

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays Mon. Wed. Friday 10.00am,
Tuesday & Thursday 7.15pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday: 10.30am
Saturday 5.30pm-6.00pm
Tuesday and Thursday :before or after
evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Thurs of the month 8pm
BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Saturday of the
month at 7.00pm

MARRIAGES Three months notice

Parochial House 71267070
Email:office@holyfamily-parish.com
Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398
Holy Family School 71267798
St. Eithne's School 71377077

PARISH GROUPS

11am Choir practices Tuesday at 7.45 .
New members welcome

Scripture Group Thurs 7.45pm
New members always welcome!

A.A .Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm in
Upper Room.

**PRAYER AT THE START OF
THE YEAR**

Lord, I sometimes wonder where
I'm going and what is the
meaning of my life.

I wonder especially what the
New Year holds for me.

Will it bring joy or sorrow
Success or failure, life or death?
But then I remember you came
on earth;

And that you still travel the road
of life with me.

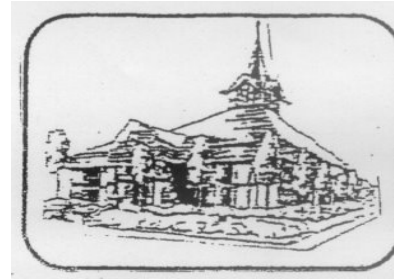
And so I say to my soul;

*'Go out into the darkness and
put your hand in the hand of
Christ, your Brother*

*That will be better than a light
and safer than a known path.'*

WALKING GROUP resumes on
Monday 6th January at 1pm with a
walk along the Greenway by St
Columbs Park. A bus leaves
Malvern House at 1pm sharp. All
are welcome to walk and come
back for tea. Contact 71347478 for
further info

development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org



**HOLY FAMILY
CHURCH**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

New Year's Day is usually a time for celebration, for new resolutions and new beginnings. Some people may decide that it is time to go to the gym or do more walking to try to get rid of those few extra pounds put on over Christmas. Others might take up a hobby or learn a new language. Some of my friends tell me they are hoping to take up a musical instrument. Others resolve to give up some bad habit such as smoking, drink or a fondness for sweet things or even a propensity to gossip. And now the best of all! A friend who says she is going to have more silence, prayer and stillness in her busy daily schedule. Whatever our particular resolutions we all wonder at the mystery of what the year ahead will bring and what surprising events await us. Let us live the coming year, savouring every moment, counting our blessings, aware that most people are having their own inner battles and so being compassionate to all you meet and- most important of all- putting your trust in the Lord, inviting him to clasp your hand firmly and walk with you bravely into the future.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY Tomorrow Monday is the Feast of The Epiphany and is a holyday of obligation. Masses on Monday 10.00am, and 7.15pm There will **NOT** be a Vigil Mass on Sunday.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Denis Villa St. Eithne's Park. Who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Phonsie & Gertie Duffy
Rose & Willie Doherty, Brian Starrett
Ruby Ferguson, Catherine McKinney,
Bernadette Kelly, Mary McLaughlin
John & Lily Mellon

SUNDAY COLLECTION 29th Dec. £1998.89 and €141.08 Standing Orders £375

THE HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting in the Church, on Tuesday 7 January, starting with Mass at 7.15pm, There will be a 1st class relic at the meeting. All welcome.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE want to thank everyone who took an Advent box this year and for your continued support. Donations this year will help provide lifesaving treatment for children suffering from Severe Acute Malnutrition in Ethiopia, please

return your donations to the church next weekend. For any more information shauna.oneill@childrenin_crossfire.org or 71269898

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE The Diocese in conjunction with Youthlink NI is offering an exciting training opportunity for young people aged 16-18 interested in Youth Work and Leadership Training. If you are interested contact Yvonne Rooney the Diocesan Pastoral Youth Leader 71264087

yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org

SAFEGUARDING Any concerns in regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre,, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 PSNI (101) or Social Services: Gateway Team 71314090,

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS The Diocese is also offering a training course for adults interested in Parish Pastoral Ministry. This course will be a Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice and it will run over 5 Saturdays and a few evenings beginning on Wednesday 4th March If interested please contact Yvonne Rooney for details 71264087 or an application form yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday 5pm-7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.

OPEN DAYS

Lumen Christi College Open Evening – Monday 13th January

P6 & P7 pupils and their parents/carers are invited to visit Lumen Christi College for the Annual Open Evening on Monday 13th January between 4.00pm and 6.30pm. Principal's Address: 4.00pm & 6.00pm in College Assembly Hall.

Guided tours of departments will be provided by pupils. Parents of current pupils will be available to share their experience with visitors.

Further details are available on the College website- www.lumenchristiccollege.co.uk

ST MARY'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY Saturday 11 January 2020 - 10.00 am – 1.00 pm Principal's Address 10.00 am and 11.00 am

ST. CECILIA'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY Thursday 9th January 2020 from 5pm – 8pm Principal's address: 5.00pm and 6.15pm Pupils transferring from primary to post-primary school in September 2020 and their parents are welcome to attend. Prospective Year 13 students and their parents are also welcome.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES 2020 MEDJUGORE

30th May –6th June
Cost £589 Deposit £100

LOURDES 3rd-8th July
Cost £699 Deposit £200

Tel Margaret 07732468511
for details

Savings Thurs: 8-9pm in

Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 28th July: We are inviting young people aged 16-18 to join us on pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 7 nights from 28th July-4th August. Cost is £599 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. For more information or to book in contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org

Eye testing for the housebound

Local opticians Douglas & Cobane offer a FREE home visiting service for the housebound. To make an appointment please tele71 343803

Holy Land Pilgrimage Retreat: 24 September – 8 October Applications now available. For more information or to book, please contact Thornhill Ministries, Derry, at 71351233 thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

Website www.thornhillministries.co.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO, 20–24 April 2020. This is a fully escorted pilgrimage, accompanied by Spiritual Director. Includes a visit to Pietrelcina and Mass at the Shrine of St Michael the Archangel. Cost £619 pps For further details contact Marie on 07799112224 or Clare on 07778025587 (Cappagh Parish Padre Pio Group).