

Holy Cross Activities in The Houben Centre

Wednesday: AA Meeting 8:15 – 10:15, Saturday 11am – 1pm.

Narcotics Anonymous: Now Meet every Sunday night 7:30 – 9pm.

At Home Night: Thursday: 8pm – 11pm.

Ardoyne Shankill Healthy Living Programmes 2020.

Invite people to join them in the weekly activities at the Houben centre.
Commencing January 2020

Monday: Swimming Group at Falls Leisure Centre meet at 9.30 am.

Walking Group 9.45am to various places of interest in Belfast. No cost.

Yoga relaxation start 6.45pm admission £3.00

Tuesday: Health Awareness classes. 10am Weigh in and registration.

Class starts at 10:30am. Cost £2.

Wednesday: 2 – 4pm Tea Dance. Come along and enjoy the music with light refreshments. Cost £2.

Friday: 10 – 12md. Crochet group come and have a cuppa and a chat while learning to crochet.

Everyone is welcome to come along to any of the activities at The Houben Centre. For more information on any of the above. Tel: 90 756638

Judith Keyes School of Ballet: Baby Ballet Tues. 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Friday: 2:45 – 7:45pm 6 – Week Mother & Tots Ballet courses also available. Contact

Judithkeyesdance@gmail.com www.judithkeyesballet.co.uk.

Slimming World: Flax Room. Sat. 9:30- 11:30.

R. City Cafe Houben Centre: Opening hours 10 am – 4pm Monday – Friday. Saturday 9am -3pm. Any enquires Tel: 028 90 757255.

Acting up Drama Classes: every Saturday 12:30 – 1:30pm ages 3 – 10.

Our classes aim to build self confidence and self esteem through imagination and creativity. Contact Caitlin on 07773538259 email: actingupbelfast@gmail.com.

Holy Cross Choir: Wednesday 7:30 – 9:00pm. Flax Room. New members are very welcome!

To access food bank: Tel:07905147641

North Belfast Pastoral Community Consists of:

St. Patrick's: Very Rev. Eugene O'Neill, Rev. Tony McAleese

Holy Family: Very Rev. Paul Strain, Rev. Paul Morely,
Very Rev. Canon Brendan Murray.

Sacred Heart: Very Rev. Darach Mac Giolla Catháin.

Holy Cross: Very Rev. Eugene McCarthy, Rev. Myles Kavanagh,
Rev. Terence McGuckin, Rev. John Craven, Rev. Frank Trias.

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Office Hours: Weekdays 9am – 8pm

CLOSED 1-2, SUNDAYS 9.30AM -1.30.

6-8 PM, SICK CALLS 24/7



Sunday 15th March 2020 Third Sunday of Lent

Masses During Lent Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7pm

17th March St. Patrick's Day Holy Day of Obligation,

Vigil Mass 7pm 16th March with Novena prayers

Masses 10am & 12pm 17th March

There will be no evening Mass.

19th St. Joseph.

Weekday Masses: Mon – Sat 10am, Monday 7pm. Novena Mass,

Weekend Masses : Sat. Vigil 7pm, Sun. 10, 12, & 7pm. First Friday: 7pm

Parish Priests: Fr. Eugene McCarthy C.P. P.P. Fr. Myles Kavanagh C.P.

Fr. Terence McGuckin C.P. Fr. John Craven C.P. Fr. Frank Trias C.P.

Sick Calls: are normally covered by the Priest on duty Tel: 028 90 748231 – pastoral care of sick in hospital is covered by The Hospital Chaplain.

Baptisms: 2nd & Last Sunday of the Month 1pm. There will be no private Baptisms, (with exceptions for serious illness).

Meeting: Tues. before the 2nd Sun. 7:30p. , Next Baptisms 29 Mar. 1 pm.

Confessions: 15 minutes before all weekday masses or by appointment with priest of choice.

Funerals: are celebrated at 10am mass (unless there is more than one funeral or because of time due at the cemetery).

Wedding Bookings: With District Priest only.

Pre Marriage Courses: Wilma 90745784 City Hall forms www.groni.gov.uk.

Relic of St. Charles: available at Chapel of Passionist saints.

Requests for Home Blessings: Can be made with any of the priests.

Rosary: Wednesday night 7:00pm in the Houben Centre.

S.V.D.P: Meeting Wednesday night at 7pm in the Houben Centre.

Legion of Mary: Meet on Thursday night at 7:30pm in the Houben Centre.

Eucharistic Adoration: Daily in The Lady Chapel. Guardians of the Eucharist Volunteers needed. Prayer Group: 8:15pm. Every Sunday Houben Centre

Passionist Street Ministry: 6pm – 7pm. In the Houben Centre every Sunday.

The Fundraising Committee: Meets on Monday at 7:30pm.

