



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
FALLS ROAD

14 JULY 2019  
15<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**

Adoration takes place every Thursday after 10am Mass and continues 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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**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; HOURLY RATE: £20.



**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.

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

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Paula Darragh, Sue Murphy  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** .Mathew Mulvenna (St James Place)  
**REMEMBER ALSO:** The Holy Souls.

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

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**SAINTS AND COMMEMORATIONS**

**Monday** - St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor;  
**Tuesday** - Our Lady of Mount Carmel;

Carmel was the place where the prophet Elijah proclaimed the faith of Israel in the one God, the meeting place of God and his people. During the Crusades, Christian hermits established themselves in caves on the mountain. In the thirteenth century, they joined together in a religious community known as the Carmelites. Mount Carmel overlooks the plains of Galilee, not far from Nazareth, and is particularly under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



**Saturday** - St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr.

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**POPE FRANCIS TWEETS**

'In difficult times, even more than in times of peace, the priority for believers is to be united to Jesus, our hope.'  
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex or VaticanNews

**LOUGH DERG 2019**

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 00 353 71 9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org.

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**CAMPAIGN**

DON'T IMPOSE ABORTION ON NI - SIGN THE LETTER TO THERESA MAY

Please go to [www.righttolife.org.uk](http://www.righttolife.org.uk) to sign this important letter.

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**DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN BI-ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA**

Led by The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor DD. 15-22 August 2019 - 7 Nights Full Board Hotel Avenida.

Cost £715 Includes Taxes and Insurance.

Pilgrimage Directors: Fr G McCloskey and Fr S Gilmore.

For Further Details Contact Joe Catney - 028 9071 4001 or 077 7642 5631.

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**COLOURING IN SHEETS**

From next weekend the parish will be providing colouring in sheets and crayons for children. The sheets will be based on the Gospel of the relevant Sunday.



**PARISH COLLECTIONS - 7 July 2019**

Weekly Offering: £713; Monthly Stipend: £555.

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week:** Building Fund;  
**next week:** Diocesan Pastoral Services.

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.

**LIVING Laudato Si'**



"Let us be protectors of creation,  
Protectors of God's plan  
Inscribed in nature, protectors of  
One another and of the Environment."

(Laudato Si')

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**CROSS COMMUNITY FOODBANK**

From next weekend the parish will be a drop off point for the South-West Belfast food bank and St Patrick's Soup Kitchen. Support both food banks by donating any of the below items and drop them off in the collection point at the back of the church:

**Tuna, Cooking Oil, Tea & Coffee, Tinned Fruit, Deserts, Tinned Meats, Rice, Noodles, Sauces (jars or packets), UHT Milk, Snacks & Treats, Juice & Diluted Drinks, Men's and Ladies Toiletries, Toothpaste, Body Wash, Baby Food, Nappies (4, 5, 5+)**

For help or information call 07802 462 836 (leave a message if not staffed). Thank you for your support for those in crisis!

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**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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