PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Falls Family of Parishes
St John's, Corpus Christi,
St Paul's, St Peter's, St Mary's
Fr Jobin SDV - Parish Administrator
j.kollappallil@downandconnor.org
Conor Neeson - Parish Manager
Catherine Largey - Pastoral Assistant

'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — **25TH OCTOBER 2026**

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For mental health ministry: Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26 **Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

THE PARISH DRAW 2026/27

The new parish draw begins on 13th November. Promoter packs are available from the sacristy. **Conor, the parish manager, will be available after Masses on 24th/25th October and 7th/8th November to sign up new and returning members**. Entry costs just £5 per month, with £11,400 in prize money to be won throughout the year. The draw is a very important source of revenue for our parish so please sign up if you can - remember **"You've got to be in it to win it!"**

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

November dead lists are available in the church. Once completed, please return them by 31st October and place them in the box provided in the November Prayer Space. Envelopes containing an offering should only be returned during Mass times. All weekday Masses in November will be offered for the names of the deceased included on the November dead lists. No other individual Mass intentions can be taken on weekdays in November or for the Feast of All Saints and Feast of All Souls

MASSES FOR FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Solemnity of All Saints **Sunday1st November**
Masses: 6pm Saturday 31st October & 12 noon Sunday 1st November
Mass on **All Souls' Day** will be on **6pm Monday 2nd November**

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Invitations to a Memorial Mass on Thursday 19th November at 7.30pm have been sent to the families of parishioners who have died since November 2025. All family members, friends, neighbours and parishioners are welcome to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

6pm Mass on Tuesday 27th October will be offered for the benefit and intentions of all those gifted Mass Bouquets and Mass cards in recent weeks.

This Week in St John's

SATURDAY
6pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY
Mass 12 noon
Compline 9pm

MONDAY
No Mass
Compline 9pm

TUESDAY
6pm Mass
Confession & Adoration
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Compline 9pm

WEDNESDAY
12 noon Mass
Communion under both species

THURSDAY
Mass 12 noon
Rosary after Mass

FRIDAY
Mass 12 noon
Confession & Adoration
12.30 -1pm

Parish Office & Parochial House
470 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6EN
028 90314112
www.stjohnsfallsroad.org

Contact Us

www	Facebook	WhatsApp	YouTube
stjohnsparishfallsroad	@stjohnsparishfallsroad	02890 314112	https://www.youtube.com/c/StJohnsParishFallsRoadBelfast

Parish Office	Tuesday - Friday 11am -2pm	stjohns@downandconnor.org
Emergency Sick Calls	Please dial 028 90314112 for details of how to contact the priest on duty	

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be no Children's Liturgy at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 25th October and Monday 1st November - the weekends either side of Mid term break. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 8th November for all children P3-P7.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Congratulations to the families of baby Luke James and baby Fionn Paul who were baptised in St John's last Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS IN ST JOHN'S

🎅 **CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH-ON**
📍 Venue: **Parish Hall** 📅 **Friday 27th November** ⏰ **7:00 PM**
🎁 **CHRISTMAS BALLOT** 🎁
🌟 **10 PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!** 🌟 💷 **Cash Prizes & Gift Vouchers** 🎉
Get into the festive spirit and join us for some Christmas cheer! ❤️🎄
👀 Keep an eye out for more updates coming soon!

PARISH DRAW WINNERS

Congratulations to all the winners in the final draw for 2025/2026
Details of prizes are on the noticeboard in the porch and also on the parish website.
Thank you to everyone who supported the Parish Draw in the last year.
We look forward to your continued support for our new parish draw 2026/2027.

PAUSE FOR HOPE

Clonard Monastery, Sunday 25th October - 3.30pm
The 'Pause for Hope' service aims to offer consolation, spiritual strength, and mutual support for everyone affected by cancer or involved in its treatment and research. Clonard Monastery is proud to host the Pause for Hope service for a fourth consecutive year. It consists of an open gathering of all denominations which feature reflective prayers, hymns, guest speakers, and music. All are welcome.

ALCOHOL FREE NOVEMBER

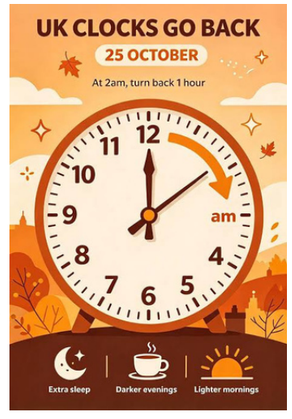
The month of November offers a special opportunity to make a small sacrifice in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We invite parishioners and friends to consider taking a short term Pledge throughout November. Pioneer Offering - "I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating substances until the end of November." Please consider joining with others in prayer, sacrifice and support for those affected by addiction.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim Morgan (Snr)

ANNIVERSARIES



The Second Collection this Weekend is for the General Maintenance Fund

Your Offerings up to 23rd October 2026

Weekly Offering £508.39	World Mission £492.50
General Donations £0	Online Donations £10

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust
Parish of St John the Evangelist
Sort Code: 95-06-79
Account No: 50124508

Scan to give to Collections