

## Ministry of the Word



Would you like to join other parishioners in having the sacred privilege of reading at Mass? 'Lectors For The Lord', is a new course for current readers, and for those who would like to become readers. It is part of the new evangelisation called for by Pope St John Paul II.

There are 10 sessions, on Monday evenings, starting with an information night on **this Monday 11th September** 2017, and thereafter running every two weeks: 9th & 23rd October, 6th & 20th November, 2017; 12th & 26th February, 12th & 26th March, 9th April 2018.

The course will be taken by Fr Michael Mc Ginnity and held in **St Malachy's**, 24 Alfred Street, Belfast BT2 8EN, from **7.00pm—9.30pm**.

Application forms and further details are at the back of the Church. Please post to St Malachy's / put in the bulletin box in our Church porch.

## SAINT COLMCILLE'S GUIDE UNIT

The Guide Unit caters for girls who are in Primary One and above. All sections will reopen during the month of September as follows:



**Cygnets** section (age 5 to 6½) **Wednesday 20th September**  
from 6.15pm to 7.15pm;  
**Brigins** section (age 6½ to 10½) **Monday 18th September**  
from 6.30pm to 8.00pm;  
**Guides** section (age 10½ to 14) **Wednesday 20th September**  
from 7.30pm to 9.00pm;  
**Rangers** section (age 14+) **Monday 18th September**  
from 8.15pm to 9.30pm.

The Unit is operated completely by female volunteers, who attend relevant training courses and we are always looking to extend our team. Anyone over the age of 18 who is willing to help us out should contact Philomena on 077 6194 3649. Training and support will be given to any new volunteers. For more information please contact Philomena.

## MARKET

The Ballyhackamore Market returns to St Colmcille's Church car park and hall, **next Saturday 16th August** 10.00am—2.00pm.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

10th September 2017

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Fr. Ciaran Feeney Adm. 191 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3JB.**  
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**Office open: Monday to Friday 10.00am—12.30pm.**

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death. <span style="float: right;">Ezekiel 33:7-9</span>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts!</b>
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Love is the answer to every one of the commandments. <span style="float: right;">Romans 13:8-10</span>
<b>Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. <span style="float: right;">Matthew 18: 15-20</span>
<b>Children</b>	Jesus says that he is with us when we pray.
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.</b>

**Reading:**

**Sunday - Cycle A ; p 647, 452, 499.**

**Weekdays 1 ; 23rd week in Ordinary Time;  
Psalter Week 3**



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

**Mass Intentions: Saturday 6.30pm Peggy Diamond & Maureen Forrester;  
Sunday 9.30am John Donnelly; 11.30am John Judge**

**Prayer Service: 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.

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially : Peggy Diamond, John Donnelly, Visitation Dumalagan, Maureen Forrester, Maire Gill, Joan Greyston, Edward Humphries, Josephine Humphries, John Judge and Noel McGivern.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**– Tel: 07456 989458

## MONEY MATTERS

Weekly Offering, Sunday 3rd September: £1801.83

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

Fr Dan Baragry CSsR , Provincial of the Dublin Province of the Redemptorists, will speak at all Masses next weekend 16th / 17th September about their missionary work. He will be distributing envelopes to those who wish to financially support their missionary projects.

## FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

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



This year we are delighted to welcome Cardinal Kevin Farrell as the keynote speaker. Cardinal Farrell is the recently appointed Prefect of the new Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. He will deliver a keynote address on *Amoris Laetitia* and the forthcoming World Meeting of Families.

In the afternoon each participant will have the opportunity to take part in two workshops from a range of twenty seven. Perhaps the best part of the day is the pleasure of meeting up with a great crowd of committed people from all over the Diocese and beyond! Many commented last year that the day provides a context for deepening our understanding of Christian life and for strengthening our identity in faith as a local Church.

Online booking is available at: [www.faithandlifeconvention.org](http://www.faithandlifeconvention.org)

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

## PARISH FAMILY

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The Children's Liturgy resumes **at 9.30am Mass**. Children aged 3 years and above are invited to leave Mass with the leaders, to go to the Parochial Hall, where a simplified version of the Sunday Gospel is delivered through an activity-based learning session. Registration forms are available in the Church porch and all children attending should wear the name badges provided.

### **PARENTS & TODDLERS**

The Parent and Toddlers group resumes **this Wednesday 13th September**, 10.00am—11.30am. All parents, grandparents and carers are welcome.



### **PARISH YOUTH GROUP**

The Parish Youth Group resumes **next Saturday 16th September**, 7.15pm—9.00pm. All are welcome



### **MORNING PILATES CLASS**

A new morning Pilates class (Physio led), from 9.30am 10.25am, will be held in St Colmcilles parish hall, **starting next Monday 18th September**.



It is suitable for all ages and abilities. Perfect for parents/childminders after the school drop off, or the keen retired. Limited spaces also available at the 7.15pm & 8.15pm, Monday evening classes. Contact Olivia 07989 840442 or email [info@alignpilatesni.com](mailto:info@alignpilatesni.com) to reserve your place.

### **SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP**

We resume after the summer break **next Tuesday evening 19th September at 8.00pm** in the Committee Room. **This group meets on the third Tuesday of each month and reviews the Sunday Mass readings for some of the following weeks.** We look at the context and cultural setting of the readings and meaning for us. New members are welcome. For further information call Peter on 02890 705412.

### **BULLETIN**

Please send notes for the bulletin via the Bulletin Box in the Church porch or by email to the parish office, **by 12.00noon on Wednesdays**.