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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY:	7.00 P.M.:	JOAN QUINN
WEDNESDAY:	7.00 P.M.:	BILLY MCELHONE
THURSDAY:	10.00 A.M.:	SEAN BELL
FRIDAY:	7.00 P.M.:	CANON McNAMEE (ALL SAINTS' DAY OF OBLIGATION)
SUNDAY:	11.00 A.M.:	

PLEASE NOTE: FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER IS FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, AND A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. ONE OF NO MORE THAN FIVE IN A YEAR WHEN WE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND MASS. MORNING MASS IS AT 10.00 IN ST. JOHN'S, PORTOBELLO AND EVENING MASS IN ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S AT 7.00.

Sacramental Meetings for Parents

Meeting tomorrow Monday for children making their First Confession and for their parents: 7.00 p.m. at St John's Church hall, Brighton Place.

Remember the sick and housebound of the parish:

Tony Matrondola, Sylvia Berry, Liz Davis, Rose McKay, May & James Muir, Jude Ferguson, Denis Davidson.

Welcome

Our Priest today is Fr Joseph Vella. He is from Malta - Gozo actually - but he has spent most of his priestly life in the USA. He has now retired back to his roots in Gozo.

Ministries: Today

Server: Sam Henry
Readers: Anne Jabir
Laura Tweedi
Prayers: Kate Neilson
Offertory: Monica Gorman
Maureen Scott
Euch. Minister: Bill Cheyne

Next Sunday

Bill Cheyne
Children
Children
Children
Irene Duncan

Last Sunday's collection: £221.63
Mission appeal: £163.00

Beetle Drive in church hall on Friday 8th November 2013 from 7pm to 9.30pm.

Tickets priced £3 per adult, £2 per child up to 16 years and £8 for a family ticket (up to 4 people).

Tea and coffee will be available or players can bring their own tittle.

Tickets will be on sale after Mass for the next couple of Sundays.

From the speeches by Pope Francis: On the Family

"The family is a community of life with its own consistency. It is not the sum of the persons by whom it is constituted, but rather a 'community of persons'", said Pope Francis, in an address to participants of the Pontifical Council for the Family taking place in Rome during these days."

"The family", continued the Pontiff, is "the place where we learn to love, the natural centre of human life". ... Each one of us builds his or her own personality within the family. ... It is there that we learn the art of dialogue and interpersonal communication". For this reason "the community-family ... asks to be recognised as such, even more nowadays, when the protection of individual rights prevails".

"The family is based on marriage. Through an act of free and faithful love, Christian couples give witness that marriage, as a sacrament, is the foundation upon which they base their family and strengthens the conjugal union and mutual self-giving"