



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

31 MARCH 2019

4TH 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
NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday 10.00 am

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 1 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Extra period of Adoration for the Fridays of Lent (finishing on Friday, 12 April): commencing immediately **after 10 Mass** and concluding at **11.30am**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 7pm

DRAMATISED STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Stations of the Cross will be dramatized by children and young people on Good Friday @ 7pm

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.

FALLS PASTORAL AREA - A GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF PRAYER AND WITNESS

Leaving Corpus Christi at 11.00am, walking through the City Cemetery to St John's church for 11.30am, walking on to St Paul's Church for 12noon, walking on to St Peter's Cathedral for 12.30pm, and then on to St Mary's church for 1pm.

At each Church we will pause and pray for a few moments and then continue to the next church. Please join us for some or all of this 'Way of the Cross'.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe Kerr, May Press, Marion Press, Anne Brady, Margaret McClurg.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALSO: The Holy Souls, Kathleen O'Neill.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE: Ellen Fisher (RIP). *Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...*

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A TIME OF REFLECTION AND INSTRUCTION

There will be a short time of reflection and instruction for new and existing Ministers of the Word from the Falls Pastoral Community in St John's Church, 444 Falls Road, on Saturday, 6 April from 2pm-4pm. All Ministers of the Word are asked to attend. Please confirm your attendance by leaving your name in the sacristy or email the parish.

Easter Mass Bouquets may be acquired now from the Sacristy.

EASTER MASSES

Please note that NO individual Mass intentions can be accepted for the Easter Vigil Mass (20 April) or for either of the Masses on Easter Sunday (21 April). These Masses are reserved for all recipients of Easter Mass Bouquets who then will all share beneficially in the celebration.

We welcome some people from the **Cenacolo Community** who will be speaking at each Mass this weekend. These young men are in recovery from addiction and their testimonies are truly inspiring.

'LOVE NO FLOOD CAN QUENCH, NO TORRENTS DROWN...' SONG OF SONGS 8:7

2.5 million people may have been affected by the devastating cyclone and floods that have hit southern Africa. **Trocaire** is responding on the ground with life-saving support and the Lenten campaign will help not only the people in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe but thousands of others facing hardship across the developing world. www.trocaire.org

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 after mass until 4pm. We have taken this decision in the interests of the health and safety of children coming and going to school.

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Next weekend, 6/7 April, the Chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee will provide an update on parish Income and expenses for the last two years as well as a budget for 2019.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

PARISH DRAW WINNERS MARCH 2019

£500: Mrs Bernie McLoughlin (370);
£100: Lily McAuley (348); Ann Crothers (299);
Anne Stewart (270); Roisin Devine (418);
Richard McAvoy (332). **Promoter's Prize £50:**
Marie Delaney.
Congratulations to all winners!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

ACCORD N. Ireland CLG invites applications for: Part-time administrator. This is an evening post in our Belfast Centre at 16 hrs per week. Please submit CV only to: brussell@accordni.com Closing date for receipt of CV is Monday 8th April 2019. No applications will be received after this date.

NOTE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS No child should be going to the church toilet unaccompanied.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 24 March 2019

Weekly Offering: **£687**; Building Fund: **£460**
2nd collection this week: Building Fund; **next week:** Monthly Offering.

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.

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