



Parish Bulletin

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

**7 OCTOBER 2018**  
27<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.

**PARISH DRAW**  
Promoters Packs are ready for collection from the Sacristy.  
**We are looking for volunteers to join the parish draw promoters team.**

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**  
will take place in the Church of Christ the Redeemer, **Lagmore**, on Saturday, **6 October**: Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.30am followed by Rosary (8.45am), Meditation and Mass at 9.30am.

**Drama Club**  
Beginning Monday 8th October in St John's Parish Hall  
2.10pm-3.00pm for P2 & P3  
3.10pm-4pm for P4  
Have fun, play games and learn to act out Stories from the Bible  
Juice for kids & Tea/coffee for Parents  
**£1 per week**  
If you wish your child to have a place, please collect a consent form from the school office.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kathleen Jackson née Kane (Britton's Pde), Gerry Smyth (died in Manchester, formerly of St James's Rd).  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael Campbell, Maureen Sloan, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.  
*Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...*

**POPE FRANCIS INVITES US TO PRAY THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER**  
'We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin'  
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

**EUCHARISTIC 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



**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.

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a **Bereavement Information Evening** on Wednesday, **10 October at 7:20pm** in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Milltown Road. All are welcome. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday or call 02895213120.

**DEDICATION OF STUDIES MASS AT QUB**  
The annual Dedication of Studies Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Noel Treanor, in the Corpus Christi Chapel at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Queen's University Belfast, 28 Elmwood Avenue, on Sunday 7th October, at 8.00pm. Students, parents and visitors are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS - 30 September 2018**  
Weekly Offering: **£561**; Building Fund: **£371**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week:** Monthly Stipend,  
**next week:** Building Fund.  
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

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**Option 3** - Parish Priest  
**Option 5** - Bethany Bereavement Support Group  
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**SUNDAY HYMNS**  
**Hymn Sing**  
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.  
3. Love is his mark, love is His sign,  
Bread for our strength, wine for our joy,  
This is my body, this is my blood  
Love, only love is His sign.  
4. Love is His sign, love is His news,  
Do this He said Lest you forget  
All my deep sorrow, all my dear blood,  
Love, only love, is His news.  
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**Ag Críost an Síol**  
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Ubi Caritas et Amor  
Ubi Carita  
Deus ibi est  
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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:  
Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.  
Chorus: