



PARISH OF ST TERESA OF ÁVILA

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Black Mountain Family of Parishes

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Parish Office Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am to 3pm.

13 September 2026, Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A .

Sunday Gospel *The story of the unforgiving servant is a lesson in what faithful forgiveness means. At the heart of forgiveness there is a grace. Grace is something that cannot be contained or controlled. Grace shows us that where there is real mercy and forgiveness, there is sharing and generosity. Put simply it means that if you fully receive the mercy of God, it will compel you to share it, to be kind and merciful to your neighbour. It is a difficult notion to understand in a world, or economy, where we are encouraged to be selfish and greedy and make sure that, 'nobody will make a fool out of me'. Time to get real about faith: if you seek and accept God's forgiveness its fruit is the forgiveness you will share with others. (Fr S Crumpton).*

Sunday Masses Church of the Holy Spirit (Sat.) Vigil **5pm**, St Matthias' **10am**, St Teresa's **12noon**.

Weekday Masses St Teresa's, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday **10am**.

St Matthias Monday **7pm**, Wednesday **9am**, Friday **7am** & Saturday **10am**.

Confessions Saturday **4 30pm** in Church of the Holy Spirit, after any Mass and on request.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday in St Matthias' Church from 11am to 4pm.

Black Mountain Family of Parishes, **Season of Creation Celebration** in St Teresa's Church Thursday, 1 October 2026 at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

To book an Anniversary Mass, Baptism or Wedding Ceremony please email the Parish Office.

Recently Deceased: Pauline McKenna, Bernie Robinson.

Months Mind: Ann Montgomery.

Anniversaries: Gerard McCann, Gerard Glennon, Harry Holland, Jack McIlroy, John McIlroy, Jimmy and Nan Moore.

Weekly Collection: £1 226. **Monthly Collection:** £1 989. *Thank you for your continued support.*

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. **Beginning Experience** is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (26 September, 24 October and 21 November 2026) Booking essential. To find out more contact Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com