs Bernie Loughlin (139); Tommy McCaw (67); Ann Mariani (50); Sinead Mooney (366); P Burns (4).

Promoter's Prize £50: Anne Teresa McKavanagh.

Congratulations to all winners!

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