



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

15 SEPTEMBER 2019

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION takes place every Thursday **after 10am Mass** and continues **until 9pm**. 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.

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.

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Emmanel Fegan (Died in England)

REMEMBER ALSO: The Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

SAINTS AND COMMEMORATIONS

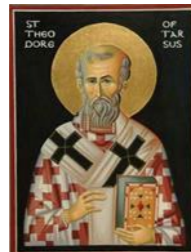
Monday (16th) - Ss Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs;

Tuesday (17th) - St Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church;

Thursday (19th) - St Theodore of Canterbury, bishop - **Friday** (20th) -

St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn & Companions, martyrs;

Saturday (21st) - St Matthew, apostle and evangelist.



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

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.

DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG FALLS ROAD PASTORAL COMMUNITY

Saturday 21st September 2019 cost £50 (Includes bus, boat, tea & scones on arrival then a light lunch and retreat) £10 deposit for the bus on booking please. Leaving St John's @ 6.45am returning @ 7pm. Come and celebrate our faith in God's mercy for each of us. Booking available with Catherine at St Paul's Parish Office Tel.02890 325034 or in the Parish Sacristy after Mass.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm, commencing Wednesday 25th September, in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave, Malone Rd, Belfast, All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669



FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION - 28th September 2019
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)

HOUSE OF PRAYER

Meeting every Wednesday in the Green Room of the church from 7pm -8pm.

Everyone welcome

Further information from Mary - 07821190906

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 8th September 2019

Weekly Offering: **£541;**

Building Fund: **£430.**

2nd collection this week: Building Fund;

next week: Autumn Voluntary 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 contribution in it.

LIVING Laudato Si'

"Everybody's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation."

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si')

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning for MacMillan Cancer Support will take place in the Parish Hall on Friday 27th September between 9am and 12pm. We are looking for a few volunteers to bake some buns or cakes for this event. If it sounds like you, contact Conor on 028 9031 411



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

FOOD BANK DROP OFF POINT

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

PARISH DRAW

We are looking for volunteers to join the parish draw promoters' team. If you would like to know more information, please phone Conor on 028 90314112 (**£50 Promoters' prize once a month**)

VOLUTEERS NEEDED

Have you a spare 2 hours every second Tuesday to help clean the church? If you would like to help please contact Conor on 028 90 314112

CONTACT DETAILS

Very Rev. Martin Magill PP - Parochial House, 470 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6EN

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Option 1 - Parish Office; **Option 2** - Parish Hall;

Option 3 - Parish Priest; **Option 4** -

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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