



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

19 MARCH 2017

THIRD SUNDAY IN
LENT

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PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am, 12.00pm
Monday - Saturday 10.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 5.30pm - 6.00pm

FIRST FRIDAY

Exposition until 12noon
NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday 10.00 am

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 1 pm

BAPTISMS Please contact the parish priest at least one month before the intended date of the Baptism. **MARRIAGE** Please contact the parish priest at least six months before the intended date of marriage.

NEWLY BAPTISED We welcome into the family of the Church and congratulate the parents of: Billy Hobson, Tom Hobson.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host Diocese from 21 to 26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of 8 and 9 April 2017. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Let us strive to fast during Lent with a smile, rather than a long face.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex and on @news_va

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kathleen Leonard (St James Drive), Sally Moylan (Rockmount Street).

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Connolly, James Burns, Frankie Templeton, Eamon Feerick.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

AN INVITATION FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL - JOIN US ON OUR LENTEN JOURNEY IN 2017

Catholicism - The Pivotal Players
by Bishop Robert Barron

Would you like to know more about St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena?

Each week we will gather together to watch a short video on these well known characters within Catholicism.

Then over refreshments we will share our thoughts and reflect on what we have seen. Please join us **each Tuesday @ 7.30pm** in the church Sacristy.

All welcome!



INAUGURAL CONFERENCE OF THE IONA INSTITUTE NORTHERN IRELAND

Saturday, 25 March, 9.30 am - 1.30 pm at St Brides Parish hall - Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast. Free Admission. Keynote Speakers : Archbishop Eamon Martin Archbishop of Armagh & primate of all Ireland, Baroness Nuala O'Loan. To register: Please email info@ionainstitute.ie or phone 00353 1 661 9204.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX 2017

Thursday, 28 September to 2 October 2017. In Lisieux for the Feast Day Celebrations including Torchlight Procession of St. Thérèse Relics. Leading the Pilgrimage: Fr. David Weakliam, O.Carm.

All correspondence should be sent to: St. Thérèse National Office, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2, Ireland. Telephone enquiries to Celine at (01) 838 7281, Email info@sttherese.com, Website: www.sttherese.com

PILATES FOR BEGINNERS

Free introduction to Pilates in St John's Parish Hall - **Thursday 23 March** at 9am. To enquire ring Laura at 07753294594.

YOGA - New...Gentle Yoga Classes starting Friday 10th March 10.30 to 11.30 am in the Parish Hall. Beginners welcome!

Phone Lisa on 07817 130831 to book your place and find out more.

ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE -

For more information please contact Conor on 90314112 (Option 2), email: stjohnsphbelfast@icloud.com; HOURLY RATE: £20.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Bethany Bereavement Support Group Mobile No - 079 1883 6881

Trócaire

"But see how Yahweh watches over those who fear him, those who rely on his faithful love, to rescue them from death and keep them alive in famine." Psalms, 33:18-19.

Trócaire's Lenten campaign 2017 focuses on the millions of people facing humanitarian catastrophe because of extreme weather or conflict. With the support of people in Ireland, Trócaire will deliver humanitarian aid to up to one million people in crisis this year.

More information at www.trocaire.org

MATT TALBOT PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Venerable Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin takes place on **Saturday, 22 April**. Concelebrated Mass will take place in the Church at 12.30. For further details and booking, please contact Mary Holden on 028 94423956 or 07599606999.

THE NEW PARISH DRAW - THIS MONTH'S WINNERS March 2017

£500: Mrs McConnell (58);
£100: Tess McCarthy (300), J Lappin (290), Donna McAvoy (260), Gabrielle and Holly Burns (233), Ann Herdman (173).
Promoter's Prize: Cathy Hawkins.
Congratulations to all winners!

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 12 March 2017

1st - Weekly Offering: **£634**
2nd - Monthly Stipend: **£425**
Second collections: **This week:** Needy Parishes.
Next week: Building Fund.
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

