



We acknowledge with thanks last week's Parish Offering of £6004.00. The second collection

today is for the April Stipend for the support of your priests which will be taken up after Holy Communion.

Committee D will be in charge of the count today.

THE PRIEST ON DUTY: *The priest on call this week is Fr Dan 90832979*

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no daily Mass in St. MacNissi's this week.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT in St. Bernard's will recommence on Monday at 9am -6pm daily with the exception of Tuesday when the church closes at 2pm for cleaning.

RADIO MASS: The 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 17th April will be recorded and broadcast on B.B.C. "Morning Service" the following Sunday morning. All are welcome.

EXPERIENCE the life changing power of God's Holy Spirit. Let your faith be enriched as we explore God's love, his offer of salvation and the gift of his Holy Spirit. Seize that sweet Spirit that energises, empowers and emboldens you to live. As we journey from Easter to Pentecost join us for a series of seven talks on Tuesday evenings beginning on 20th April at 8.00pm in the meeting room of St. Bernard's church. A wonderful blessing awaits you.

PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you have not received your envelopes please contact the office (90832979) as soon as possible.

INTERESTED IN ADOPTION? Could you help to secure a young child's future? Family Care Society is a voluntary Adoption Agency. They are about to launch an exciting and innovative project, aimed at providing permanent families for babies and young children 0-2 years. For more information contact the Concurrent planning project on 90691133 or e-mail: email@familycaressociety.org – www.familycaresociety.org.

BELFAST PIONEER REGION ANNUAL MASS will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street on Friday 23rd April at 7pm. Celebrant and Preacher Fr Ciaran Dallat. Refreshments afterwards in St. Kevin's Hall. Cars may be parked at St. Kevin's Hall.

PARISH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TEAM: Cake Sale will be held in St. Bernard's next weekend; all proceeds will be going towards the building of houses in Guatemala. Cake donations gratefully received and may be left in St. Bernard's Parochial House. Many thanks to all who supported the Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday which raised £400.

TALK ON AUTISM by Michael Farrelly on Friday 16th April at 7pm in St. Mary's University College. Adm. £5. Enquiries please phone 90326722.

ST PIO PILGRIMAGE: 5 Nights San Giovanni, 2 nights Loreto & Assisi. 12th – 19th July departing from Belfast. Price £799 full board. For further information contact Lucy Cranney on 90742589.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE are recruiting 20 enthusiastic individuals to join them for the 25th Budapest Half Marathon on 5th September. A deposit of £150 is requested and a minimum sponsorship applies. Contact Sarah Gallagher on 02871 269898.

SPEECH AND DRAMA: Well done to all the children from St. Bernard's who participated in the Speech & Drama section of this year's Belfast Musical Festival. Special congratulations to the children who won awards in their particular age categories: 1st Place: Lucy McEwan; Eilish McEwan. 2nd Place: Lucy Jamison, Finlay McCloskey, Cora McNulty. 3rd Place: Lauren McCullagh, Coirle Finnegan, Lukas Milliken, Kate Handley. Highly Commended: Katy McCarron; Patrice Moore, Lewis McGrogan, Oonagh McCaffrey, Jessica McVeigh. Any info on classes please contact Claire on 07793045071.

JUDO CLUB: Calling boys and girls from 6 – 12 years old. A new Judo Club will commence on Monday 12th April from 6.00pm – 7.15pm in Edmund Rice College. For further information contact Stephen on 07729520334 or e-mail: the judoacademy@hotmail.co.uk

PARISH OF ST TERESA CENTENARY COMMITTEE presents Liam Lawton in concert in Holy Spirit Church, Glen Road on Sunday 18th April. Tickets £20 from Margaret Donnelly 90618534 or Sheila Butler 07903 188313.

ANY OLD MOBILE PHONES? Bring them to St Bernard's church, and leave them in the box in the servers' room. Don't forget to remove the Sim Card. Trocaire can make good use of the phones.

TROCAIRE: Congratulations to Staff and Pupils of St. Mary's on the Hill P.S. who collected £3154 for Trocaire this Lent. Well done to all. **Have you** returned your box yet? Please do so as soon as possible. Please do not leave lying around the church - come to the Presbytery with it.

ST MARY'S FOOTBALL CLUB: Results 3rd-4th April IFA National League

Under 13: St Mary's FC 1 Maiden City 2

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League: St. Mary's F.C. 0 Leo (Holland) 1

League: St. Mary's F.C. 2 Zwaluw (Holland) 0

League: St. Mary's F.C. 4 Team Himmerland 0

Playoffs: St. Mary's F.C. 2 RB1906(Denmark) 0

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For other information please visit Club website www.st-marysfc.co.uk or contact Frankie Wilson 07802894289/Brian Byrne 07715758904.

BUILDING CLUB DRAW: Winners week 31

596-Ms J. O'Neill, Hollybrook Road; 817- Mrs S. Gaffney, Church Road; 361-Mrs K. McGuinness, Lylehill Road; 750-Mrs McLarnon, Ravelston Road; 659-J. McAlister, Swanston Road North; 296-Mrs C. Rogers, Greenacres; 156-Geraldine Ferris, Church Crescent.



