



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 ½hr*

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Baptism by appointment.

Marriage by appointment

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## **Anniversaries:**

Robert Brennan, Desmond

Herdman-Grant, Betty Fox,

Dick Fox, Freda Muckle,

James Muckle, Mary Nagle,

James Hill, Mrs Garvey.

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

Tuesday 13th, St John Chrysostom

Bishop & Doctor

Wednesday 14th, The Exaltation of

the Cross

Thursday 15th, Our Lady of Sorrows

"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Mt11:28). When Jesus says this, he

has before him the people he meets every day on the streets of Galilee: very many simple people, the poor, the sick,

sinners, those who are marginalised.

Jesus' words always gave hope!

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 begins back on **Sunday September 2016**. All P1 – P7 children are welcome attend. P1-P3 meet in the sacristy and P4-P7 meet in Iona. New children always welcomed and those interested in helping please just ask for information from one of the leaders.

PARENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN ATTENDING A PRIMARY SCHOOL OTHER THAN ST PATRICK'S OR GLEN CRAIG 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 07841102376 FOR DETAILS OF SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES.

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

HEALING PROGRAMME

St Colmcille's Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group invites you to a 5 Week Healing Programme, commencing Thursday 29th September from 7.30 to 9pm each evening and continuing for 5 consecutive weeks.

The programme is designed to help us understand more fully the grieving process and apply this to our personal grief journey. If you would like to join us on this journey towards healing and wholeness or if you would like more information, please contact 07580 820872.

SERENDIPITY Singing is good for your health!! A proven medical fact! **We** recommence on Wednesday 14th September at 7.45pm in St Patrick's Hall. As well as welcoming back old friends we would be delighted to encourage anyone who enjoys music to try our therapy in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere.

St Colmcille's Apostolic Society recommences on Tuesday 13th September at 10am in IONA and thereafter every 2nd Tuesday of the month – new members very welcome.

IRISH CLASSES start on Tuesday evening from 20 September 2016 in the Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church on High St (entrance at rear through Hibernia Street car-park). Beginners, improvers and advanced classes with 2 experienced teachers. Registration 7pm and 8pm for beginners. (Concessions available)

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



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24th Sunday of the Year 11 September 2016

DAY OF PRAYER - 17TH SEPTEMBER 2016 - 9AM TO 6PM St. Anne's Cathedral, Donegall St, Belfast BT12 2HB, St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast will be transformed into a quiet, private prayer Space on Saturday, 17th. The focal point will be a cross in the square in front of the Cathedral. All the prayer will be in silence. This is time for people to come as individuals before God, and through that encounter, however long or short, to find his peace. Register for free at premier.org.uk/dayofprayer.

For those arriving at 9.00am the day will commence with a Meeting at the Cross. For those arriving at 12.00 noon there will be a Meeting of Women at the Cross. For those arriving at other times - they may come and go as they please throughout the day.

ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS

The annual Belfast Pioneer Mass will be celebrated in St. Luke's Church, Twinbrook, Dunmurry, Belfast on **Monday 19th September 2016 at 7pm**. Light refreshments afterwards. Anyone wishing to receive Gold, Silver, 10 Year, Adult or Young Pioneer emblems/certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959, Ian 9061 6601 or Josephine 9061 7116. All Pioneers, family and friends are welcome.

Year of Mercy Special Pilgrimage to Poland, Warrenpoint Parish Council are organising a second Pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland from Sunday, 6th November to 10th November 2016. Booking is directly through Travellers Secret (Joanne Hardy) – Tel : 028 4175 3777.

For further information contact Jerome Mullen – jerome@seafield.co.uk – mobile 078 3673 4040 or Fr Mario – jachym34@gmail.com – mobile 077 1023 3350 Early booking is advisable to avail of cheaper flights.

LOUGH DERG

offers **One Day Retreats** on 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th & 24th September. Take time out in the nurturing peace of the Island and cross the threshold of the Holy Door in St Patrick's Basilica.

'Living With Suicide' on Wednesday 21st September.

This day offers those *who have been affected by suicide in any way* an opportunity for deeper understanding and support to 'make sense of it all'. Guest Speakers: Conor Mc Cafferty, ZEST - Healing the Hurt - & Geraldine Kennedy, a personal experience.

Advance booking is essential for all Retreats. For further information contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518.

Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

WE HAVE A FEW COPIES OF THE BBC RADIO ULSTER LIVE RECORDING WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE PARISH ON SUNDAY 12TH JUNE. PLEASE CALL IN TO THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY. FIRST COME BASIS.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

continues on Wednesday 14th September in Iona at 7.45pm.

Trócaire is now recruiting new volunteers.

For more details and information on how to apply freephone 0800 912 1200 or go to www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer

The Third FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

will take place from **9am to 5pm on Saturday 24th September in Our Lady and St. Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast**. The Convention offers 23 workshops and also a crèche service for 0 to 4 year olds. Please contact Living Church to book. T:9069-0920 or E:livingchurch@downandconnor.org

Since 1982, 21st September has been designated **International Day of Peace**. Peoples across the planet on this day take time to mark the importance of peace something that can seem more and more elusive in today's world. Yet there is much hope and many examples of how people have resolved conflict, fostered better relationships and created happier, more peaceful societies, including here, in Northern Ireland.

Over its history, the citizens of Belfast experienced violence, rioting and suffering. We now live in a better place, which we share with people from different backgrounds, religions and races, but our society still has deep divisions, and we cannot take peace for granted. Churches in the past gave leadership and space for people to connect with one another and God and it is important that we continue to do this.

The proposal is to have churches across the denominations open on International Day of Peace. People would be invited to use the space to draw aside even for a few moments to pray for peace and to consider how to contribute to peace in our world. More information to follow next weekend.

The launch of a book entitled "**The Catholic Church and The Campaign for Emancipation in Ireland and England**" by the Rt Reverend Monsignor Ambrose Macaulay will take place in St Bride's Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast on **Tuesday, 20 September 2016 at 8.00pm**.

Ards CCE classes for traditional music start **Saturday 17th September** in St Columbanus College. More info contact Niall 07960072218. Comber classes in St Marys Primary School start Tuesday 4th Oct, more info contact Joe Edgar 07944 118809. Beginners welcome to all classes.