

MASSES

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

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before
evening Mass
Weekdays after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at
8pm

BAPTISMS: One month's notice
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!



A NEW LANGUAGE

On Pentecost Day the apostles spoke a new language.

What was this new language?

It was the language of peace rather than war;

the language of cooperation rather than competition:

the language of forgiveness rather than vengeance;

the language of tolerance rather than bigotry;

the language of friendship rather than hostility;

the language of unity rather than division;

the language of love rather than hate:

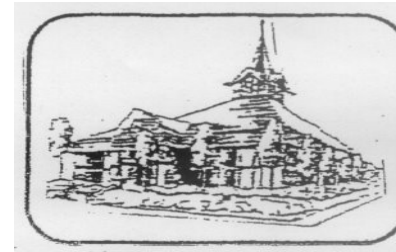
Through the gift of the Spirit, people of different languages learned to profess one faith to the praise and glory of God.

That is the real miracle of Pentecost, and it is a miracle which thankfully, still happens.

CONFIRMATION

Moderation is good for the human spirit in general and in the use of alcohol in particular. Moderation brings a sense of well-being. This weekend as our children are invited to take their 'Confirmation Pledge' at all Masses. We are challenged to look at our own drinking and the example we give them. They will be invited to stay off alcohol until they are 18 years of age and from illegal drugs for life. The congregation will also be asked to give good example to our children.

PLEDGE



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 4th June 2017 Vol.34 No 23

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

What a blessing Fr Brown has been to us at Holy Family since Bishop McKeown appointed him here in January 2016. I am especially grateful to him for coming to live in the Parochial House for the four months I was away on Sabbatical leave which, as you know, I enjoyed immensely and have come back to my pastoral responsibilities refreshed and renewed. I would not have had the freedom to do so without his help. Even though he was, as they say '*threw in at the deep end*' he coped magnificently. It was a busy time in the church's liturgical year as it included Lent, Holy Week, and Easter

He also looked after the first anniversary Mass of the victims of the Buncrana tragedy and together with the Pastoral Council organised a day of renewal for our special Ministers of the Eucharist. Fr. Brown is part of a team of priests who have returned home having ministered abroad and who make a much appreciated contribution to the spiritual life of our city. They also include Fr Ryder, Fr. Doherty, Fr. McIntyre, Fr. McLaughlin and Fr Burke. We are all enriched by their ministry. May God continue to bless Fr. Brown with good health and many more years of fruitful service.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Anna Walker Marianus Park who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:
Darcy Beth Brown,
Joyce Court,
Harley Ranx O'Hagan
Glenowen Park

ANNIVERSARIES
Brigid Doherty, Michael Conway,
Dom Quinn, Fr Patrick McGoldrick
Anniversary Masses this week
Monday 7.15pm: Susie Sweeney

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
12.30pm Ronan Tester

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm David Doherty & family
12.30pm Matthew Stewart & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 28th May
amounted to £1824.83 and €131.55

LARCHE MEETING on Thursday
8th June at 7pm on Holywell Trust
Bishop St. All welcome .

LARCHE PRAYER GROUP will
meet Monday 5th June at 7pm in
Mother Theresa Room in St Eugenes
Cathedral Derry all welcome .

**THE ANNUAL SERVICE OF
INTERCESSION FOR THE DEAD**
takes place in the City Cemetery on
Sunday, 11th June at **6.00 pm**.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS in
Termonbacca on Tuesday 6th June,
beginning at 7.30p.m.
DAY RETREAT for Senior Citizens
in Termonbacca on Thursday 8th
June- contact 71 262512

ACTION ON HEARING:
Wednesday 7th June from 11am–
12noon (Habinteq Community
Room). Inchview

EPILEPSY ACTION meeting
Tuesday 6th June at 11:00am Foyle
Street Library, Coffee Shop

A FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS takes
place in St Patrick's Church,
Pennyburn this weekend, to mark the
opening of 'the Emmaus Room'. Sun
1pm–8pm; Mon 8 am–8 pm. Mass
times as usual All welcome.

VOTE PRO-LIFE! – we encourage
you to contact candidates to ask them
one question: **If elected, will you
defend the right to life of all unborn
children?** For more info, please visit
our website www.preciouslife.com

APA Charity Quiz Night at
7.30pm Da Vinci's Hotel Thurs 8th
June Tickets £5 supporting APA in
Africa Details from Peigi Canavan
07725751359

**Thornhill Ministries Spring
Programme Trusting Your
Imagination** Wednesdays 10:30 to
11:30 am. Praying Scripture in the
heart, with the freedom of the
imagination.

Meditation Evenings: Tuesdays 7:30
to 8:30 pm. Art and music leading
into silent meditation. Suggested
offering: £5 per night.: Thornhill
House, 121 Culmore Road, For more
information, please phone 7135 1233
or e-mail
thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

RNLI Lough Swilly are having an
'No Name Art Sale' at Bishop Gate
Hotel, Bishop St, Derry on
Wednesday 14th June

**Summer Walking Group at Older
People North West** will be running a
series of Summer Walking Excursions
from June to September. Free
transport to the walking area and free
refreshments will be provided on
return. All walks will be
accompanied by a Qualified Walking
Instructor. For more information
please telephone 028 71 347478

CONCERN WORLDWIDE
The annual walk in aid of Concern
will take place today Sunday 4th June
at 3pm. Please come along help our
work with the poor by giving us a
small donation.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
PILGRIMAGES**

LOURDES 23-28th July

Hotel Panaroma £669.

**MEDJUGORJE/BRELA
CROATIA**

30th August /6th September

€739 Deposit € /£150 Savings scheme
on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial
House.

Tel. Margaret 07732468511

AA Can't Stop Drinking? Call
Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222
Two meetings weekly in immediate
area Meetings daily within Derry area

CANTAMUS CHOIR will host an
evening of choral singing in CHRIST
CHURCH, Infirmary Road on
Wednesday 7th June at 7.30
pm. Joining them will be The
Rosemount Male Voice Choir and
The Caliente Community Chorus
from New Mexico. Tickets are £6.00
with proceeds going to The Foyle
Hospice and Foyle Search and
Rescue. Refreshments will be served.
Pay at the door on the night or
message Cantamus facebook for
tickets.