

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Month's Mind: Annie Geddis, Jean-Francois Jamet

Recently deceased: Denis Brown, Kathleen Stewart (Pomeroy)

Anniversaries: Resa Brady, Gertrude Linden, Francis O'Reilly, Maura and Brian Johnston, Bro Camillus Harbinson BGS

Sunday Mass

Saturday vigil at 6.30pm

Sunday at 10.00am and 12noon

Weekday Mass

Monday and Tuesday a Eucharistic Service

Wednesday & Thursday at 9.30am; Friday at 7.00pm

Tuesday 9.30am - St Anthony's Novena

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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.

Confessions: Available before each Mass or by appointment.

Baptisms: By appointment. At least 3 wks notice to be given.

Marriage: By appointment

***IONA ROOM** is situated to the right in the porch of the Church.*



Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday during term time

10am Mass P1-P7

Altar Servers' Club meets this **Monday 5th October from 4 to 5pm** in Iona in the church porch.

Apostolic Works

The Apostolic Work group will meet on **Tuesday 6th October** (instead of 13th) at 10am in Iona in order to discuss arrangements for the Mission Sunday Mass which takes place this year in this Church on **Sunday 18th October** at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THE NEW CHOIR has started for the Vigil Mass at 6.30pm. **Rehearsals** take place every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Church under the direction of Dr Gregory Skibinski new members welcome.

MISSION WEEKEND – SATURDAY 17th to SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2015

All parish volunteers are invited to the Vigil Mass on **Saturday 17th October at 6.30pm** (with Bishop Noel Treanor officiating and Fr Stephen concelebrating) and afterwards to join them in St Patrick's Hall for a light supper.

REFUGEE CRISIS: WANT TO HELP?

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (HOLYWOOD)

Next weekend **Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th October** ST VINCENT DE PAUL will be holding a Cash/Cheque collection and accepting donations of clothes etc for the Refugees. The monies collected will be divided equally between TROCAIRE and the SVP both of whom are helping the refugees.

If you are a tax payer you can increase your donation by 25% by placing your cash or cheque in the Gift Aid Envelope which will be handed out over the weekend Masses. Please make all cheques payable to St Vincent de Paul.

Centering Prayer Group continues every Wednesday at **8.00pm** in IONA. This is a prayerful relaxed evening. If you have never been please feel free to come.

Parents who have children not attending a Catholic or integrated school and who would like to have them celebrate the sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2016 are asked to contact Joe on 07841102376 as soon as possible.

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.

'**Day for Life**' is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life. This year's 'Day for Life' is celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 4 October and focuses on End of Life decisions. The theme is Cherishing Life – Accepting Death. More information available at the following link: <http://dayforlife.org/>
Prayer cards will be back of the church.

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th October 2015

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2015

The **Annual Legion of Mary ROSARY PROCESSION** is leaving St John's Church, Falls Rd, Belfast at 3.00pm and proceeding to St Michael the Archangel Church in Andersonstown. It will finish with Benediction in the Church followed by refreshments. Rosary Beads and leaflets provided. We look forward to seeing you, all welcome. Grandparents, parents, young people, children all ages (under 16 accompanied with an adult).

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

Faith Journey – My Story by Meabh Carlin - During the 2011 World Youth Day celebrations in Madrid, 19 year old Meabh from Lurgan was crossing the road when a taxi broke through a red light and knocked her down. Meabh was seriously injured and spent over a year in a wheelchair. Looking back, Meabh says "The accident was a gift. It was hard to say that in the midst of the tragedy, but, on reflection, I can certainly see that." Come and listen to her share her story – everyone welcome **7.30 – 9.30** St Mary's Primary School, Church Grove, Kircubbin. An evening of inspiration followed by refreshments and time for a chat Organised by the Pastoral Area Team (PAT)

WEDNESDAY 7 – SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

Charity Premiere of *Sunset Boulevard* - St. Patrick's Choral Society in association with the Stuck for Words Campaign are bringing the Irish Premiere of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Sunset Boulevard* to the Grand Opera House, Belfast to raise funds for 4 local charities (CRY, Brain Injury Matters, Mind Yourself Your Mate, Declan McMullan Fund). The show features Mark McMullan who appeared on the Nolan show and RTE's Late Late Show following his brother being left with Locked In syndrome. Tickets are now on sale via the www.goh.co.uk or by calling 028 90241919

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

LIVING YOUTH - Are you aged 16-18? Do you like pizza and cake? Do you want to meet other young people from across our diocese? Do you want to learn more about your faith or to ask some questions? Come and join us for the *Youth Alpha Programme*, 8 Monday evenings at Living Youth and the final 4 sessions on residential with video clips, discussion, snacks and craic. Can be used towards your PJPII Award. To register contact Living Youth before Friday 9th October info@livingyouthni.org

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

Queens University Catholic Chaplaincy, *The Dedication of Studies Mass* will be **at 8.00pm**. ALL STUDENTS, STAFF, FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME.

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

At the Holy Cross Monastery (Rostrevor) at 7.30pm, Dr Michael Downey will give a talk whose title is: *Mission, Mercy, Margins*. Hallmarks of the Ministry of Pope Francis.

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER & SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

Men for God Conference in Lisburn. Friday at 7pm-9:30pm & Saturday 17 October 10am-3pm This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other Christian men and receive inspiring teaching on discipleship from Dr Wally Webster from Maryland, USA. The registration fee includes the book 'Christ Will Build His Church' (£12 on Amazon) by Dr Wally Webster, conference pack, tea & coffee and a cooked lunch. Tickets: £30 each. £20 for students/unemployed. W: www.menforgod.co.uk Contact name: Matthew KeepPure.co.uk

FRIDAY 23 to SUNDAY 25 October

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. *Beginning Experience* is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' in Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie: 07542070835

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

A Concert by Candlelight: the Irish Harp Orchestra. You are warmly invited to attend a concert to be given by the Irish Harp Orchestra in collaboration with the combined choirs of St. Patrick's Parish, Belfast and Assumption Grammar School, Ballynahinch. The ensemble will perform an orchestral-choral suite, and will be directed by the suite's composer, renowned harpist, Dr Janet Harbison in one of Belfast's most beautiful and historic churches. Do join the priests and people of St. Patrick's at **8.30pm** for what promises to be an enchanting evening of music and song. Admission is free and a retiring collection in aid of the Church's Restoration Project

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

Canon Kearney Administrator of St. Peter's Parish Church Warrenpoint, Co. Down is delighted to announce that Emeritus Professor Gerard Gillen and Titular Organist has agreed to perform an *Organ Recital* on **at 7.30pm** to celebrate the refurbishment and rebuilding of the Church's Pipe Organ. Donation at the door.

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

"Wolf Hall: Saints John Fisher and Thomas More in fiction and history". A lecture by Dr Richard Rex of Queens's College, Cambridge at **7.00 p.m.** Room GO29, The Geography Building, Queen's University, Elmwood Avenue, Belfast. Tea and coffee will be served in the Catholic Chaplaincy before the lecture.

Queens University Catholic Chaplaincy daily Mass at 12.15pm (12.45 during exams) from 28th September 2015.

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Come and use the chaplaincy facilities (*Corpus Christi Chapel*, library, lounge and prayer room.
Trust Café – opened from 9.30am Free Tea & Coffee Food served from 12noon to 2.15pm