

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
Eve of Holydays & eve of First
Fridays: 10.30am. and before
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

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members welcome!

MISSION PRAYER

*God our Father we ask you
to bless our parish as we
celebrate our mission week
of faith, mercy and healing*

*Gather all our parish family
together; protect them from
all harm under the shadow
of your outstretched arms.*

*Dear Lord, fill our hearts
with hope, our minds with
healing and our spirits with
joy.*

*Father we place our trust in
you now and forever. Amen*

to this free event, Verbal arts center,
Derry

ASH WEDNESDAY. The ashes as
you know, are from burnt palms of the
previous year. Please leave your palms
in the sacristy before Tuesday. Ashes
will be distributed at all Masses on
Wednesday.

**Wednesday is a day of fast and
abstinence.**

During Lent there will be an **extra
Mass** Monday—Friday at 5.00pm



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 7th Feb 2016 Vol.33 No 06

PARISH MISSION

Everyone is welcome at Holy Family Parish Mission! Young or young at heart, healthy or ill, rich or poor. You are ALL invited to the Parish Mission! God is constantly inviting all of us into a deeper relationship and Holy Family Parish Mission is just one means of responding to that invitation. This Mission is an opportunity come home to experience God's love and also the hospitality of our parish community. The theme of the Parish Mission is 'Mercy' Let us remember the past, celebrate the present and look forward to the future with hope and mercy.

We welcome Fr. Patrick Cahill and Fr John Keane to our parish. They are members of the Ceili Community. We hope that many will come to hear them share the Good News and challenge us to a better way of life.

We are all in need of the Retreat. For we are all sinners, every one of us. And perhaps the greatest sinners are those who think they are sinless. St. John tells us 'If we say we have no sin in us we are deceiving ourselves and refusing to admit the truth'. If we are not sinners, we would not need a Saviour.

Our preached Mission begins on Saturday 13th February when **all the sick of the parish are invited to a MASS OF HEALING AND ANOINTING in St. Eithne's School at 3.00pm.**

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the parents of baby Katie Laura McLaughlin Ward and the family of Danny Patterson Liscannor Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Rose Boyle, Don Stewart,
Joe & Margaret Hunter, Joey Hunter,
Edward Bradley, Evelyn Roylance,
Laura McLaughlin, Conor O'Neill,
Bernadette Brady, Kathleen Dunne
Sheila Clarke

SUNDAY COLLECTION 31st
January amounted to £2284.39
and €148.24 Thank you.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Aidan Tejada & family

12.30pm Ellie Mai McColgan
& family

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Robyn Tilley

12.30pm Katie McGowan

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be exposed in the Oratory each day after 10am Mass for one hour until 11.30am for the success of the forthcoming Parish Mission. All welcome

READERS MEETING There will be a meeting for ALL readers at 7.45pm in the Church on Tuesday night to arrange rota for the Mission

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY will meet on Thursday 11 February at 7.45pm. New members welcome.

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow Monday starting with Mass at 7.15pm,

YOUTHLIFE Free residential for those who have lost someone to suicide. will take place from Friday 19th to Sunday 21st February in The Sanctuary, Muff. For Application forms call 02871377227, call into 23 Bishop Street Derry or download from www.youthlife.org

ABORTION THREAT to N.I On Tuesday 9th February, a proposed amendment to change the law on abortion in cases of fatal fetal abnormality and rape/incest will be put forward for consideration in the NI Assembly. We are asking for your urgent prayers for this intention. For further information, please contact Precious Life on (028) 90278484 or info@preciouslife.com

TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES: Gentle prayer and reflection for Lent, led by Breige O'Hare in **Clonard Monastery, 11am - 3pm, Saturday 27 February**. . Donation £5. Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Places limited - to book, ring Clonard on 02890445950 or for information ring Breige on 07565502662

Marriage Preparation Workshops April 15/16th & May 13th/14th In Ardmore Parish Centre
Booking online; www.accord-ni.co.uk
Courses are held on Fridays from 7pm to 10pm and continue on Saturday 10-4pm. Fee is £125.00 per couple.

PARISH CHILD SAFEGUARDING REPS
Jacqueline McCarron and Geraldine Canavan. Diocesan Designated Officer: Noel O'Donnell Tel 07596500793

LITTLE HANDS SURESTART is holding a Men & Toddler Event 'Be A Hero Day' on Monday 8th February in the Creative Kidz Room, Rosemount Primary School between 10am - 12pm. For more information, please contact Susan @ 71267524.

I AM Alive, Christian ROCKS Concert: Easter Sunday, 27th of March, St Columb's Hall, 8pm-10pm. A 14 piece band will deliver music. Tickets: Adult £10, Students £7 and are available @ Veritas.

Fundraising Ceili for World Youth Day There will be a Ceili in Cockhill National School Buncrana on Friday 12th February. with Dancing from 9pm to Midnight. Admission €5 includes Supper. Proceeds in aid of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day and Radio Maria Ireland. For more information contact the Catechetical

PARISH PILGRIMAGES HOLY LAND (half board)

From 9th-17th October 2016.

Cost: £1275.€1495. Deposit £150.

3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Belfast

**4 Days MEDJUGORJE /
3 Days DUBROVNIK** (half board)

1st-8th MAY £649

LOURDES (full board)

16th -21st July £605

Tel Margaret 07732468511

Savings scheme now started in the Parochial House each Thursday evening from 8-9pm.

Centre 02871264087

REFUGEES A small number of about 10 Syrian families will be coming to live in our local area in the spring. If you are interested in helping them feel welcome, the Derry City and Strabane District Council is calling for 'Starter Packs' to donate to a Syrian family on arrival here. Tel 71253253 Extn 8218 DCSDC for more informations

FOYLE YARN SPINNERS, night of Stories, Songs and poems, Monday 8th Feb, at 7.30 to 10.00 all welcome

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School on Thursday at 5pm