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The Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Monica Harris

Anniversaries: Sheila Dawson, Eileen Foley, John Joseph Ryan, Kathleen McToal, John Flynn, Sarah Maxwell, Dan Tallon, Michael McWilliams, Peggy Mulholland, Anne Denvir, John McKernon, Maureen Watters, Maureen Miskelly, Ann Marie Nash

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Masses this week: Thursday – 9.00am

Offerings: Thank you for your recent offerings.

Holy Family Church will reopen on Sunday 4th October with a celebratory Mass at 3.00pm. All welcome, refreshments afterwards.

The priests of the Diocese will be on retreat together this week. Please pray for God's blessing on our time of prayer and reflection together. Thank you.

Children in Crossfire: As they celebrate their 30th anniversary of providing education, healthcare, nutrition and safe, clean water to some of the world's most vulnerable children, volunteers will speak at both Masses next Sunday (20th September) about their current projects in Ethiopia and Tanzania and will collect outside afterwards. Please support them in any way you can.

Belfast Jesuit Centre: Two new programmes starting this September: A Year of Ignatian Prayer and The Chosen Season 2 - weekly screenings. For more information please visit the centre website belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk or email bjc@jesuit.ie

Called & Gifted - Discover Your Spiritual Gifts Have you ever wondered how God might be working in your life, or what gifts He has given you to use for others? Called and Gifted is a guided process to help you discern the Spiritual gifts you received at your Baptism, and how God is calling you to use them. We invite you to journey with others to discover: Who God is calling you to be; How the Holy Spirit is at work in your life; The unique gifts you have been given to share with others. This engaging programme will run for two Saturdays and three Wednesday evenings in Belfast. For more information and details of how to register please contact the Pathways to the Future team pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org (028) 9069 0920

QUEEN'S CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY – WE'RE BACK! The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens for the new academic year on Monday 14 September, with weekday Masses and our semester programme resuming. Our first Sunday Mass is **20 September at the new, earlier time of 7.00pm. Please note the new time!** New or returning student? Find out about what's on, ways to connect and get involved, and student accommodation at Ryan Hall at qubcatholic.org and on our socials. Staff and alumni are always welcome too. Visit our newly renewed Chaplaincy at 28 Elmwood Avenue for Mass, Confessions or candlelighting — and call into Mosaic for some of the best coffee, hot lunches and home-baked treats in South Belfast!

Could You Help Share the True Spirit of Christmas? Each year, volunteers in parishes across the north of Ireland set up a small stall after Masses to sell Trócaire's Gifts of Change — meaningful gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty around the world. We provide everything you need including training and support. All we ask is a little time and a big heart. Last Christmas, 50 parishes took part — and we'd love to grow that number even more this year! If you would like to find out more about how you can help, please email Mark at mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

<i>This Week's Hymns</i>			
Entrance	395	Communion	260
Offertory	687	Recessional	442

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