

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend the fourth Diocesan Faith and Life Convention on **this Saturday 30th September** in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast from **10.00am to 5.00pm**.



Online booking is available at:

www.faithandlifeconvention.org

Booking forms, including the workshop selections, are also available at the back of the Church and the Parish Office.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Bring joy to a child this Christmas by filling a shoe box with some gifts. Suggestions for how to fill your box are on the leaflets at the back of the Church.



Please leave your filled shoe box in the Church Porch or Office, by **Sunday 22nd October**.

OTHER NOTICES

ANNUAL PIONEER MASS

The annual Pioneer Mass for the Belfast Region will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church, Springhill Grove, Whiterock Rd. Belfast BT12 7SL on **this Wednesday 27th September** at 7.00pm.

Light refreshments afterwards, everyone welcome.

GOSPEL CHOIR

Belfast Community Gospel Choir is Northern Ireland's first and only multicultural Gospel Choir. They are sought after due to their dynamic performances, which are charged with joy, passion and energy. They will deliver a presentation of music and hymns in St Bernard's Church, Glengormley on **next Friday 6th October at 8.00pm**. Tickets, £10 per adult and £5 per child, can be bought at the Repository, the parish office or online at bcgsmoth.evenbrite.co.uk or email bcgsmoth@gmail.com or call 07377 098094.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Devotions will take place **next Saturday 7th October** in St Matthias's Church, Glen Road. 3.00pm Adoration and Confessions. 4.00pm Mass. All welcome!



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

24th September 2017

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office open: Monday to Friday 10.00am—12.30pm.

Entrance Antiphon	I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.
1st Reading	My thoughts are not your thoughts. Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalm	The Lord is close to all who call him.
2nd Reading	Life to me is Christ. Philippians 1:20-24,27
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the king who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!
Gospel	Why be envious because I am generous. Matthew 20: 1-16
Children	Jesus is generous and we should be too.
Communion Antiphon	You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Reading:

Sunday - Cycle A ; p 655, 452, 499.

Weekdays 1 ; 25th week in Ordinary Time; Psalter Week 1

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday: 6.30pm; Sunday: 9.30am, 11.30am.

Mass Intentions:
Sunday 9.30am Aleyamma Joseph, Maria Philip
Sunday 11.30am Joe Carvill
Thursday 9.30am Nonie Rice

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Chapel of Adoration: Monday and Tuesday: 2.00pm - 9.00pm.



DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have died recently, especially Joe Carvill whose months mind occurs at this time.

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially : Aleyamma Joseph, Maria Philip, Nonie Rice and Martin Rosaupan.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT- Tel: 07456 989458

MONEY MATTERS

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday 17th September: £ 1738.30

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection last weekend. The Monthly Stipend collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

STANDING ORDERS

The Parish has switched from First Trust Bank to **Danske Bank**. All standing orders should be switched automatically. We would ask Parishioners to keep an eye on their accounts over the next month to ensure all standing orders have been transferred to Danske. If you wish to amend your order or you have any queries please contact Philomena at: finance@st-colmcilles.net

ADOPTION

Family Care Adoption Services is a voluntary adoption agency with offices in Derry and in Belfast. We provide an adoption service throughout all of Northern Ireland.

A core part of our work is to place children with new adoptive families. These children are often from the care system and may have had a difficult start in life.

We are experienced in finding families for these children but given the number of children being referred and their specific needs we are always looking for families to come forward.

For a free information pack please call 02871 368592 / 02890 691133, Monday to Friday 9.00am—1.00pm. Or email anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org website: familycaresociety.co.uk



WELCOME

We are very pleased to welcome **Very Rev. Tony Fitzsimons** to the parish of St Colmcille's this weekend. May God anoint him for his pastoral ministry in our parish over the next few years. Fr Tony is looking forward to meeting parishioners and participating in parish life.

We pray that **Fr Ciaran Feeney** will be blessed in his new appointment in St Michael the Archangel parish. We thank him for all the work he diligently undertook in many aspects of our parish, especially for the comfort he brought to all those in need in times of illness and bereavement. May God pour down blessings on him as he continues his priestly ministry in west Belfast.

PARISH FAMILY

FRIDAY MORNING

This Friday 29th September is the feast day of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. We will have a reflection on their role in our faith journey, in the Iona Room starting at 10.00am with coffee and scones. All welcome.

APOSTOLIC WORK

The first meeting of Apostolic Work will be held in the Iona Room on **next Tuesday 3rd October at 8.00pm**. New members are always welcome. We do not knit and sew so please do not stay away because of old images of Apostolic Workers! Even if you do not want to join us but would like to lend a hand at our fund-raising events please let any member know. We are always glad of the extra hands.

WMOF 2018

The parish launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 will be held at the Masses in St Colmcille's next weekend.

Refreshments in the Hall after Masses on Sunday.



THE GOSPEL OF THE FAMILY
Joy for the World



www.worldmeeting2018.ie