



Parish Bulletin

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

6 JANUARY 2019

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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

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.

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - This Sunday, 6 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.

### POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Bring God's tenderness and mercy to all those who are discarded by society'.  
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Tricia Smyth (St James' Rd).

**MONTH'S MIND:** Sr. Maureen McKinney (Convent of Mercy, Ard Na Va), Sheila Connolly.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ellen Fisher, Eoin O'Boyle, Eugene Magee, Betty O'Callaghan.

**REMEMBER ALSO:** The Holy Souls.

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

### ANAM CARA EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday, 9 January at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast, BT8 7XP. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

### JESUS HEALS

As we begin this new year it is an opportunity to entrust whatever we're carrying to Jesus our healer, Saviour and friend. In collaboration with St John's Parish, Koinonia John the Baptist Ireland invite you to join us for a special moment of prayer in St John's Church on Wednesday 16th January from 7pm-9.30pm. The evening will be guided by Br. Darren O'Reilly and local Koinonia members from the surrounding parishes. It will conclude with a cuppa and opportunity to chat in the parish hall. If you have any questions please contact Mary on 07821 190906 or Br. Darren at darren@koinonia.ie. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

### 4 CORNERS FESTIVAL 30 JAN - 10 FEB 2019

Theme: Scandalous Forgiveness Website: 4cornersfestival.com  
Aim: To inspire people from across the city to transform it for the peace and prosperity of all Twitter: @4cornersbelfast  
Hashtag: #4CORNERS2019  
Facebook: @4cornersfestival

### 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](mailto:info@stlouises.belfast.ni.sch.uk)

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](mailto: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.

### SILENT GUARDIAN

Our local Policing team is operating, 'Silent Guardian' project aimed at tackling drug dealing in your area. Drug dealers change their routines regularly. The information you provide may be a final piece of data that enables police to conclude an investigation or it could lead to a new line of enquiry. If you provide police with information we will actively investigate it. Call CrimeStoppers anonymously on: 0800 555 111.

### COLLECTION ENVELOPES 2019

If you have not yet picked up your collection envelopes, please contact the parish office.

### NOT YET RECEIVING ST JOHN'S COLLECTION ENVELOPES?

If you would like to contribute through envelopes, please leave your name, address and telephone number in the Sacristy.

**By giving through the envelopes, you are enabling the parish to continue its work of spreading the Gospel and making a difference in people's lives.**



### PARISH COLLECTIONS - 30 December 2018

Weekly Offering: **£668**  
Building Fund: **£330**

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week:** Monthly Stipend; **next week:** Diocesan Youth Commission.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

### CONTACT DETAILS

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