



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
FALLS ROAD

18 AUGUST 2019
20TH 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

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.

Ask a patient with a broken bone: "Does it hurt you?" And he, very likely, will answer: "Not when I keep it still." Peace of soul is found in that calm, when once a week we open windows to heaven.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES: Vera McCrory, Joe & Susan Gaffney, Paddy McIlroy, Irene Ryder, Catherine Ryder James Ryder & All deceased Members of the Ryder Family

REMEMBER ALSO: The Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

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

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: Mason Rowen Burns Baggley.

PARISH DRAW WINNERS AUGUST 2019

£500: Michelle Quinn (408);
£100: Maura Dougan (343); Nicola Meenan (442); Christine O'Neill (404); Georgina Walker (173); Patsy Savage (313).

Promoter's Prize £50: Anne Marie McGowan.
Congratulations to all winners!

UPDATE ON PARISH HALL KITCHEN

The kitchen and seating area have been painted this week, The kitchen is due to be installed this coming Tuesday and we are on target to be completed for 1st September

The **TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING** will re-commence on the 3rd September after 10am Mass.

SAINTS AND COMMEMORATIONS

Monday - St John Eudes, priest;

Tuesday - St Bernard, abbot & doctor; **Wednesday** - St Pius X, pope;

Thursday - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary; **Friday** - St Eugene, priest;

Saturday - St Bartholomew - St Bartholomew was born in Galilee and was one of the twelve apostles. He is probably to be identified with Nathanael, whom Philip called to follow Jesus. Tradition says that he preached the gospel in India and was martyred there.



ST JOHN'S PARISH MUSIC WORKSHOP

The Children's folk choir will hold a two day workshop on **20th and 21st August** where we will work on music skills including African drumming and learn new songs and parts of the Mass. New and existing members are all welcome from Primary 4 upwards! For details please contact Ita on itafinnegan@gmail.com

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION – 28th September 2019

The online bookings for this year's Faith and Life Convention are now open.

This year's theme: **Faith in a Better World**

Programme includes: Keynote Speech, Panel Discussion, A Variety of Workshops, Local and International speakers.

Keynote Speaker: **Michel Camdessus**, the former director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and a member of the Pontifical Council on Justice and Peace.

To book online, go to:

<https://register.primo-events.com/ps/event/FaithandLifeConvention2019>

You can also book via the parish (leave your details with Fr Martin or Conor).

Full Ticket: £20.00 (covers Arrival Refreshments, Delegate Pack, Main Keynote Address, Panel, Lunch and Choice of 2 Workshops)

Packed Lunch Ticket: £15.00 (as above but excl. Lunch)

Youth & Young Adult Pass (16-23): FREE REGISTRATION (covers Arrival Refreshments, Access to Youth Space, Keynote Address, Youth Breakout, Lunch and Choice of 2 workshops)

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 11th August 2019

Weekly Offering: **£545**; Building Fund: **£426**.

2nd collection this week: Diocesan Cathedral Fund; **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.



SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established **1st September** as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from **1 September to 4 October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi)** and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

"Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last 200 years."

Pope Francis

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Saturday, 24th August, £45 per person, Coach leaving Corpus Christi Church @ 8.15am. Book at Corpus Christi Parish Office on 02890 246 857 (Full amount required to book or call 07961874226 / 07734756956)

Includes Luxury 50 Seater Coach, Cooked Breakfast & 3 Course Evening Meal @ Killyhevin Lakeside Hotel

Our church is a drop off point for the West Belfast Cross **Community Foodbank and St Patrick's Soup Kitchen**. Please support these initiatives.

COLOURING IN SHEETS We now provide colouring in sheets (based on the Gospel of the relevant Sunday) and crayons for children.

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

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