



PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PARISH ENVELOPES
IN IONA THIS WEEKEND

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

4th SUNDAY in LENT, Cycle A, 30 March 2014

Anniversaries - Recently Deceased: Kathleen James, Kathleen Regan, Josephine McMahon(Bristol) Neville Jones (Bristol), Garrett Sweeney, James Edward O'Connor, Bridget Monaghan, Frankie O'Reilly, Charles John Monaghan, Jim & Eileen Atkins, Catherine Rooney, Josie & Cassie Brennan, Thomas Joseph Eastwood, Frank Toner, Susanna Lennox, Mary Molloy, Thomas Quinn, Frank Mongan, John O'Sullivan, Tony Bowman.



MARY
The Mother of God

MOTHERING SUNDAY
30th MARCH 2014



Mass and Confession Times

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| <u>Sunday Mass</u> | <u>Weekday Mass</u> |
| Saturday vigil at 6.30pm | Monday – Wednesday at 10.00am |
| Sunday at 10.00am and 12noon | Friday at 7.30pm & Sat at 10.00am |

Eucharistic Adoration

Before weekday Mass for ½ hour for the following intentions:
 Monday for Peace, Tuesday for Families,
 Wednesday for the Youth & Vocations,
 Friday for those who are ill or sick.

Every Saturday 10.30am – 6.30pm

Confessions

After Saturday 10.00am Mass,
 12noon – 1.00pm, and after Saturday Vigil Mass.

Serendipity singing group continues **every Wednesday** night in Saint Patrick's Hall, come along and join us!

The Centering Prayer Group continues on Wednesday 2nd April, at 7.30pm in Gartan.

Fr Peter O'Kane T:028 9042 2167
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Email: stcolmcilleshollywood@btconnect.com
Website: www.parishofhollywood.org

Bethany Bereavement Support Group
On **Saturday 5th April at 10am** prayers will be offered for the deceased family and friends of parishioners. Members of Bethany Bereavement Support Group invite you to join them in celebrating this Mass and in Iona after for light refreshments.

ON TWITTER? check out -
Pope Francis @Pontifex

"We all need to improve, to change for the better. Lent helps us fight against our faults."

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The Christian Meditation After School Club meets in St Patrick's Hall this **Wednesday 2nd April from 3.10 to 4.15pm.**

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### GIFT PROGRAMME

**The GIFT** (Growing In Faith Together) programme for Year 8 pupils continues next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 7.30 to 9pm in St Patrick's Hall. For further information, please contact Joe on 07841102376.

### HEALTH PROMOTION FROM COMMUNITY PHARMACY

Liam Burns (of Burns Pharmacy Holywood) met with members of the parish community at last Wednesday's Coffee Morning to discuss health topics. Liam has offered to be available to parishioners on a monthly basis to discuss health matters. The monthly meeting with Liam will take place at the Wednesday Coffee Morning (beginning 10.30am) to which everyone is invited. Liam will begin his talk at 10.50am and will finish with a question & answer session concluding at 11.15am. Topics and dates for the next 2 months.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Asthma & How To Use Your Inhaler**

**All change in Parish Scout Unit** - After many years of valued service the scout unit leader, Stephen has decided to retire. As some of the cub leaders are also leaving this leaves the scout unit extremely short of leaders. Therefore to ensure the survival of the scouts, cubs and beavers **the unit requires new male and female leaders.** We are looking for up to 3 male and 3 female leaders across the unit. A special appeal goes to the parents of existing or future beavers, cubs or scouts. Required training will be available to all that volunteer. Anyone interested in helping please contact Mark at [markgarrett363@btinternet.com](mailto:markgarrett363@btinternet.com) or at 07892406314.

**PRAYERS FOR HOLYWOOD** are on **MONDAY 31 MARCH 2014** in High Street Presbyterian Church at 8.00pm all welcome.

**APOSTOLIC WORKS** really appreciate the great effort and support given at their **QUIZ NIGHT** we raised **£930.00.** Thank you for your generosity.

A total of **£153** was raised for **TROCAIRE DURING THE BIG BREAKFAST** / coffee morning last **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.** A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported this very worthwhile cause.



## ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in LENT, Cycle A, 30 March 2014

**ST PAULS GAA – Friday 4 April**, enjoy a 'Night at the Races', Drumbo Park, Lisburn, transport from Ards, Bangor & Hollywood. Tickets from Thomas' shop Bangor or any committee member. See details at [www.stpaulgaa.com](http://www.stpaulgaa.com).

