



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

28 APRIL 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



FALLS VOCATIONS NOVENA

SATURDAY, 4TH MAY – SUNDAY, 12TH MAY

FALLS PASTORAL COMMUNITY

All Parishes: Saturday/Sunday 4th/5th May - Opening of Novena

St Paul's Church: Monday 6th May 7.30pm

Mass "My vocation to assist the priesthood"
Praying for Vocations Deacon Martin Whyte

Corpus Christi Church: Tuesday 7th May 7.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Heroic Priesthood - Emmanuel Strong

St Peter's Cathedral: Wednesday 8th May 7.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"How a Priest changed my life" - Gary Daly

St John's Church: Thursday 9th May 7.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Eucharist - Heart of the Church

- Sister Máire of St Joseph (Adoration Sister)

St Mary's Church: Friday 10th May 6.00pm

Mass with Novena - Fr Nevin Mill Hill Fathers

All Parishes: Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th May

The Priests of the vicariate will swap pulpits and give their own testimonies

St Peter's Cathedral: Sunday 12th May 5.00pm

"My Vocation story" with Bishop Treanor
Conclusion of Novena

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

MONTH'S MIND: Alice Templeton.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jimmy & Jenny Moylan, Marie O'Neill, Martha Kearney, Brian McCabe, Eugene McManus, Michael Gilmartin.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

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 **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

First Saturday Devotions will take place in St. Matthias Church Glen Rd and Holy Family Church Limestone Rd on the 4th May. 3pm Exposition, Confessions, Rosary and Act of Consecration and 4pm Mass.



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in Belfast on 28th April in:

St. Peter's Cathedral, Falls Road & Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road – starts at 2:15pm with Holy Rosary and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Holy Mass.

St. Paul's Church, Falls Road – starts at 1:30 with Exposition and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Holy Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Mass.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS

Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day **during the month of May** at 8pm. Visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

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.

CHILDREN OF THE TROUBLES

'Children of the Troubles' is a project by Joe Duffy and Freya McClements who are writing a book to remember the children who died as a result of Northern Ireland's 'Troubles'. They wish to accurately and sensitively record the lives of these children, who died so young. If your family or friends lost a child – aged 16 and under – and you would like to contribute to the book, please contact Joe or Freya on 077 4358 9203 or e-mail – childrenofthetroubles@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY SAFETY EVENT

On Tuesday 14th May local community officers, Constables Phil McGarry and Glenn Simpson will be hosting a community safety event at St John's Parish Hall after 10am Mass. They will be handing out home security kits and be giving advice on how to spot a scam, how to safe and discussing local issues as well as answering questions.

EVERYONE WELCOME

LIVING CHURCH - CHILDREN'S LITURGY DEVELOPMENT DAY

The Living Church will host its third and final 2018/19 Development Day for Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word on **Saturday, 11 May from 9.30am -3.30pm** in the Living Church Offices at 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA.

Attendance at the day is free and lunch will be provided but it is necessary to register as spaces are limited. Please contact Caren by email: c.collins@downandconnor.org; or telephone: 028 90 690 920 to register.

ROAD CLOSURE NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 5th May there will no access to St John's **by car** from 9.30am-1.30pm this is due to the Belfast Marathon .

WALKING ACCESS ONLY

Mass Bouquets may acquired from the Sacristy or the Repository Shop.

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 21 April 2019

Weekly Offering: **£762;**

Easter Voluntary Stipend: **£655**

2nd collection this week: Building Fund;

next week: Monthly 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.

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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