



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

7 APRIL 2019
5TH 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

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.

Easter Mass Bouquets may be acquired now from the Sacristy.

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 momenta and then continue to the next church. Please join us for some or all of this 'Way of the Cross'.



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



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Cambell, John James Safford, Annie Stone, Michael McCabe, James Feerick, Gabriel Davey, Eilish Morgan, Gemma & Rosemary McCaw and Harry McConville

MONTHS MIND: Sr Therese Larkin and Magaret o'Gormley

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

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 visting priests will be available for those wishing to partake in the sacrament and everyone is encouraged to attend this grace filled occasion.

MASS CARDS can be purchased from the Parish Office or Sacristy, at £1.50 each.

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.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Through prayer we learn to renounce the idolatry and self-sufficiency of our ego, and to admit we need the Lord and His mercy.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

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.

PARISH REPOSITORY SHOP

The parish will be opening a Repository (shop), next 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.

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.

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 4pm. We have taken this decision in the interests of the health and safety of children passengers with restricted mobility (or who are the 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 the coming and going to school.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

This weekend the Chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee will provide an update on parish Income and expenses for the last two years as well as the budget for 2019.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 31 March 2019

Weekly Offering: **£787**; Building Fund: **£410**

2nd collection this week: Monthly Offering; **next week:** Building Fund.

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.

DIOCESAN MATT TALBOT PILGRIMAGE 2019

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Venerable Matt Talbot takes place on Saturday, 27 April 2019 with Concelebrated Mass taking place at 12.30 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin. For further information and booking, please contact Mary Holden on Tel 02894 423 956.

PRECIOUS LIFE

Pro-Life Information Meeting: Precious Life will be hosting an information evening regarding the upcoming elections with advice on candidates and their stance on abortion. This will take place on Thursday, 11 April @7pm Queen's University Students' Union, Belfast, Clubroom 4. All welcome. For more information contact Precious Life on 02890278484 or email info@preciouslife.com

GO INTO THE DESERT, for **Children in Crossfire**, Trek to Petra in Jordan, 29 October-5th November 2019. For more information or to sign up contact shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org or 02871269898.

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

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