If there is enough interest we will run a bus to the **Prolife Rally in Dublin on 3 May 2014**. Let me know if you are interested. Contact Jacinta during office hours 10am to 2pm Mon-Fri. T:9042 2167.

**A full 3day accredited Godly Play UK core course** 24-26 April 2014. Led by Kate Cavanagh & Peter Privett. The course needs 2 members from the parish who would be interested in learning how to nurture the spiritual development of children using Godly play. Contact office asap as **the deadline is Monday 31 March 2014**.

**Vital Signs'** the regular email newsletter from the Pro Life Campaign. We aim to provide news, current information and resources via this e-letter and our website [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie). We welcome your feedback and value your opinions. Please email us at [info@prolifecampaign.ie](mailto:info@prolifecampaign.ie) with your comments and suggestions. Be part of the **NATIONAL VIGIL FOR LIFE on 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY**. For more information email: [NationalVigilforlife@gmail.com](mailto:NationalVigilforlife@gmail.com)

**Hollywood Transition Town** presents in **Hollywood Library** on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm**. **Local Food Roots – a film celebrating the local food movement** "Food really matters, how you eat, how you shop, crucially affects how the world is." Sheila Dillon, The Food Programme, BBC Radio 4 <http://localfoodfilm.org.uk/> followed by Andrew Marshall – Camphill Community Glencraig.

**LIVING YOUTH - Why not join us to celebrate Palm Sunday on Sunday 13th April 2014** for the 3rd Annual Youth Gathering between 10.30 am and 6.00 pm at St Mary's University College, Falls Road, Belfast. The day will include a guest speaker, an opportunity to take part in various workshops including, art, prayer, social awareness and faith development. We will then process to Corpus Christi Church for Mass. More information on our website [www.livingyouthni.org](http://www.livingyouthni.org) and download a registration form or contact us at [info@livingyouthni.org](mailto:info@livingyouthni.org)

### **HOMILY OF POPE FRANCIS Second Sunday of Lent, 16 March 2014**

In the prayer at the beginning of the Mass we asked the Lord for two graces: "To listen to Your beloved Son", so that our faith might be nourished by the Word of God, and another grace — "to purify the eyes of our spirit, so that we might one day enjoy the vision of glory".

To listen, the grace to listen, and the grace to purify our eyes. This is directly related to the Gospel we heard. When the Lord is transfigured before Peter, James and John, they hear the voice of God the Father say: "This is my beloved Son! listen to him!".

The grace to listen to Jesus. Why? To nourish our faith with the Word of God. And this is the duty of the Christian. What are the duties of the Christian? Perhaps you will say to me: to go to Mass on Sundays; to fast and abstain during Holy Week; to do this.... Yet the first duty of the Christian is to listen to the Word of God, to listen to Jesus, because he speaks to us and he saves us by his word. And by this word he makes our faith even stronger and more robust. *Listen to Jesus!* "But, Father, I do listen to Jesus, I listen a lot!". "Yes? What do you listen to?". "I listen to the radio, I listen to the television, I listen to people gossip". We listen to so many things throughout the day, so many things.... But I ask you a question: do we take a little time each day to listen to Jesus, to listen to Jesus' word? Do we have the Gospels at home? And do we listen to Jesus each day in the Gospel, do we read a passage from the Gospel? Or are we afraid of this, or unaccustomed to reading it?

To listen to Jesus' word in order to nourish ourselves! This means that Jesus' word is the most nourishing food for the soul: it nourishes our souls, it nourishes our faith! I suggest that each day you take a few minutes and read a nice passage of the Gospel and hear what happens there. Hearing Jesus, and each day Jesus' word enters our hearts and makes us stronger in faith.

I also suggest that you have a little Gospel, very little, to carry in your pocket, in your purse, and when we have a little time, perhaps on the bus ... when it's possible on the bus, because on the bus it's often a bit difficult to keep our balance and guard our pockets, isn't it?.... But when you are seated, here or there, you can also read during the day. Take the Gospel and read two little words.

Having the Gospel with us always! It was said that several of the early martyrs — St Cecilia for example — always carried the Gospel with them: they carried the Gospel; she, Cecilia, carried the Gospel. Because it is truly our basic meal, it is Jesus' word, which nourishes our faith.

[http://www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/francesco/homilies/2014](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/homilies/2014)