



Parish Bulletin

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

20 JANUARY 2019

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

### 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.

### 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:** Thomas McGuinness (died in England, formerly Whitecliff Crescent), Jean Davison.

**MONTH'S MIND:** Kathleen Tohill, Lisa Marie Gorman.

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Catherine Lavery.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Sarah McShane

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...*

### MISSION APPEAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Pallottines will take up a Mission Appeal for their work after all Masses **this weekend**. They are a Missionary Congregation, founded by St Vincent Pallotti who promote the call of all to be Apostles by virtue of their Baptism.

### PARISH CELEBRATION AND BLESSING OF YOUTH



On **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January at the 12 o'clock Mass** there will be a Parish Celebration and Blessing of Youth to coincide with **World Youth Day in Panama** and to mark **Catholic Schools Week**.

Young people are invited to come with their families.

Please wear their uniform, football jersey, dancing costume or any other emblem that represents your group.

World Youth Day Theme: "I am the servant of the Lord May it be done to me according to your word" (St Luke)

The Mass will celebrate all that is unique, gifted and good about our young people and will conclude with a special blessing for their health, safety and wellbeing.



The **HOUSE OF PRAYER** has an open door! It's a place to meet Jesus in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. **Every Wednesday, 7-8pm Green Room @ St John's**

Want info? Call Mary on 07462 797672 or email info@koinonia.ie

Koinonia is a charismatic community of friends in the Catholic Church. We have been present and active in West Belfast since 2001 with the specific mission to bring Jesus to the people of God and to the world.

30 JAN – 10 FEB 2019

# 4 Corners Festival

Bringing Belfast Together

**AN EVENING OF SPORT FOR THOSE AGED BETWEEN 8 AND 16**

More than **20 events** throughout Belfast,

including a concert in St Peter's Cathedral, a talk at Clonard Monastery and a musical evening in St John's.

Theme: "Scandalous Forgiveness" - the intention is to promote discussion about the role of forgiveness in our divided society through music, prayer and discussion.

Website: [www.4cornersfestival.com](http://www.4cornersfestival.com)

Facebook @4cornersfestival details can be found in the programmes at the back of the church

Wednesday, 30 January, 6pm to 9pm in Ashfield Girls' High School, Hollywood Road, Belfast.

Play or learn to play GAA football, soccer, rugby and other sports such as basketball with the charity PeacePlayers.

Coaches and mentors from PeacePlayers' cross-community programme will also explore the concept of forgiveness in sport as well as providing an insight into the values that can be instilled through participation in team sports.

If you wish your son or daughter to participate please email [info@4cornersfestival.com](mailto:info@4cornersfestival.com)

### "NEW" ALL SAINTS COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Current Primary 7 pupils and their parents are invited to attend an Open Night for newly formed All Saints' College in the current CBS Glen Road site on **Thursday, 24 January** at 7pm. Guests are advised to arrive early due to expected large attendance.

### DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!" (Pope Francis)

Why not take time to explore and reflect on becoming a priest? Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis **Retreat Centre, Larne:** Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February. If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact:

Fr. Kevin Tel: 02890614567;

Email: [vocations@downandconnor.org](mailto:vocations@downandconnor.org)

### OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERING TRAINING COURSE

This enjoyable course, run over 4 weekends from February to May, is for anybody who is interested in overseas or home volunteering at some stage or who just wants to learn more about global injustice issues and how we fit in.

Training covers Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. and begins on 9-10 February 2019 in Dublin. Contact Vitores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@vitoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@vitoreschristi.com) for more info.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Society of the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is seeking to appoint a **full-time Northern Ireland Development Officer** for their central Belfast Office. For more details see the poster on the notice board.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**Option 1** - Parish Office;

**Option 2** - Parish Hall;

**Option 3** - Parish Priest

**Option 5** - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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Website: [www.stjohnsfallsroad.com](http://www.stjohnsfallsroad.com)



### POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Let us look at our hands, often so empty of love, and today let us try to think of some gift we can offer freely.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

### PARISH COLLECTIONS -

13 January 2019

Weekly Offering: **£570**

Diocesan Youth Commission: **£434**

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week & next week:** Building Fund.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!