



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

28 OCTOBER 2018

30TH 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

2nd and 4th 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Continues every Thursday after 10am Mass and continues until 9pm.

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

4-5pm & 5-6pm



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 in the church.**

APOSTOLIC WORK THANK YOU

It is with great gratitude that the parish 'Apostolic Work' acknowledges the very generous response to our church-door collection last weekend.

The very substantial amount of £1,500 was raised which will be on its way soon to our missions abroad, where it will be most warmly received and put to very good use. We extend our sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Appeal and assure you of our deep appreciation.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

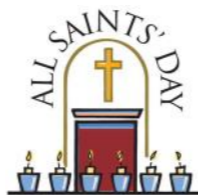
RECENTLY DECEASED: Paul McOwen (Whiterock Rd).

MONTH'S MIND: Gerry Smyth **ANNIVERSARIES:** John McMahan, Robert McMahan, Briege Rafferty, James Burns, Irene McConville (nee Smyth), Teresa & Gerald O'Hora, Joseph & Kathleen Heenan
Please remember also - the Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord..

Thursday, 1 November ALL SAINTS

Holy Day of Obligation, Mass times: Wednesday - Vigil at **6.30pm**; Thursday - **10.00am**.



Friday, 2 November

ALL SOULS DAY - the Commemoration of all the faithful departed

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.

The **First Saturday Devotions** will take place on 3rd November in **St. Matthias's Church**, Glen Road and **Holy Family Church**, Limestone Rd. 3pm - Exposition, Confessions, Rosary and Act of Consecration. Mass at 4pm. All welcome!

NOTE FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

St John's Drama Club will be off on Monday, 29 October and Monday, 5 November.

The club will meet again on **Tuesday, 6 November** - 2.10pm for P2s and 3.10pm for P3s and P4s.

On Sunday 11th November, all the P2s, P3s and P4s are invited to 12 noon Mass to put on the drama they will have practised on the Tuesday.

National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018
Please support the Fifth National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish on the weekend of 10 & 11 November 2018.
Thank you for your generosity to date.

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.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 21 October 2018

Weekly Offering: **£617**

World Mission Sunday: **£390**

2nd collection this week: Building Fund; **next week:** Monthly Stipend.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'God can act in any circumstance, even in the midst of apparent defeat.'
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex and on @VaticanNews



SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday - **St Colman**, Bishop;
Saturday - **St Malachy**, Archbishop of Armagh, Principal Patron of our Diocese.

HALLOWEEN CÉILÍ & FOLK NIGHT

St. Anne's Parish Centre, Finaghy, Friday, 2 November 2018, 7:30pm
In Aid Of The Welcome Organisation Supporting The Homeless
Music by the Blackstaff Céilí Band
£7.00 Adult, £5.00 Conc., £15.00 Family

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: dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com

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 - IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

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

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Option 3 - Parish Priest

Option 5 - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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