

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Recently Deceased: Emmet Lonergan, Gerry O'Hare

Anniversaries:

Eileen Quigley, Joan Casey, Kathleen Rowan, Yvette Lonergan, Nell O'Flaherty, Paul Smith, Wilfie Stewart, Mary-Kate Mongan, Noel Graham.

NEW MASSES TIMES AND CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday Mass

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

Weekday Mass

Monday - Thursday at 9.30am

Tuesday 9.30am - St Anthony's Novena during Mass

Friday at 7.00pm - Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour during Mass

On Friday evening Mass, Eucharist will be under both species

Eucharistic Adoration

Before weekday Mass for ½ hour for the following intentions:

Monday for Peace, Tuesday for Families,

Wednesday for the Youth & Vocations,

Thursday for all the Marginalised, the Poor and Needy

Friday for those who are ill or sick.

Every Saturday 10.30am – 6.30pm

Confessions

Available before each Mass or by appointment

Baptisms: 1st Sunday of the Month at least 3 weeks notice to be given

Marriage: At least 3 months notice required

ALL NOTICES AND ANNIVERSARIES NEED TO BE HANDED INTO THE PARISH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY AT 2PM

Fr Stephen met with the Finance Committee during the week, this was an excellent meeting. After discussion and bringing me up to date, it was decided that the Finance Committee will be addressing the parish in November with the Financial Statement. I look forward to working closely with the committee and passing all information through to you, the parishioners, as all the works progress in the parish.

The Marian Rosary will be now prayed on Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm continuing on **Sunday 12th October**. We sing, pray & recite the message from 'Our Lady's Message to her Sons' blue book re Fr Gobbi's locutions.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you would like your son/daughter to become an altar server please contact Joe on 07841102376 (children must have made their First Communion before they can become altar servers.)

St Colmcille's Friday Night Youth Club urgently needs more adult leaders to help on a rota basis. For more information please contact Joe on 0784 1102376

Vocations COME & SEE Day in St Malachy's Seminary (120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast) on Saturday 18th October (10.00am to 4.00pm) for those who are thinking about possible seminary application.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

PARENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST CONFESSION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION IN 2015 ARE ASKED TO CONTACT JOE MCKEOWN ON 07841102376 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES.

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 October 2014

LIVING YOUTH Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia Team 2015:

Following on from our successful Habitat for Humanity projects over the past two years Living Youth is excited to announce recruitment for another youth team due to travel to Ethiopia next summer. Provisional dates: **20 July - 3 August 2015**. Applicants should be **18 years or over** and all team members will be expected to contribute to the cost of the trip as well as engage in an extensive fundraising campaign. For more information and details of online applications please contact: **Claire Smylie**, Office Manager * 16 Chapel Lane, Belfast, BT1 1HH (028 90232432 info@livingyouthni.org Closing Date Applications: **Monday 3rd November 2014**

The Our Father Study Group meets *every Wednesday* over the next 6 weeks in **Gartan at 7.30pm to 8.30pm**. Week Two is on **15th October**. This is the prayer given by Jesus when he was asked 'How teach us to pray?' Come and learn more about this wonderful prayer used by Christians of all denominations.

The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB, 28 Elmwood Ave, Belfast, BT9 6AY T: 028 9066-9737 www.qubcc.org Dedication of Studies Mass 12th October, 8pm. All students and families

Cancer Focus is marking the launch of their new store by locating a mobile testing facility on the forecourt of High St Presbyterian Church on **Saturday 18th October** which will be open from 10am.

LIVING YOUTH: We need **100** Bibles for a project with our young people and young adults. Can you help? Please contact: Living Youth, 68 Berry Street, Belfast, BT1 1FJ. Tel: 028 90 232 432 or info@livingyouthni.org

Hollywood Shared Town – Opening of the new Community Coffee Shop **Starting 8th October @ Redburn Community Centre Wednesday 11am – 1pm**

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING
WILL TAKE PLACE IN GARTAN AT
7.30PM ON
THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2014

Please note that the Centering Prayer Group will resume again upon the completion of the Our Father course on **3rd December at 7.30pm** in Gartan

A Musical Evening will be held in aid of the SOS bus charity which the late Neil Gordon (Gordon Chemists) who actively supported all the works of the St Vincent de Paul. It will take place in **St Philip & St James Church of Ireland**, Church Rd on Friday 31st October at 7.45pm. Cost £15 per ticket and includes a glass of wine. Please Paddy on T:9065-1351 if you would like some tickets. We look forward to night of great entertainment and fun.

Invitation to a public meeting with Baroness May Blood who will speak in **Downpatrick Methodist Church Scotch Street on Thursday 23rd October 2014 8.00pm**. *Faith in a divided*

community? Baroness Blood will be this year's speaker at Downpatrick Methodists' annual public meeting, offered to our community, where an individual is invited to reflect on their faith as it relates to their work. May Blood was born in Belfast and worked in a linen mill for almost forty years, becoming a shop steward and active trade-unionist. She was increasingly involved in community work in West Belfast when the 'troubles' were at their height, and has continued to be engaged in social action, taking a particular interest in integrated education, in social deprivation, and the place of women in politics. She was elevated to the House of Lords in 1999 as a Labour peer. Lady Blood is a Presbyterian, asking questions about how faith works and what our faith says to those around us. Everyone interested, from near and far, is warmly invited to come. *Previous speakers: Eddie McGrady, Brendan McAllister, Marie Walshe, and Johnston McMaster.*

YOUTH 2000 invites all 16-35yrs to a Catholic weekend Retreat with lots of fun – T:07598 876399 for info! St Benedict's College, Randalstown www.youth2000.ie

In October we celebrate Mission Month. There are approximately 1,500 Irish born missionaries working in more than 80 countries. They continue to spread the Gospel through their work, their deep commitment to the people they serve and their Faith. In essence, they lead by example and have helped to change, for the better, millions of lives all over the globe. It is fitting then that the theme for this year's Mission Month of October is **'That they may have life'**...life in all its richness and dignity. The richness of knowing the Gospel and Jesus Christ and the dignity of having food to eat, a roof to sleep under and work to go to. Through *their* work, our missionaries strive to make all this a reality for the people they serve. 'The Society for the Propagation of the Faith' organises the **Mission Sunday** collection in all Churches nationwide, which this year takes place on the **19th October**. For further information on the world of the Propagation of the Faith or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie.

There is a forthcoming concert in **High Street Presbyterian Church Hollywood on Friday night 17th October at 7:30pm**. This will be part of our Harvest Weekend activities. Ballykeel Band will be playing a mixture of sacred and traditional music, and there will be refreshments for all to share. All welcome.

Working Together for a Belfast at Peace with Itself

The Clonard/Fitzroy Fellowship will host a series of monthly conversations on this aim with NI political parties beginning in Clonard Monastery on **Wednesday, 15th October** with Sinn Fein at 7.00pm and with Alliance at 8.15pm. All welcome!

St Vincent de Paul – Clothes Drive.

The SVP van will be in attendance at the Church on Sat/Sun 8th & 9th November to collect your nearly new and recyclable clothes. Thank you for all your support throughout the year.

We give a big shout out for Priory College Singers who are preparing for the Ulster finals in the All Ireland School Choir Competition.