



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

18 NOVEMBER 2018

33RD 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

NEWLY BAPTISED We welcome into the family of the Church and congratulate the parents of: Thomas Ryan Ireland, Bella-Rose McCormick, Finn Conor McKenna.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patsy Marley (née McGuckin, originally of this parish).

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas & Eileen McKee, Brian Kennedy, Brigid McEvoy, Kathleen Hughes, Rita McManus, James McLaverty. Please remember also - the Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

Eucharistic



EUCCHARISTIC 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.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF HOLY SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Completed November Dead 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.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK, 19-25 NOVEMBER 2018

Alcohol misuse has been identified as a significant public health and social issue in Northern Ireland over many years. A Coroner has described it as "the greatest healthcare problem facing Northern Ireland". The latest statistics suggest 12,000 people are admitted to hospital each year with alcohol related problems in N.I. with 170,000 people drinking hazardously and 47,000 drinking harmfully. Behind these statistics is the Untold Story of families and friends of problem drinkers living each day with uncertainty, deceit, financial insecurity, and in some cases violence or emotional and physical abuse.

Al-Anon Family Groups is there for families and friends of Problem Drinkers. Our Information Office in Belfast is opened Monday-Friday 10am-1.00pm. Contact number 02890682368 and our helpline is operated from 6pm-11pm 365 days per year.

Al-Anon Family Groups is launching a new campaign "The Untold Story" during Alcohol Awareness Week 19-25 November 2018 to encourage more people living with problem drinkers to find their local Al-Anon meetings which run weekly throughout Northern Ireland. Contact us on 02890682368 for a list of your nearest meetings or email for more information al-anon@btconnect.com or visit our website www.al-anonuk.org.uk Six illustrations depicting the real untold stories of al-anon members are available by logging on to www.al-anonuk.org.uk/theuntoldstory.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - ANNUAL FAMILY APPEAL - 24/25 November after each Mass

Dealing with 8-12 calls per week the SVP can bring relief to the needy. They could not do so without our help. Please donate to their Annual Christmas appeal next weekend. Please give generously.

SIGN OF PEACE

The practice of the 'sign of peace' during the celebration of Mass has been suspended for the remainder of the winter flu season, as advised by health authorities. Please remember good hand hygiene.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Praying means knocking at the door of a friend. God is our friend.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

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

A LEAP OF FAITH

Blackstaff Press will launch a new book by the Reverend David Latimer, entitled 'A LEAP OF FAITH,' which recounts his remarkable friendship with Martin McGuinness, on **Thursday, 22 November at 7.30pm in An Culturlaan** 216 Falls Road Belfast. All royalties will be given to the North West Cancer Derry. Everyone warmly invited.

SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Special Mass of Remembrance is being organised by St Paul's Disability Care Group and will be held on Friday 23 November in St Paul's Church, Falls Road, Belfast at 7.30 pm with refreshments immediately after Mass in the Fr O'Kane Centre adjacent to the church. This Mass will remember all those with a disability or special needs who have died.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

AT ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL

FRIDAY, 23 November 2018

Free Entry

Tombola Stall

Doors open @ 7pm Switch on @ 7.45pm

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



SLOW DOWN FOR ADVENT.

11am - 3pm Saturday 1 December, Clonard Monastery. Light hearted prayer and reflection to help you slow down and be in tune with the season. Led by Breige O'Hare. Donation £5. Bring a packed lunch. Booking essential. Ring Clonard 02890445950 or contact Breige at 07565502662.

PARISH DRAW WINNERS NOVEMBER 2018

£500: Margaret McCarthy (128);

£100: Francis Lawlor (150);

Jane Feerick (382); Mrs O'Neill (148);

Anne Whelan (342); Jim Heenan (17).

Promoter's Prize £50: Colette Walsh.

Congratulations to all winners!

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 11 November 2018

Weekly Offering: **£611**; Building Fund:

£396; World Meeting of Families: **£395**

2nd collection this week: Bishops

Commissions; **next week:** Building Fund.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

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.

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