



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

10 MARCH 2019

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

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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 Parish office at least six months before the intended date of marriage.

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 07821 190906 or email info@koinonia.ie

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr Thérèse Larkin (Convent of Mercy, Ard Na Va).

ANNIVERSARIES: James O'Neill, Jane Whelan, Robert Whelan, Jane McNeill, Kathleen Thompson, John Mallon, Danny Ratcliffe.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALSO: The Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every **Thursday** after 10am Mass and continues until 9pm.



Extra period of Adoration for the **Fridays of Lent** (beginning 8 March and finishing on Friday, 12 April):

commencing immediately **after 10 Mass** and concluding at **11.30am**

RELENTLESS

Prayer for North & West Belfast - Lent 2019

Want a break from the busyness, a space to clear your head?

Prayer Spaces Open throughout Lent!

For dates and times please refer to the poster at the back of the church.

DISCOVER THE RICHES OF THE MASS

Falls Road Pastoral Community invites you to: a Five-Part Bible Study Featuring Edward Sri

Sunday 10th March to Sunday 14th April at St Paul's Pastoral Centre, 6-7.30pm.

To register please contact: St Paul's Parish office on 02890 325 034 or leave your name in the sacristy.

CHURCH CAR PARK - WEEKENDS

We would ask that those who are able-bodied to park in the school grounds for weekend Masses to allow those who have restricted mobility (or who are passengers with restricted mobility) to park in the church grounds.

CHURCH CAR PARK - MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Please note that the gates of the church car park will be locked until 9.30am each morning and from after mass until 4pm.

We have taken this decision in the interests of the health and safety of children coming and going to school.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED



The Parish Pastoral Council would like to encourage the people of the parish to take up a voluntary role within St John's. We currently need support within a number of groups, including the Pastoral Council. Please speak to any member of the PPC, or leave your telephone number in the sacristy and someone will be in touch. We really want to continue to build our parish and carry out our pastoral plan, but we need help to do this.

TRÓCAIRE - THANK YOU

Trócaire would like to thank St John's Parish for the generous support shown at last year's Trócaire Gifts sale which has raised £1226.50 - this contribution will make a real and lasting difference to communities in need throughout the developing world.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 3 March 2019

Weekly Offering: **£696**

Monthly Stipend: **£555**

2nd collection this week: Building Fund;
next week: Needy Parishes.

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.

BILINGUAL ST PATRICK'S DAY WORKSHOPS

The Holy Mass / An tAifreann Naofa
Would you like to join us in St John's parish for a bilingual Mass this St Patrick's Day?

To prepare for this, we are providing a series of 3 free workshops where you can learn:

**The Mass responses in Irish and,
The music of the Sean O'Riada Mass**
The last workshop will be held on Monday,
11th March @ 7pm in St John's Church.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase a Mass book and CD for practice at home.
We hope you will join us, Bigi Linn!!!

JOE WALSH TOURS

Joe Walsh Tours are looking for **full-time representatives** to join us in Lourdes until October 2019. We also have a small number of **vacancies** for short term positions during the season.

How to apply: Candidates are welcome to apply by sending a CV with contact details, as well as a cover letter, to deirdre.doran@joewalshstours.ie. Successful candidates will be notified by email or telephone and invited for an interview.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'At the beginning of Lent, it would do us good to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in our lives, of how He has loved us.'
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

NOTE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

No child should be going to the church toilet unaccompanied.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Option 1 - Parish Office; **Option 2** - Parish Hall;

Option 3 - Parish Priest

Option 5 - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

Email: stjohns@downandconnor.org

Website: www.stjohnsfallsroad.com

