



Parish Bulletin

**ST. JOHN  
THE EVANGELIST**  
FALLS ROAD

**30 JUNE 2019**

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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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**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 1 pm

**MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** in the Adoration Chapel in St John's Church, **each morning** at 9.40am. All are welcome.

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING THE SUMMER**

During July and August Adoration will take place every Thursday **after 10am Mass** and continue **until 2pm** and from **6pm till 9pm**, concluding with night prayer.

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.

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**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



**MARRIAGE** Please contact Parish office at least six months before the intended date of marriage.



**BAPTISMS** Please contact the parish office at least one month before the intended date of the Baptism.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED** We welcome into the family of the Church and congratulate the parents of: Hannah Louise McIlwrath, Emma Margaret Black, Dakota Stilges McGonigle, Kiara Kinsella, Séimhín NicUilliam.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

**MONTH'S MIND:** Fr Aiden Denny.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Paddy Kerr, Monica Toner, Bernard Norney, Vera Flynn (née Stone), Pat Kane.

**REMEMBER ALSO:** The Holy Souls.

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...*

**SAINTS AND COMMEMORATIONS**

Monday - St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr;  
Wednesday - St Thomas, Apostle;  
Thursday - St Elizabeth of Portugal - queen consort of Portugal, a tertiary of the Franciscan Order;  
Friday - St Anthony Zaccaria;  
Saturday - St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** will take place in St. Matthias Church Glen Rd and Holy Family Church Limestone Rd on 6<sup>th</sup> July. 3pm Exposition, Confessions, Rosary and Act of Consecration and 4pm Mass.

**POPE FRANCIS' TWEETS**

'How many times, in prayer, do we limit ourselves to asking for gifts and listing requests, forgetting that the first thing we should do is praise God's name, adore Him, and then go on to acknowledge His living image in our brothers and sisters.'  
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex or VaticanNews

**THE RALLY FOR LIFE**

Join thousands from across Ireland to 'Stand for Life' for unborn children at All-Ireland Pro-Life Rally on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July in Dublin. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 028 9027 8484 or click on [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

Please also pray for the success of the Rally - and for good weather!



**LAUDATO SI:  
ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**

On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') is the appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path. This encyclical is written with both hope and resolve, looking to our common future with candor and humility.

The document is available to download, read online or order paper copy of at: <https://laudatosi.com/watch>

**PARISH COLLECTIONS - 23 June 2019**

Weekly Offering: **£435**; Building Fund: **£336**.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**DOWN AND CONNOR LOURDES  
PILGRIMAGE COLLECTION**

A word of thanks to all those who contributed to the recent collection to support the Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage. A total of £670 was collected.

**ACTION ON HEARING LOSS** run a monthly drop in session in the Beech Hall Wellbeing and Treatment Centre. This is a free service and provides practical support for people with NHS hearing aids. This includes changing tubing and providing batteries. We can also offer information on hearing loss and equipment that is available to support people who have a hearing loss. The next dates are Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August and the session runs from 10am to 12 noon.

**ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

For more information please contact Conor on 9031 4112 (Option 2), or by email on [stjohnsphbelfast@icloud.com](mailto:stjohnsphbelfast@icloud.com); HOURLY RATE: £20.

**WEIGHTWATCHERS** meet in St John's Parish Hall on Mondays at 5.30pm. For info call Bernie 07789813337.

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

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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**Option 3** - Parish Priest; **Option 5** - Bethany

Bereavement Support Group

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