



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

21 JULY 2019

16TH 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
 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 1 pm

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

RECENTLY DECEASED: Louise Kelly (St James Rd).
ANNIVERSARIES: Moira McManus, Mairead Brennan, Mary Fox, Sam Morgan, Jimmy & Mary Stinson, Joe Cahill.
REMEMBER ALSO: The Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

SAINTS AND COMMEMORATIONS

Monday - St Mary Magdalene;
Tuesday - St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patroness of Europe;
Wednesday - St Declan, Bishop;
Thursday - St James, Apostle;
Friday - St Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth

Applications are now being accepted for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2019. Information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk> or by emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning Drumalis during office hours – Tel: 028 28272196/28276455.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'We pray for those who live with severe illness. Let us always safeguard life, God's gift, from its beginning until its natural end. Let us not give in to a throwaway culture.' Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex or VaticanNews

SILENT RETREAT:

Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..."
 Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne
 Venue: **Ards Retreat Centre**, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
 Date: 16th – 22nd September 2019
 Cost: €390 full board
 Contact: Helen - 086 1678027/ hellywilliams@gmail.com
www.foyerofcharity.ie

A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

PARISH DRAW WINNERS

JULY 2019

£500: Theresa McManus (322);
£100: Liam Maskey (160); Gerry Herdman (262); Deirdre Hyland (395); Geraldine Murphy (378); Roseleen McCaffrey (433).
Promoter's Prize £50: Ann Herdman.
 Congratulations to all winners!

COLOURING IN SHEETS



From this 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.

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 14 July 2019

Weekly Offering: **£500**; Building Fund: **£415**.
2nd collection this week: Diocesan Pastoral Services; **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.

LIVING Laudato Si'



"The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us, Soil, water, Mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God."

(Laudato Si')

CROSS COMMUNITY FOODBANK

From this weekend onwards St John's parish will be a drop off point for the South-West Belfast Foodbank and St Patrick's Soup Kitchen. Please 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!

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

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