



Parish Bulletin

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

28 JULY 2019

17<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.

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

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

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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](mailto:stjohnsphbelfast@icloud.com); HOURLY RATE: £20.

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The **Tuesday Coffee Morning** will be **suspended** from 30<sup>th</sup> July and will re-commence on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. This is to allow for the installation of the new kitchen.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Rosaleen McGivern

**1<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Sr Emilian Moloney (Convent of Mercy, Ard Na Va). **ANNIVERSARIES:** Damien McAleese, Annie & Billy Shannon, Carine McManus. **MONTH'S MIND:** Mary Coyne.

**REMEMBER ALSO:** The Holy Souls.

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

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**SAINTS AND COMMEMORATIONS**

**Monday** - St Martha;

**Tuesday** - St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor;

**Wednesday** - St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest;

**Thursday** - St Alphonsus Mary de Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor;

**Friday** - St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop.

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**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.



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

**POPE FRANCIS TWEETS**

'When we pray, let us recall that we do so with Jesus. Jesus is our courage. Jesus is our security, who in this moment intercedes for us.' Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex or VaticanNews

**'What If'**

A play by Patricia Downey will be performed in St Mary's University College on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 8pm. Tickets can be purchased on line at Ticketmaster IE. Or pay at the door.

The play lasts for 45 minutes and tells the story of Gina Murray who lost her 13 year old daughter Leanne in the Shankill Bomb.

Victims campaigner Alan McBride will introduce the play, please support this initiative to make sure stories from the 'Troubles' are shared across communities.

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**Trócaire: MAKING A KILLING**

Join Trócaire for their annual talk at Féile an Phobail. *Making a Killing: holding corporations to account for land and human rights violations.*

Speakers include Caoimhe De Barra, Trócaire's CEO. Thursday 8th August | 7pm | St. Mary's University College

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**PROTECTING OUR UNBORN CHILDREN**

Talk by Dr. Anne McCloskey in Glen Community Complex,

41 Suffolk Road,

Wednesday, 7th August at 7pm. Everyone welcome!



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

**PARISH COLLECTIONS - 21 July 2019**

Weekly Offering: **£477;**

Diocesan Pastoral Services: **£380.**

**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

## LIVING Laudato Si'



*"We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters."*

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si')

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**CROSS COMMUNITY FOODBANK**

Our church is a drop off point for the West Belfast Foodbank and St Patrick's Soup Kitchen. Please support both food banks by donating any of the items listed 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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**THE YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL**

The Festival will be held from 15th-18th August, at the Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is both Youth 2000's largest event and the largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1,000 attending. There are free buses going from all around Ireland. For more information and to book your place visit <http://youth2000.ie/>

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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Bereavement Support Group

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