



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

4 NOVEMBER 2018

31ST 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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gerard McMahon (Whiterock Pde).

MONTH'S MIND: Kathleen Jackson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Muredach Tuffy, Sarah Reilly, Harry & Annie McConville.

Please remember also - the Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

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.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

St John's parish Bethany Bereavement Group warmly invites all parishioners to the annual Mass for the dead on **Friday, 9 November at 7pm.**

At the Mass the names of all parishioners who have died in the course of the last year will be read. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one who has died. After the Mass everyone is invited to the parish hall for refreshments.

NOTE FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN St John's Drama Club

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.

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: Adam Michael Enright, Macie Mary Smith Davey.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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 the 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.**

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'We are called to listen to what the Spirit tells us. The Holy Spirit is always something new.'
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

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.

REDEEMING OUR COMMUNITIES

ROC CONVERSATION

Join with other faith-based organisations and statutory agencies for the St James' ROC Conversation on Wednesday, 7 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.

SIGN OF PEACE

The practice of the 'sign of peace' during the celebration of Mass is being suspended with immediate effect and for the remainder of the winter flu season, as advised by health authorities. Please remember good hand hygiene.

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 next weekend (10 & 11 November 2018).
Thank you for your generosity to date.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 28 October 2018

Weekly Offering: **£575**

Building Fund: **£431**

2nd collection this week: Monthly Stipend.;

next week: Building Fund.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

TRÓCAIRE

Trócaire's Annual Remembrance Mass for deceased supporters takes place this year on Saturday, 10 November at 6pm in St Malachy's Church, Belfast, BT2 8EN. The Mass will be concelebrated by The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor and by Fr Michael McGinnity. We warmly invite you to attend and help celebrate the lives and lasting legacy of these wonderful people.

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!

CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

AT ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL

FRIDAY, 23 November 2018

Doors open @ 7pm Switch on @ 7.45pm

Treats for the Kids / Raffle Prizes / Christmas songs and a chance to see Santa.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON TOMBOLA

- CALL FOR DONATIONS

If you wish to donate items for the Tombola Stall, please leave those in one of the boxes provided in the church. The funds raised will go towards St John's SVP Christmas Family Appeal.

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

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