



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

10 FEBRUARY 2019

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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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.

He's looking for... you?

- Faith
- An Idealist
- Grounded
- Compassion
- Understanding
- Approachability
- Leaders
- Commitment
- Honesty
- Reliability
- Determination

Why not take time to explore and reflect on becoming a Priest?

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

Join us at the Vocations Weekend

Date: 15 - 17 February 2019
Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne

Contact: Fr Kevin at vocations@downandconnor.org or call 028 9061 4567

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gerry Herdman.

MONTH'S MIND: Antoin Martin.

ANNIVERSARIES: Molly O'Shea.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALSO: Paula Darragh (RIP) and The Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

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 07821190906 or email info@koinonia.ie

CANDELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION – FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

There will be a candlelight rosary procession to The Grotto, St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast on Monday, 11 February, at 8 p.m to pray for the sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. The procession commences at the same time as the torchlight procession to the Grotto in Lourdes. All welcome. Procession candles will be available from 7.45 pm.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'We all need to be healed, and we can all heal others if we are humble and meek: with a good word, with patience, with a glance.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY

CANDLE OF ATONEMENT PRAYER
 Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DEVELOPMENT DAY:

A limited number of places are still available on the Development Day for leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word, which the Living Church Office is hosting on the Saturday 16th February from 9.30am-4pm in our new offices at, 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. The aim of the day is to nourish, encourage, support and resource, all those involved in leading Children's Liturgy of the Word in parishes. To register, please email c.collins@downandconnor.org or ring the Living Church Office on 028 9069 0920. Lunch and all necessary resources will be provided, free. Registration will close on Wednesday 13th February.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 3 February 2019

Weekly Offering:	£641
Building Fund:	£495

2nd collection this week: Building Fund,
next week: Sick and Retired Priests.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

Gift Aid

If you are a visitor to the parish and a UK tax payer and would like to make a contribution to the parish collection, please complete a **Gift Aid envelope** at the back of the church and put your contribution in it.

4 Corners Festival

Bringing Belfast Together

TOWARDS A FORGIVING CITY
Reflecting with grace and thanksgiving

On the last night of the 4 Corners Festival 2019 we look back at the theme of the Festival, Scandalous Forgiveness, and ask ourselves what we should do with what we have heard over the past 12 days.

What should we do about this word forgiveness? How can we all work to ensure that our engagement together during our festival will contribute even in a small way to the transformation we seek in our beautiful yet divided city?

We are delighted to have Canon David Porter, chief of staff and strategy at Lambeth Palace and Dr Nicola Brady, general secretary of the Irish Council of Churches, as our speakers.

ANAM CARA BELFAST the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 13th February at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Milltown Road, Belfast, BT8 7XP. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 12th February or call 02895213120.

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.

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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