



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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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

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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.

NEWLY BAPTISED We welcome into the family of the Church and congratulate the parents of: Harper Phillips.

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.

"BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE" CONSULTATION

Thank you to all those parishioners who have responded to the consultation on the future of our church building. The consultation results will be published and distributed at Mass times, weekend of

Church Door collection for the Diocese of Down and Connor **Lourdes Pilgrimage** will take place on the **8th & 9th June 2019**.

PARISH HALL KITCHEN

We are delighted to announce that our parish has been awarded a grant of £9,950 by the National Lottery **Awards for All NI**. The money will be used for the upgrade of St John's Parish Hall kitchen.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS 'In our lives there are crosses, there are difficult moments. But in these difficult moments we feel that the Holy Spirit helps us to go forward and to overcome the difficulties.'
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex or @VaticanNews

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Lavery, Kathleen O'Neill.

REMEMBER ALSO: The Holy Souls.

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

**SR MARY'S C.B. GRAMMAR SCHOOL
GL REGISTRATION EVENT**

Current Primary 6 Pupils and their parents are invited to attend our Registration Day for Transfer 2019 on Thursday 6th June 2019. Parents can register at any time between 3.30-5.00pm. The registration normally takes about 5 minutes and staff will guide parents through the process. All enquiries to the Principal – Tel: 028 9029 4000. Web: www.stmaryscbgs.com

LIVING CHURCH DOWN & CONNOR LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

The 7th Living Church Lough Derg Pilgrimage will take place from Friday to Sunday, 21-23 June, in the traditional 3-day format. Those who took part in the pilgrimage over the last few years spoke of the many blessings they received from being on the island of Lough Derg, as countless people have throughout the years. There is quietness and deep spirituality to be found there that is very special. Please consider coming along.

The **cost** of the pilgrimage is £65. **Departure** will be from Glengall Street (side of Europa Hotel) Belfast at 9:30am on Friday, 21 June. For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the Living Church Office on 02890690920 or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org by Friday, 14th June.

PARENT EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday, 12th June at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast, BT8 7XP. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please note there are no Events in July or August. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or +353 (0)852 888 888.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 26 May 2019

Weekly Offering: **£562**; Building Fund: **£350**.

2nd collection this week: Monthly Stipend;
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.

SPRINGVALE LEARNING ENROLMENT

The Springvale Group is one of Northern Ireland's leading providers of quality employment & learning services, delivering training and employment programmes to young people and adults throughout Northern Ireland. School leavers (16-18 year old) are now invited to enrol with us. For details of training available and to enrol contact us on: Springvale Learning, 200 Springfield Road, Belfast, BT12 7DR; Email: info@springvalelearning.com; Tel: +44 (0)28 9024 2362, Website: www.springvalelearning.com/



**INTERNATIONAL MASS CELEBRATIONS
IN ST MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, WHITEHOUSE
PENTECOST - THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH**

On Pentecost Sunday, 9 June 2019 @ 11.00am. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the parish to celebrate our faith, the birth of our Church and the wonderful diversity of cultures within our parishes and the wider community. All are welcome to attend and, if possible, to come in national costume.

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.

WeightWatchers meet in St Johns Parish Hall on Mondays at 5.30pm. For info call Bernie 07789813337.

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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