



ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

December 8, 2015 **JUBILEE OF MERCY** November 20, 2016

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SUNDAY MASS

Saturday vigil Mass:
6.30pm

Sunday: 10am & 12noon

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday Thursday at
9.30am
and Friday at 7.00pm

Tuesday 9.30am - St Anthony's
Novena during - Mass

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

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## **Eucharistic Adoration** **Every Saturday**

10.00am – 5.00pm

and before *weekday Mass* for 1/2hr

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Baptism by appointment.

Marriage by appointment

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## **Month's Mind:**

Archdeacon Kevin Donnelly

## **Recently Deceased:**

Billy Creaney, Russell Bowden,  
Sr Carmel Martin, Nan Watson,  
Alice McLeigh.

## **Anniversaries:**

Theresa  
Crockford, Resa Brady, James  
& Mary O'Neill, Harry & Maura  
Tully, Vincent McBrinn, James  
Kelly, Maura & Brian Johnston,  
Joan Casey.

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Some **Feast Days** highlighted this
week in the Diocesan Directory Calendar:

Tuesday 11th - St John XXIII, Pope

Friday 14th – The Dedication of
St Peter's Cathedral

Saturday 15th – St Teresa of Avila.
Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Gracious and loving God, through the
teaching and intercession of Saint Teresa
of Avila, may we persevere in prayer and
acts of loving kindness. By your Spirit lead
us along the true path of humility. May
sadness and sorrow never overwhelm us.
May every experience in life lead us to a
deeper sense of your abiding presence in
the core of our being.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Saint Teresa of Avila, pray for us.

DOOR OF MERCY: ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Donegall St, Belfast
Mon-Fri 10.30am-8pm, Sat 10.30am-7pm, Sun 8.30am-7pm



CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues on this **Sunday**
9th October 2016. All P1 – P7 children are welcome to attend.
P1-P3 meet in the sacristy and P4-P7 meet in Iona.

THE APOSTOLIC WORKERS meet next **Tuesday 18th October** in Iona
after 10am Mass. **New members welcome.**

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.

Parish Walking Group meets this Sunday 9th October at 3pm at the car park at
Redburn Cemetery. We will walk in Redburn Country Park and enjoy nature's lovely
autumn colours. For more information contact 0784 1102376

Strictly Spectacular - St Paul's GAC proudly present "Strictly at the Movies" on
Sat 5 November in the Culloden Hotel, Holywood. Adm by ticket only priced £35,
includes hot finger buffer, tickets available from Mace Brunswick Road, 9145 5530 or
contact any committee member.

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PRISON WEEK starts
Sunday 9th to Saturday 15th October 2016
An Ecumenical Service for 'PRISON WEEK' will be celebrated in
St Patrick's Church, Donegal St, Belfast, BT1 2FL on
WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER at 7.00pm

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.

The Prisons Week Prayer

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the
bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their
families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been
wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to
forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with
Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. **Amen.**

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We are once again celebrating the **Mission Month of October.** Little children of
Ireland have a lovely day to look forward to this week. The National day of Prayer
for Children takes place this coming **Friday, the 14th October.** Organised by the
Society for Missionary Children, the occasion gives children a good opportunity to
think of those children who are less fortunate, to pray for those less fortunate and to
share with those less fortunate. Children love to know that they are important
members of a global circle of praying, sharing and caring, in this, the Mission Month
of October. They have generous hearts, missionary hearts, and so are open to the
idea of including other little children in their thoughts. The National Day of Prayer is
now in its ninth year. For further information on the Society of Missionary Children
or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie



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28th Sunday of the Year 9 October 2016

ADULTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE AND ENQUIRE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH WITH A VIEW POSSIBLY OF BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION ARE ASKED TO PHONE 0784 1102376 FOR DETAILS OF ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO FR STEPHEN AND LET US KNOW IF WE CAN HELP WITH ANYTHING – CALL INTO THE PARISH OFFICE OR TEL 90 422167 DURING OFFICE HOURS 10.00am – 2.00pm, Monday to Friday

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from **8pm to 10pm** in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Rd, Belfast. All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BELFAST

The last Mercy Day for the Jubilee Year in St Patrick's will take place on **Friday, 28 October at 7.00pm**. 'Mercy and Motherhood' presented by Mrs Eileen Foley in October. The Great Jubilee Year ends on 20 November 2016 with the closure of the Holy Door at St Peter's but all other Holy Doors around the world will close the week before, on the 33rd Sunday of the year, the 13 November 2016.

