



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

12 MAY 2019

JESUS - HUMAN AND DIVINE
FOURTH 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.



WE CONGRATULATE all the St Kevin's P4 pupils who have received their 1st Holy Communion this weekend and we keep them in our prayers.

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas McCaw, Paul Morgan, Joseph Mills, Dympna Moore, Damian McKeown.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

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.

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

SAINTS AND COMMEMORATED THIS WEEK

Monday - **Our Lady of Fatima**

Tuesday - **St Matthias, Apostle**

Wednesday - **St Carthage, Bishop**

Thursday - **St Brendan (the Navigator), Abbot**

Saturday - **St John I, Pope & Martyr**



NATIONAL DAY OF REPARATION AND REPENTANCE

Please join us for an afternoon of Prayer and Reparation for Ireland's voting for Abortion on 25 May last year and for the ways our Country has turned away from God.

Saturday, 25 May - St. Mary's Church, central Belfast, 1pm - 3.15pm (Mass at 1pm).

Please come along, much prayer is needed. Adoration & veneration of the relic of the Holy Face of Jesus will be included.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Let us ask the Lord to grant us the awareness that we cannot truly be Christians unless we walk with the Holy Spirit, unless we let the Holy Spirit be the protagonist of our life.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

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 be safe and discussing local issues as well as answering questions.

EVERYONE WELCOME

DOMINICAN COLLEGE FORTWILLIAM JOB VACANCY

Dominican College Fortwilliam seek to appoint a Cook to join their Catering Team. An application pack can be accessed via the school website: www.dominicancollege.org.uk. The closing date for applications is 4:00pm on 17 May 2019.

LIVING YOUTH LOCAL SUMMER PILGRIMAGES 2019

Summer Madness – join with over 2,000 other young people, from all religious backgrounds, across the island of Ireland to celebrate, connect and explore your faith. This 5-day camping experience at Glenarm Castle is on from 28 June – 2 July 2019, Cost: £120, Age: 15 – 18.

CAMINO THROUGH THE MOURNES

Join with other young adults to spend time together in a faith environment, all through the medium of outdoor activities such as hikes, walks and outdoor adventures. Stay in Newcastle Co Down from 6th-9th August 2019, Cost: £125, Age: 18 – 25. For more information and to apply go to www.livingyouthni.org



PARISH COLLECTIONS - 5 May 2019

Weekly Offering: **£645;**

Monthly Stipend: **£536**

2nd collection this week: Education of Diocesan Students; **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.

Cemetery Sundays 2019

Milltown

Sunday - 12th May 2019 @ 3.00pm, Prayers and blessing of graves.

City Cemetery

Sunday - 19th May 2019 @ 3:00pm, People are invited to gather at the graves of their loved ones for 3:00 pm. Sound amplification will be provided throughout the City Cemetery.

The service will be led from St John's Church for those who prefer to gather there, particularly to facilitate the elderly or infirm.

Individual graves will be blessed by a number of clergy during the Service

St Joseph's Hannahstown

Sunday, 26th May 2019 @ 3.00pm, Mass will be held in the grounds of St Joseph's Church / Cemetery, followed by the Blessing of the Graves.

CONSULTATION VOLUNTEERS

The Consultation leaflets are now available for distribution to every home in the parish at the back of the church.

ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE - For more information please contact Conor on 90314112 (Option 2), email: stjohnsphbelfast@icloud.com; HOURLY RATE: £20.

MASS BOUQUETS may be acquired from the Sacristy or the Repository Shop.

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

CONTACT DETAILS

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Option 3 - Parish Priest

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