

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before evening Mass

Eve of Holydays & eve of First Fridays:

10.30am. and before evening Mass

BAPTISMS DATES:

Every Saturday at 7.00pm
Parochial House 71267070
Email:office@holymfamilyparish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398

Holy Family School 71267798

St. Eithne's School 71377077

www.holyfamily-parish.com

PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice

Wed 8.00pm Adult Education

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

New members welcome!

PRAYER BEFORE EXAMS

Lord, I come before you in need. Exams are approaching and I am worried.

Give me courage to face the coming weeks.

Concentrate my mind on my studies. Help me to use my time well.

May I work hard, but also rest and relax a little.

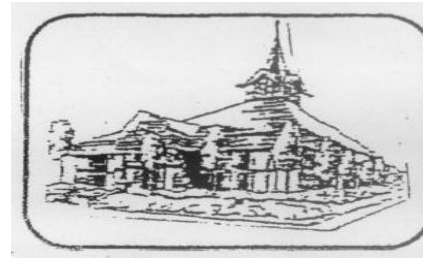
During each exam, may what I studied appear on the paper.

May I read each question carefully, identify what is asked and answer well.

When the result come may I be satisfied that I did my best.

May whatever path I choose in life bring me happiness and give me opportunities to better the world and so build up your kingdom

God always leaves the porch light on



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 4th May 2014 Vol.31 No 18

EMMAUS

Even though we may never have been to the Holy Land, all of us have been on the road to Emmaus. Some people are very familiar with that road. It represents the road of disappointment, failure, sorrow, grief shattered dreams..

The risen Jesus is with us on this journey, even though we may not recognise him.

He is so close to us that our stories merge with his. It is only his story that makes sense of ours.

The resurrection of Jesus opens all our stories to the prospect, not just of a good but of a glorious ending,



JESUS: LIFE'S COMPANION

‘All though life's day, you walk with us Lord.

But often we don't recognise you, for we are blinded by work and worry, doubt, confusion and fear, and so you remain a stranger to us.

Before the day's end we will ask many questions, experience many sorrows and disappointments.

And then, suddenly, whether we are young, middle-aged, or old we will find that evening is approaching.

In that moment we pray, that, like the disciples of the road to Emmaus, our eyes will be opened, and that we will recognise you. And You will not vanish from our sight., but stay with us to guide us to the Father's house.’

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Jimmy Curran 20 Glenbrea Gdns Frances Saunders, 75 Benview Est. Derek Harkin, Inchview who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:
Caoimhin Joseph Connor Reid
9 Stephen's Court
Shay Charles Boyle 7 Belvedere Park
Alana Jacqueline Kinton
81 Rosnagalliagh Park

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Zoe Murphy & Family

12.30pm. Amy Hutton & Family

If you have a First Communion child who is attending a school outside the parish and who would like to carry up the gifts at Mass please leave your name address and telephone number in the Parochial House

Anniversaries We pray for Patrick Walsh, Geraldine Taylor, John Ferguson

SUNDAY COLLECTION 13th April amounted to £1706.27 and p173.11. Thank you .

GROUP GUIDED PRAYER
Thursdays immediately after evening Mass. For quiet reflective prayer on the Gospel for Sunday. All welcome

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS society will meet on Thursday 8th May at 7.45pm. in Upper Room

THE LITTLE WAY NOVENA St Eugene's Cathedral
Saturday 10th May ó Sunday 18th May.
Monday 12th May ó Friday 16th May:
Mass at 6.30am and 10.00am .
Evening Devotions 7.30pm Guest speakers each evening

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS Bus trip to knock Sunday 25th May £10.00 return Tel. 07511769723

The Annual Diocesan Lourdes Hospitalité collection will take place on the weekend of 17th/18th May The Lourdes Hospitalité Fund is very dependent on the monies raised from this one collection to support people who are sick and in need of medical care. The strength of the collection determines the number of sick and the number of medical helpers that we are able to bring. To Lourdes

EPILEPSY ACTION NI Foyle branch Coffee & Chat meeting Tuesday 6th May 11:00 Austins 3rd floor restaurant. Have a cuppa and chat to others with an interest in Epilepsy. Everyone welcome.

MAKING OUR FAITH FLESH AND BLOOD: BEING CHRIST'S BODY TODAY" with Timothy Radcliffe at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne on Saturday, 17 May The cost of the day is £35 per person and includes refreshments and lunch. For further information contact Drumalis during office hours tel 28272196/28276455 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

LITTLE HANDS SURESTART COMMUNITY LIBRARY: Do you have any books/ DVDs you would like to donate? Call down to the Little Hands SureStart Community Library at the SureStart Family Centre on Ringfort Road, all donations will be welcomed and greatly appreciated. For further information contact the Library Administrator on 02871267524

Mc MILLAN COFFEE MORNING
Every Friday at 10am-12.30pm in Community Centre Shaw Court.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS available in the local area 7 nights a week. Contact AA at 90434848

THORNHILL MINISTRIES is organising a trip to the Holy Land 14-23rd September. Tel 71351233.

**HOLY FAMILY
PILGRIMAGE**

LOURDES: 16-21ST JULY.

£625. Deposit £200.

Savings and Deposits Parochial

House Thursdays 8-9pm

Tel 07732468511

GOOD MORNING NORTHWEST are looking for volunteers to make morning calls to the elderly and vulnerable adults in the Derry area. If you have a morning or two to spare, why not volunteer. For more details please contact Shauna 71353694 or call into our office at: 82a Brookdale Park, Galliagh,

Tai Chi at Age Concern Derry/

Tai Chi for senior citizens at Age Concern Derry is a simplified cross between yoga and meditation designed to improve general health. The classes take place every Monday at 2.00pm at Malvern House, Chapel Road and are free of charge. For further information, telephone **71 347 478**.

LIAM BRADLEY TOURS Salthill 11th July 4days £199. Tel 07707166717