



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
FALLS ROAD



14 APRIL 2019

PASSION SUNDAY

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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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rosie Crawford (Britton's Pde).
1ST ANNIVERSARY: John McGoran.
ANNIVERSARIES: Gemma & Rosemary McCaw, Patrick Fisher, Thomas & Bridgid Gilmore, Jean McKavanagh, Fr Patsy McKavanagh, John Reilly, May O'Prey & Eilish Morgan, Martin Blake, Mary McCotter, Catheirne Walsh and deceased family members.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday
 Saturday 13th April (Vigil) 6.30pm
 Sunday 14th April 10am & 12 noon

Holy Thursday 18th April
 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm followed by Adoration until 9pm

Good Friday 19th April
 Lord's Passion 3pm

Stations Of the Cross performed by children & young people 7pm

Holy Saturday 20th April - No 10am Mass
Easter Vigil - 9pm

Easter Sunday 21st April - 10am and 12 Noon Mass

CONFESSIONS
 After 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 13th April

The Holy Week Schedule for all the parishes in the Falls Road Pastoral Community can be picked up at the back of the church.

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.

NEWLY BAPTISED We welcome into the family of the Church and congratulate the parents of: Amber Marie Murphy.

RECONCILIATION
 To prepare for Easter an additional opportunity for confession will be offered following the 6.30pm Vigil Mass on 13/4/19, the eve of Palm Sunday. A number of visiting priests will be available for those wishing to celebrate the sacrament and everyone is encouraged to attend this grace filled occasion.

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'.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Almsgiving helps us emerge from the foolishness of living to accumulate everything for ourselves, under the illusion of securing a future that is not ours.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

LENTE TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Contributions for Trócaire may be returned from Holy Thursday (18 April) onwards. They should be returned **during Mass times** only. Thank you.

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.

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

PARISH REPOSITORY SHOP

The parish will be opening a Repository (shop), this weekend. There will be religious objects and cards for sale .
 The Repository will be located in what was the old shop in the church porch.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 7 April 2019

Weekly Offering: **£660**;
 Monthly Offering: **£556**

2nd collection this week: Building Fund;
Good Friday: Catholics in the Holy Land.
Easter Sunday: Easter Voluntary Stipend.
 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.



CONSULTATION VOLUNTEERS!

Following on from the finance report given by Liam Magee, chairperson of the parish finance committee at the Masses last weekend, the members of the finance committee have recommended that every home in the parish should receive a copy of the options "Planning for the future" for the church.

We require volunteers to distribute copies to every home in the parish. Please indicate what streets you can distribute to. There is a list of the parish streets at the back of the church, if you are able to help please put your name and phone number against a street or streets.

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.

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.

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.

Easter Mass Bouquets may be acquired now from the Sacristy or the Repository Shop.

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

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