Holy Cross Lotto: The Jack pot was not won last week. The numbers were, 3, 12, 20, 21. Rosemary Bermingham won £50. Prize next draw: £2,050. Match 3 numbers next week win £25. Tell family & Friends.

Sunday: 7pm Vigil Tanya and Anne 10am Mass Betty & James, 12 noon Mass Holy Cross Choir, with Organist Mark P. Laverty. 7pm Mass Holy Cross Folk Group.

Readers: Sr. Kathleen, Wilma Lynch, Arthur Kealey, Betty Magee, Brian Lundy, Chris McMullan, John McParland, Michael Stevenson, John Collins, Kathleen Osbourne, Riona McParland, Kate Lynch, David Wasson.

Ministers of the Eucharist: L O'Hare, M McConnell, C. Connolly, F. McQuillan, J. McGuigan, K. Osbourne, B. Stuart, K. Dobbin, J. Morrison, M. McKeown A. Burns, S. Smith, A. Gibney, A. Totten, R. O'Hara, J. Lynch, T. Muldoon, M. Crossan, J. Bermingham, S. McParland

What are you doing for Lent? This year why not travel with Jesus as he enters into his passion? '**No Greater Love**' is a Lenten programme, based around a series of short films shot on location in the Holy Land. Over five weeks we are given the opportunity to walk step-by-step with Jesus through the scriptures from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. The short films are presented by Edward Sri who leads us on a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. At each session there will be the opportunity to pray and talk together as members of our Parish Family. There are 5 sessions in March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th – one for each week of Lent before we enter into Holy Week.

Location: Houben Centre Flax Room.

Time: 10:40am. Session begins at 11am and runs until 12 noon. Tea & Coffee served on arrival.

To register and for further information please contact: *The Parish office in The Houben Centre 028 90748231*

'No Greater Love' is an opportunity to prepare our minds and hearts as we prepare for the celebration of Easter. "*The Resurrection is the greatest message history has ever heard!*" **Pope Francis.**

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's will host an evening of classical music to celebrate the arrival of its new Wells-Kennedy Pipe Organ. Performers include organist Niall Leonard, Queen's Chamber Choir conducted by Donal McCrisken and soloists from St Malachy's College. The programme features music by Palestrina, Mozart, Gjeilo and others. Admission is free with a retiring collection in aid of the Organ Fund. Friday 20th March at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Anniversaries: Clare Cusack, James Travers, Margaret Conway, Lily Jordon Oliver Smith, David Braniff, Elizabeth Goudy, Colette & Philip McTaggart, Sturat & Mary Baxter, William Gough, Kathleen Gallagher,

Recently Deceased: Jgibniew Balcewicz, Michael Breen, Patricia Cosgrove, Monica Begley, Anne McTasney

Lenten Mission 'Say it to God: Reimagining Prayer this Lent'

Over three evenings from March 3-5, Frs. Darren Brennan, Conor McGrath and Damian McCaughan will preach on the theme of prayer in the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University, Elmwood Avenue. Talks take place from 7pm to 7.30pm followed by Holy Hour. Confessions available. All welcome.

SLOW DOWN FOR LENT Led by Breige O'Hare

SATURDAY 28 MARCH 11AM – 3.30PM CLONARD MONASTERY

This time of gently guided prayer, good music and laughter will give you a chance to declutter and rest. No small group chat, just you and God, taking time out together. Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Donation £5. Very popular day. Booking is essential. Ring Clonard at 02890445950.

Do you enjoy good company and a bit of craic? Are you a people person? Do you enjoy helping others? As you will be aware dementia affects almost everybody in the community and Alzheimer's Society Side by Side service is in need of community minded individuals who will provide light support for people at the early stages of dementia to remain independent and engaged in the local community. Please contact Alzheimer's Society on 02890 38 7787 or 07860182072 or email David.Moore@alzheimers.org.uk.

First Holy Communion Dates 2020 at Holy Cross Church: Mercy Primary 16th May 2020 11am. Holy Cross Girls & Boys 30th May 2020 11am.

Baptism Lines, Marriage Lines etc; will be copied from our register once a week and collected the following Monday. Identification is needed for all Certificates.

We have been contacted by a number of leaders in light of the developing situation with the Coronavirus. It is clear that people want to provide an option for people to continue their No Greater Love study from the comfort and safety of their own home. We have been working with Ascension Press and are delighted that we can offer a link for people to view the videos at home. This link will be available until the end of April so that groups can also complete the 5 sessions and the additional bonus session on the Resurrection. The link for the entire study: <https://study.ascensionpress.com/study/play/timelock/C4EtCSMAxKzyQ71D9cyZuhhOHgqjQqdoj3gEqacOYVqVuzLFHk>