National Adoption Week 17 – 23 October 2016

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. We would appreciate your help during National Adoption Awareness week and would be really grateful if you would include the attached insertion in your Newsletter for the next few weeks.

Sister Martina Purdy at St Anne's Cathedral - Sister Martina Purdy will be the special speaker at the Healing Service in St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast on **Monday 17th October 2016 at 8pm**. Martina was well known throughout Northern Ireland in her work as a BBC news journalist. A popular broadcaster she would say now that she felt she was 'living the dream'. Then God came calling, asking her to join the Adoration Sisters and live under vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. An excellent speaker Martina will be well worth hearing on 17th October. Why not come and join us? Personal prayer and the anointing with oil will be available at the service.

KNOCK BASILICA – Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th October 2016 - 'The Story of Love' Concert – A Universal Choir from 5 continents streamed live around the World, composed and produced by Willie Hughes. Concert 8pm – doors open from 6.45pm. Tickets from *Ticketmaster & Knock Shrine*. Knock Shrine 00353 94 9375030 or www.knockshrine.ie/thestoryoflove. Concert will be live streamed via Pope Francis' website, click to pray youtube.

The Quest for the Male Soul Drumalis, Larne – commencing Sunday, 16 October 2016

"The Quest for the Male Soul", Spirituality Programme for Men led by Jonny Watson will take place at Drumalis over two full days (*Sunday, 16 October 2016 & Sunday, 5 March 2017 - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm*) and six evenings (*Thurs, 27 Oct; Thurs, 17 Nov; Thurs, 1 Dec 2016; Thurs, 19 Jan 2017; Thurs, 2 Feb; Thurs, 16 Feb*). The cost of the course is £120 and includes refreshments and lunch on the two full days and refreshments on the six evenings as well as facilitation costs. For further information or to book a place, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

YOUTH NEWS

Young people in Year 13 are invited to apply for the Pope John Paul II Award

The Pope John Paul II Award enables participants to take an active part in the life of their Church - in the life of their community and society. It also enables young people become more aware of the teaching and role of the Catholic Church in the world. The

Award is committed to helping young people enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development through participation in school, parish and community activities. For more information please phone 0784 1102376 or visit:

www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com

Parents who have children attending a primary school other than St Patrick's Or Glencraig and would like to have them celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion Or Confirmation in 2017 are asked to please contact Joe Mckeown On 0784 1102376 for details of sacramental preparation classes.

Training for New Altar Servers

This is the time of year when we invite children who have made their First Holy Communion to become altar servers and to begin their training.

For more information please contact 0784 1102376

TOBER MHUIRE – SEARCH Weekend for young adults – 4th & 5th November contact:

secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com or www.tobarmhuirecrossgar.com

Youth Alpha Programme - The Youth Alpha Programme begins on Monday 24th October 2016 from 6.30 – 8.30 pm in the Living Youth Building, Berry Street, Belfast. This programme is for young people aged 16-17 and is a lively, fun way to engage in a conversation about faith, life and God. For more information visit www.livingyouthni.org

SIGN UP for 'Thought for the Month' or 'Dear Young People' (for youth), the new **Down and Connor E-Newsletter** for the Year of Mercy, by sending an email to: events@downandconnor.org or by visiting www.downandconnor.org/press_office/e-newsletter/. Parishioners can also follow the Diocese on Facebook and Twitter.