



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

1 AUGUST 2019

18<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

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Rosaleen McGivern (formerly St James Cre), Geordie Burt (Rodney Dr), Ellen McLaughlin (Whiterock Cres), Patricia McKenna (Whiterock Road)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Elizabeth Burns, Joe Savage.  
**REMEMBER ALSO:** The Holy Souls.

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

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**SAINTS AND COMMEMORATIONS**

**Tuesday** - The Transfiguration of the Lord;  
**Wednesday** - St Cajetan, priest;  
**Thursday** - St Dominic, priest;  
**Friday** - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr;  
**Saturday** - St Lawrence, deacon and martyr.



**THANK YOU TO OUR YOUNG VOLUNTEERS**

A word of thanks to our altar servers, members of the children's choir, young readers and those who help with the overhead projector for their service throughout the year! We hope those of you who went on the recent trip to Craigavon to take part in snow tubing enjoyed the evening. We look forward to working alongside you again in the year ahead.

Thanks also to Jim and Mo and the young volunteers from St John's Youth Club.

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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.

**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.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED** We welcome into the family of the Church and congratulate the parents of: Lochlann Ciarán McElherron, Rebecca Laura Tracey.

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The **TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING** has been **suspended** and will re-commence on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. This is to allow for the installation of the new kitchen.

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**UPDATE**

The kitchen has been removed and work is progressing well and we are on target to be completed for the 1st September

**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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**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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**SHALOM EVENT – AUGUST 2019**

Holy Mass – preaching - Healing Adoration. Celebrant:

Father Jilto George CMI, Director of Retreats.

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm-9.30pm**  
**@ St Colmcille's Church,**

191a Upper Newtownards Rd, Belfast

**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm-9.30pm**  
**@ St Mary, Star of the Sea,**

Whitehouse, 305 Shore Road, Belfast

Programme includes: Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass, Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration, Individual Anointing of Holy Oil, Finishing with Eucharistic Blessing. Contact: Jacinta 07756 225 114 or Roshni 07737 230 680.

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

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**PARISH COLLECTIONS - 28 July 2019**

Weekly Offering: **£592**; Building Fund: **£380**.

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week:** Monthly Stipend;

**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.



*"Being good to your 'neighbour' in the Bible doesn't just refer to people; it refers to animals, to plants, to everything."*

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si')

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**THE YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

This annual conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August and Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details visit our website <http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com/> or contact Lucy 0 (353) 87 9959803.

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**CROSS COMMUNITY FOODBANK & ST PATICK'S SOUP KITCHEN**

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!

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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

Bereavement Support Group

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