



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

25 NOVEMBER 2018

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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

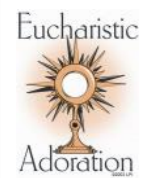
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Tuesday 10.00 am

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. 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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr Maureen (Convent Of Mercy). **ANNIVERSARIES:** Betty McGowan, Teresa Brady. **MONTH'S MIND:** Paul McOwen **1ST ANNIVERSARIE:** Stephen Short.

Please remember also - the Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Morning Prayer of the Church will begin on the first Monday of Advent, December 3rd in the Adoration Chapel in St John's Church at 9.30am.

It will continue each day after that at 9.40am. There will be a short period of guidance on the first morning. All are welcome.

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Led by: the Most Reverend Noel Treanor, D.D. **When:** 15- 22 August 2019. **Cost:** 7 Nights Full Board Hotel Avenida, £715 includes tax & insurance. Discount of £100 if paid in full by 14 Dec. **Pilgrimage Directors:** Fr G. McCloskey PP & Fr S. Gilmore PP. For further details contact Joe Catney on 90714001 or 07776425631.

The **First Saturday Devotions** will take place on 1st December 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!

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.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Faithfulness is the characteristic of free, mature and responsible human relationships.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

Wednesday, 28 November is designated

RED WEDNESDAY

TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS.

Aid to the Church in Need are being joined by Christian Solidarity Worldwide for this campaign. Join us on Wednesday 28th November - and stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians and faith minorities who suffer unjustly for their peacefully-held beliefs. Join us in prayer, by wearing red, or attending #RedWednesday event.

ROTA FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, please collect rota from the sacristy.

TRÓCAIRE

Trócaire invites you to the launch of an **exhibition** of powerful art work by Syrian and Palestinian refugee women on **Monday, 10 December at 1pm** in the Falls Rd Library. A light lunch will be served. The exhibition can be viewed until the end of December. Free & all welcome.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 18 November 2018

Weekly Offering: **£596;**

Bishops Commissions: **£441**

2nd collection this week: Building Fund;

next week: Monthly Stipend.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

NEW MISSION COUNCIL IN DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESE

If you are interested in being part of a new Mission Council in the diocese to promote and foster mission awareness at home and overseas, please come along and join us for a meeting on **Wednesday, 28 November at 7.00pm** in the Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast. All are welcome. For further information please contact Fr Conor McGrath on 028 9081 2238 or email c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org

FILM SCREENING

A special screening of "PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST" will be shown in St Bernard's Parish Centre, Glengormley on **Sunday, 25 November at 7:30pm**. This is not just a film, it is a gift...offering modern Christians a real and rare glimpse into the life of the early Church and calling us all to live more boldly for Jesus Christ. All proceeds in aid of Stanton Healthcare. To reserve your seat contact 07845686437.

FROM BISHOP NOEL TREANOR

I wish to make you aware of an **initiative** within the Diocese of Down and Connor that is very **beneficial** to those who are **deaf and hard of hearing**. Each day a BSL NI Sign Language Mass is provided via the webcam from St Vincent de Paul Parish, Ligoniel, Belfast. <https://www.saintvincentdepaulligoniel.com/webcam>

You can also watch a recording of the Mass externally at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQJf_QN2zqPzwKx4p6PJ18A This will have subtitles.

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

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Option 3 - Parish Priest

Option 5 - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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