



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

30 DECEMBER 2018

HOLY FAMILY
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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. 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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Sunday, 5 JANUARY

MASS TIMES:

VIGIL ON

SATURDAY 6.30PM

SUNDAY 10AM &
12PM



MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Morning Prayer of the Church EACH MORNING in the Adoration Chapel in St John's Church at 9.40am. All are welcome.

The **First Saturday Devotions** will take place on 5th January 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!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

MONTHS MIND: Annie Cahill

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Fox, Dominic Rush, May Press, John Doherty, Henry & Mary Donnelly, Jane Feerick & Molly McCabe

REMEMBER ALSO: The Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord..

THE LIVE CHRISTMAS CRIB IN BELFAST

Visit the outdoor Live Christmas Crib at St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane in Belfast. The crib is open from 11am to 6 pm each day until 6 January.

Prayers in the crib throughout the day: for peace in our hearts, our families, our country and the whole world this Christmas and for peace for every child, born and unborn.

Proceeds to Mill Hill Missionaries helping children and their families living in extreme hardship in Sudan.

Diocesan Directories now on sale at £4 each in the church sacristy.

The Parish office will be closed on the following dates 24th Dec-2nd Jan 2019.

Normal office hours will resume Tuesday 8th Jan 2019

The Parish Hall Office will be closed from 24th Dec - Tuesday 8th Jan 2019

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Be like Saint Joseph: a man of dreams, not a dreamer; a man of silence, because he respects God's plan.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

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.

CALLING RETIRED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TEACHERS

Unique volunteering opportunities for Retired Teachers to provide 1:1 support to children with additional educational needs in primary schools in your area. One morning per week is required for a minimum of 15 weeks and full induction will be provided.

Please contact Kate at Sólás on 02890 247600, or email progs@solasbt7.com for further details and information pack.

ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

- For more information please contact Conor on 90314112 (Option 2), email: stjohnsphbelfast@icloud.com;

HOURLY RATE: £20.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 23rd & 25th December 2018

Weekly Offering: **£680**

Building Fund: **£477**

Christmas Collection **£1476**

2nd collection this week: Building Fund;

next week: Monthly Stipend.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday - **St Sylvester, Pope;**

Tuesday - **Mary, the Holy Mother of God;**

Wednesday - **Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,**

Bishops & Doctors.

LIVING CHURCH - CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS TRAINING - SAVE THE DATES

The Living Church Office will be hosting a series of development courses throughout the year for Children's Liturgy Leaders. The first of these took place on 24th November in Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Ormeau Road, from 9.30am - 4.30pm. The other dates to save are: Saturday, 16th February and Saturday, 11th May 2019. Whether your Children's Liturgy Group is well established or just beginning, these days will encourage, nourish, support and resource those involved in leading it. Attendance at each day is free. If you would like to register to attend one, two or all three of the days, contact Caren at the Living Church Office,

028 90 690920 or c.collins@downandconnor.org.

ST DOMINIC'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OPEN DAY

Saturday, 12 January, 9.30am-1pm

Principal's Address - 9.30am & 11am

Primary 6 and 7 pupils are welcome

135-137 Falls Road BT12 6AE

Tel: 028 9032 081; Email: info@stdominics.org.uk

ST LOUISE'S COLLEGE - A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE OPEN DAY

Thursday, 10 January

Principal's Address - 4.30pm and 6.30pm

Step into a Bright Future

468 Falls Road BT12 6EN

Tel: 028 9032 5631; Email: info@stlouises.belfast.ni.sch.uk

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Option 3 - Parish Priest

Option 5 - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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