



Parish Bulletin

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

**30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

26<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.

**NEWLY BAPTISED** We welcome into the family of the Church and congratulate the parents of: Eoghan Paul Duffy, Mia Rose Bright.

### A DAY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY - "CALLING ALL FAMILIES"

Consecrate your families to Our Lady on **Saturday, 6 October in Knock Shrine at the 3pm Pilgrimage Mass**. Followed by testimony, food and music in the Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops and their Dioceses. To book your seat on the FREE Bus from Glengall Street, Belfast at 7am, (Donations Welcome, Booking Essential) please contact Human Life International in Knock on 094 9375993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie

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

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.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Paul McOwen (Whiterock Rd), Sean O'Connor (Rockmount Street) John McGreevy (Dermotthill Rd) Kevin Tougher (St James Crescent)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maria Murphy, Clare McKenna, Paddy Heaney, Frank Golden, Rosetta Heaney, Peg Gahan

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

### 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



### POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Peace is a choice: it cannot be imposed and it isn't found by chance.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

### HOLY LEAGUE OF NATIONS

On Sunday, 7 October Ireland together with the UK, the USA, Poland and other countries will form a Holy League of Nations. We will gather on our coasts and borders to pray the Rosary. There will be a Holy Rosary recited at the Waters edge, Titanic Quarter, Belfast@2:30pm.

Contact Precious Life on 02890278484 or info@preciouslife.com for more information.

### There will be a CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy on **Saturday, 20 October.**

Brilliant talks and workshops on how to be a courageous Catholic in today's world.

Speakers include Fr Andrew Black, Fr Conor McDonough and Maria Steen.

Cost: £10 incl. lunch. For ages 18-40. To book a place call 07753379110 or email cyaconference16@gmail.com

### PARISH DRAW WINNERS SEPTEMBER 2018

**£500:** Berrie Shannon (393)

**£100:** Roisin Loughlin (110); K O Prey (29); Tommy Irvine (313); P Burns (4); Gerry Headman (57).

**Promoter's Prize £50:** Anne Marie McGowan.  
Congratulations to all winners!

### PARISH COLLECTIONS - 23 September 2018

Weekly Offering: **£562; Voluntary Stipend: £485**

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

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**Option 3** - Parish Priest

**Option 5** - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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### SUNDAY HYMNS

Be Thou my vision ,O Lord of my heart  
 Naught be all else to me, Save that Thou art  
 Thou my best thought , in the day and the night

Waking or sleeping ,Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, And Thou my true word

I ever with Thee, And Thou with me Lord  
 Thou my great Father , And I Thy true son  
 Thou in me dwelling , And I with Thee one

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

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.

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

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O LORD my God! When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the works Thy hand hath made;

I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,

Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
 When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,

And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze