

### 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:

1st and 15th February

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## REFLECTION

Isaiah, Peter and Paul are three of the most important people in the Bible.

All three had a deep sense of their own unworthiness.

Yet all three went on to do great things for God.

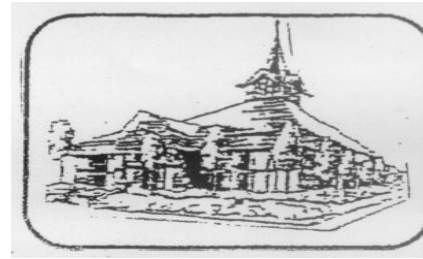
Lord, give us the humility to acknowledge our sins, and the strength to rise above them.

Then we will have the joy of discovering that it is when we are weak that we are strong because your power becomes available to us.

## LOURDES GROTTO

We are grateful to all those who made financial contributions for our Lourdes Grotto.

As Tuesday is the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes the shrine will be blessed after evening Mass at 7.45pm approx. All welcome



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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### MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014 Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Pope Francis in 2014 is commending the 22nd World Day of the Sick to the intercession of Mary,

The theme for this world day is Faith and Charity: " We too must give our lives for the brethren" and in his message to mark this occasion, the Holy Father turns his attention especially to the sick and all those who provide them with care and treatment. The Pope begins his five point message by saying "the Church sees in you, dear sick people, the special presence of the suffering Christ and he goes on to say that God gives us the courage to face each adversity with him and united to Him

In his second point, Pope Francis underlines the fact that although the Son of God made man has not taken away human disease and suffering, he has taken them on to himself, transforming and reducing them because, as the Holy Father explains, they no longer have the last word. The true test of faith in Christ, continues the Pope is the gift of oneself to spread the love for one's neighbour, especially for those who do not deserve it, for those who suffer, and for those who are marginalized.

In the third part of his message Pope Francis highlights that we should approach those who are in need of care with tenderness. He continues this theme in the penultimate part of his message saying that "to grow in tenderness , and charity, we have a model Christian.in Mary She, Pope Francis says, is the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, attentive to the voice of God and the needs and difficulties of his children.

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Matt McClelland 101 Drumard Park who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS:** Our parish family welcomes:

Alannah Michelle McClelland  
14 O'Casey Court.

Corran O'Hagan, 51 Pinetrees

Shaun Jack Minton

34 Millar Street

Sean Patrick Cullen

33 Grangemore Park

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place on Tuesdays from 10.30am-7.15pm. in the Upper Room from 11am.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**6.00pm** Theresa Taylor

**12.30pm** Kayleigh Ward

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**6.00pm** Cillian O'Kane & family

**12.30pm** Sean Dobbins & family

**Anniversaries** We pray for:

Joseph Monteith, Sheila Clarke,  
Rosaleen McLaughlin, Lily Nicell  
Margaret Griffin, Bernadette Brady,  
Laura McLaughlin, Conor O'Neill,  
Bernadette McCay Margaret Doherty  
Patrick Holloway, Column Holloway

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 2nd February amounted to £1815.44 and €184.04 Thank you .

**HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO** Prayer Group will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow Monday starting with Mass at 7.15pm, There will be two 1<sup>st</sup> class relics. All welcome.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE AS A PRIEST?** Join us for a time of information, prayer, questioning and reflection. St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 11.00 am. For further information: [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org)  
Fr Paul Farren Tel: (028) 71 264087  
E:ddcc@derrydiocese.org

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

**ST. EITHNE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** *Red Riding Hood in Fairyland.* Annual School Show takes place on: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday & Thursday (13<sup>th</sup>) February. 7:30 p.m. Tickets on sale at the school office!

**THORNHILL CENTRE MINISTRIES,**  
**POETRY EVENINGS** – Mary Murphy will lead a 4-week session on poems Thursdays 7.00 – 9.00pm from 6th February £5 per night. Thornhill College. Tel 71351233 to book  
**'Spring' Retreat day, Gregorian Chant Day, Vatican II Seminars, Lenten Journey** phone 71351233

**DAY TRIP TO ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAYNOOTH** The Seminarians of the Diocese warmly invite you to participate in a Day Trip to our National Seminary, St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February The trip will consist of a tour of the College, dinner in Pugin Hall and the celebration of Mass in the magnificent College Chapel. Cost, including travel, is £25 / €30. For full details and to reserve a place contact Marie Duddy, Tel. (028) 71342303 or email Sean O'Donnell: [sodmuff@hotmail.com](mailto:sodmuff@hotmail.com)

**ACCORD DERRY** Marriage Preparation Workshops *March 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>* in Ardmore Parish Centre [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com) Contact Accord Tel 71362475 [derry@accordni.com](mailto:derry@accordni.com)

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**  
**1-6th JULY COST: £599** The Pilgrimage Office will be open at The Pastoral Centre 164 Bishop Street Derry on Saturdays from 11am to 1pm or you can contact the office by phone on Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 am to 1pm Tel 71260293.

**FREE HEARING AID CLINICS**  
Healthy Living Centre Creggan :  
Wed 12th February from 11am – 12 noon  
Old Bridge House Waterside:  
Wed 12th Feb 3.30pm -4.30pm  
Resource Centre Carnhill: Thursday 20th Feb from 11am – 1pm

## HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

**MEDJUGORJE:** 7-14th May.  
Deposit £150.

**LOURDES:** 16-21ST JULY.  
£625. Deposit £200.

Savings and Deposits Parochial  
House Thursdays 8-9pm  
Tel 07732468511

**YOUTHLIFE** Are you aged between 11 and 25 years old and have experienced loss or bereavement? Youthlife is running Growing through Change residential weekend on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2014. This programme is designed to help young people work through the 5 stages of the grief process. For more information visit [www.youthlife.org](http://www.youthlife.org) or call us on 71377227.

**UNCOVER YOUR FAITH** - 6 weeks of faith development for 14-18 yr olds. . Starting Tues 11th Feb 4.30pm - 6.30pm at The YARD Project, Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry. For more info T:71 262407 M: 07510 931490 or message us on facebook :'theyardproject'

**THE FRIENDS OF ST BRIGID'S COLLEGE COMMITTEE** are organising a Fundraising Quiz Night in the Delacroix on Thursday 13th February at 8.30 pm