



# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

6 JULY 2017

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TRANSFIGURATION  
OF THE LORD  
YEAR A

### 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  
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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.

### PRE-BAPTISM VISITING

It is hoped that a short visit be made to each family planning their baby's baptism in our parish when the parent(s) would be supplied with some information and accessories for the ceremony.

A few volunteers are needed for these 'drop-in' visits - just a friendly face and an encouraging word to the young couple. If interested, please contact the parish office.

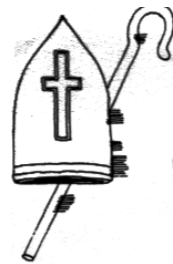
### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Pilgrimage Committee extends their gratitude to the parishioners of St John's for the generous contribution of £610 in support of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and to all those united with the pilgrimage in prayer. Over 550 pilgrims of all ages from across the Diocese travelled this year and were blessed with days of faith and friendship facilitated by the 75 volunteer staff and 100 young people as well as the priests.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael McDonnell (1st anniv.), Sarah Gribben, Damien McAleese, Patrick O'Reilly, Daniel Hillman, Martin Elliott, Leo Murphy, Frank Hamill, Kathleen McMullan.

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



**WE PRAY FOR** The Bishop-elect of Donegal (Raphoe) Fr Alan McGuckian (S.J.) who will be **ORDAINED BISHOP** this Sunday (6<sup>th</sup> August).

He comes from Cloughmills, attended Garron Tower, became a Jesuit priest and has spearheaded the development of the **LIVING CHURCH PROJECT** in our diocese.

### HOUSE OF PRAYER

Starting up again on Wednesday, 7 August, 7.30-8.30pm in St. Kevin's Room at the rear of the church.

### CHILD SAFETY

Children need to be accompanied when going into the back corridor (possibly to use the facilities) lest any mishap occur.

### TWIN SPIRES FAMILY FUN DAY

You are warmly invited to come along to the free Twin Spires Family Fun Day on **Saturday, 12 August**, 11am - 2pm, 155 Northumberland Street, Belfast.

There will be lots of free fun and games including Football Darts, Interactive Challenges, Toddler Zone and plenty of bouncy castles. Plus Magic George, Science Experiments, face painting and glitter tattoos free for all the family. Save the date and don't miss out on all the fun!

On behalf of the Ortus Group

Can you spare 1 HOUR a week? Would you like to help the **RED CROSS** support people in your local community who may be feeling isolated or lonely? No experience is necessary. The only criteria needed are friendliness, patience and time. Full training will be provided and volunteer expenses will be reimbursed.

If you would like to become a volunteer, or would like more information, please contact Roisin Bradley at:  
Connectbelfast@redcross.org.uk or phone 07912 080929

### PARISH COLLECTIONS - 30 July 2017

1<sup>st</sup> - Weekly Offering: **£650**  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Trócaire: **£5,267**

Second collections: **This week:** Monthly Stipend.

**Next week:** Building Fund.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

### PARISH WEBSITE

Requests for Baptism and mass bookings can be made via the parish website.

Mass bookings: [www.stjohnsfallsroad.com/](http://www.stjohnsfallsroad.com/)

Baptism request forms:

[www.stjohnsfallsroad.com/sacraments/](http://www.stjohnsfallsroad.com/sacraments/)

### CONTACT DETAILS

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/ Web: [www.stjohnsfallsroad.com](http://www.stjohnsfallsroad.com)  
Bethany Bereavement Support Group Mobile No - 079 1883 6881

### POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'We effectively do good when we do it without seeking reward and in the concrete situations of everyday life.'

A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese of Down and Connor Living Church Office for the role of

### FAITH DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR

The post holder will provide support to the Director of the Living Church in the management of the day to business within the office, and will provide training and resources to enhance Faith Development across the Diocese of Down and Connor.

The terms are based on a 3-year fixed term contract requiring 25 hours per week,

however, flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked, in order to meet the business needs within the agency.

If interested in making application for this post, please visit [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org)

for further information in relation to the application process and other Terms and Conditions connected to this role.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Wednesday 9th August 2017.

The Diocese of Down and Connor is an Equal Opportunities Employer

### YOGA IN THE PARISH HALL

Drop in yoga classes over the summer - Monday nights 7.30-9pm in the parish hall. Call or text Lisa on 07817130831 to book your place.

### ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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

