

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Sunday Mass

Saturday vigil at 6.30pm
Sunday at 10.00am and 12noon

Weekday Mass

Monday to Thursday at 9.30am
Friday at 7.00pm

Tuesday 9.30am - St Anthony's Novena during Mass
Friday at 7.00pm - Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday 10.00am – 5.00pm



Children's Liturgy is back on this weekend 8th November at **10am**
Mass for all children from P1 to P7

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## **THE HOSPITAL VISITATION GROUP**

If you have anyone who belongs to this parish in hospital and they would like a visit from a parish volunteer please let us know via the parish office  
T: 9042 2167 Monday-Friday 10.00am to 2.00pm.  
Giving the patient's name, hospital ward & hospital details.

**The Folk Group** will practice

on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November @7pm.**

As we prepare for Advent and Christmas, we urgently require new members and in particular vocalists! Please come along on Monday evening or speak to Paula after 10am Mass.

## **Volunteer with Parkinson's UK as a Local Development Volunteer**

If you are interested and would like to get involved please contact Paula McLarnon, Volunteer Coordinator on 0344 225 3684 or email [pmclarnon@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:pmclarnon@parkinsons.org.uk)

## **CHRISTMAS CHARITY CAROL CONCERT** **SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at 7.00pm**

Proceeds to support Cancer Focus and St Vincent de Paul with 'SING FOR LIFE COMMUNITY CHOIR' and THE HOLYWOOD PLAYERS. Admission is free with a retiring collection. This evening is support by Cancer Focus and Crescent Arts Centre. All ages welcome. Please come along and celebrate the music of Christmas. Refreshments will be served in IONA after.

## **PRISON WEEK starts**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015**

**An Ecumenical Service for 'PRISON WEEK' will be celebrated in St George's Church, 105 High St, Belfast on WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at 7.30pm**

Prison Week is a week of prayer of all those involved in prison life. An invitation is extended to all those involved with prison life, those working with victims of crime and all those family members who have been affected by family members in prison

## **NOVEMBER DEAD LIST**

**Throughout the month of November – the month in which we remember our dead relatives, friends and past parishioners - Fr Stephen will offer Mass each day with the intention of the Remembrance for the Dead. He would like that each family would recall the names of the dead and place them on the November Dead List, which they can find at the porch of the church. Please return these before the month of November begins. It is traditional that a stipend is offered but this is not a requirement for the dead of your families to be remembered this is simply an offering to Fr Stephen for the Masses celebrated throughout the month of November.**

**The Apostolic Works** will be giving out envelopes at all the Masses this weekend and collecting them back on 21/22 November. There will be someone talking at all the Masses about all the work we do on 21/22 We very much thank you for the support you have given over the years.

**Good News Club** for all children in P5-P7 meets in Iona (inside church porch) from **5.30 to 6.30pm** on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

## PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

"Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my own family."

**Fr Stephen's 'APP' of the Month: Universalis**

Teeny Weenies: Baby & Toddler group for Parents/Grandparents & Carers.

Description: We are a friendly group who meet in St Patricks Hall every Wednesday morning from 10am - 11.30am. We have lots of toys and space for the children to play. We have craft activities, noisy fun singing sessions and provide a healthy snack for the children not to mention a most welcome cuppa for the adults. Everyone is welcome.

**St Vincent de Paul - Senior Citizens** dinner is being held on **7<sup>th</sup> December 2015** at Hollywood Golf Club. Tickets on sale after all masses next week in IONA. St Vincent de Paul Helpline: 07845-854671

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33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year      15<sup>th</sup> November 2015

## POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16-18

This Award offers young people the opportunity to be actively involved in our parish and wider community and to understand how this is such an important part of their Catholic faith. The Award is organised and managed by Living Youth, the Down & Connor Youth Commission. The young people make a commitment for 14 months and during that time volunteer for 20 activities in their parish (parish involvement) and 20 activities in their community (social awareness). They then do a final summary of the work that they have done and the impact this has made. Parish involvement might include Reading at Mass, Choir/folk group, Children's Liturgy leader, Eucharistic Minister, etc. Social awareness might include Fair Trade Youth Group, youth club leader, St Paul's GAC coaching, etc. For more information visit:  
[http://www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com/diocese\\_of\\_down-and-connor.htm](http://www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com/diocese_of_down-and-connor.htm) Or contact 07841102376

## SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER - Jeff Cavins coming to the Waterfront Hall.

In the last few years many people in Ireland have done Jeff Cavins' *Quick Journey through the Bible*. Participants found that it gave them new insight into the overall shape of the Bible story and filled many gaps in their understanding. On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November will give those who have done the *Quick Journey* an opportunity to hear Jeff speak in person. He will give his audience an enhanced appreciation of key moments in our faith story and its challenge and relevance for our lives today. For those who feel they are beginners in relation to the Bible the day will be an attractive exposure to some of the great themes of our Catholic faith. With a full programme including prayer and music it will be a day not to be missed. People will leave the Waterfront with an appetite for further exploration and pointers for how that can be facilitated in their own community. Tickets can be booked through the Living Church at E:office@livingchurchdc.org T:9069 0920 We are hoping to organise a bus for the following areas Portaferry, Ards, Bangor & Holywood and then book with the Living Church to get a group discount. If interested please contact Jacinta in the parish office.

## SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**Living Youth** – Come and join us for our second Monthly Diocesan Youth Mass at 5.00 pm (Confessions and Music Practice from 4.30 pm) in Holy Family Church, Newington Avenue, Belfast, BT15 3AP. Refreshments after in the Church Gathering Space. All welcome.

The December Monthly Diocesan Youth Gathering will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2015 also in Holy Family Church. More information to follow.

## MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER

**Trocaire Remembrance Mass** – Bishop Farquhar will concelebrate with Fr Michael McGinnity the Mass, which will celebrate all of the people of the community, who have supported those in their own communities, and further afield; impacting the wider communities throughout the world. You are most welcome to come and join us at 7.30pm in St Malachy's Church, 24 Alfred Street, Belfast, BT2 8EN.

## WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

**'INTERFAITH ENCOUNTER'** – Belfast born Redemptorist theologian Fr Brendan McConvery will reflect on 'Nostra Aetate' – the Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, issued 50 years ago in October 1965. Responses from Rabbi David Singer (Belfast Synagogue) and Sheik Anwar Mady (Belfast Islamic Centre). All welcome on **at 7.30pm in Clonard Monastery**. Interfaith Week is 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> November.

## WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

**Adoption and Fostering** information evening in the Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast, BT9 6RU from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Call 028 9504 0057 to register your interest or email: dianen.wilson@belfasttrust.hscni.net

## FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

**Saint Malachy's Church**, Alfred Street, Belfast, QUIZ NIGHT in the Parish Centre at 8-30pm Admission £5 per person

## THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

**A Eucharistic Prayer Vigil for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life** will take place in **St. Comgall's Church**, Bangor from 7pm to 10pm. The Vigil will conclude with Mass at 9pm. In his message for Vocations Sunday, Pope Francis said that 'vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love.' May these words spur all of us to continue cultivating that good soil through our prayer, imploring the heart of God to bless us with vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

## FRIDAY 11 – SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

**The Redemptorists at Clonard Monastery** at Redemptorist Retreat House, Esker, Athenry, Co Galway. We would like to invite you to a weekend retreat 'Healing in the Spirit' with Fr Jim McManus CSsR Cost £175 (includes full board and travel by luxury coach). Coach departs Clonard Monastery at 1pm on Friday and returns back Sunday by 7pm. Application forms are available at the reception or contact Fr Fonsie Doran T:9044 5950 or leave a message on T:9044 5967

## SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER

DAY RETREAT to Armagh with Blessed Mother Teresa sister's the Missionaries of Charity. Pick up at Spafield Carpark at 9.00am sharp. Full programme: Talk on Advent Mass, Confessions, Adoration of the Eucharist, Benediction, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet. Lunch of soup & sandwiches will be provided, along with tea/coffee. Cost of £15 is to cover the cost of transport only.

November is a month when we remember the dead. **We Tidy Graves** is offering a great clean up service on a loved ones grave and all from only £30 for a basic clean. Contact Andrew on 90 292 140 or mobile 07718 282 816 [www.wetidygraves.com](http://www.wetidygraves.com)