

#### 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:

4th and 18th January  
1st and 15th February

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### **PRAYER BEFORE BIRTH** **LORD JESUS,**

*We have seen the baby scan.  
And are amazed to see life  
growing within me.*

*We were like the apostle*

*Thomas: we did not realize until  
we saw.*

*Now it hits us we are to share  
with your Father in bringing  
new life to birth.*

*we hope that our child may be  
healthy and strong.*

*We know that this is how you  
came to life so we trust you will  
to be there to support us.*

*Since our child will have to  
learn from us, help us  
To be more loving .*

*Mary, mother of Jesus, how  
much greater your worry might  
have been.*

*You knew nothing of scans, but  
you teach us to trust in God.*

*Help us to relax in the  
knowledge that the Father's  
love surrounds and enfolds us in  
this new life to which He has  
called us.*



## **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

Sun 12th January 2014 Vol. 31 No 2

### **BAPTISM**

Baptism was not over and done with the day we were taken to the font.

We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.

We are baptised by hardship; in its turbulent waters we are purified of all that is false and useless.

We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters we grow in humility and compassion.

We are baptised by joy; in its gurgling waters we experience the goodness of life.

We are baptised by love; in its singing waters we blossom like flowers in the sun.

Baptism is like the planting of a seed. It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen





**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the families of Rhondalee Nash 48 Farland Way and Catherine Flemming Springvale Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

**BAPTISM** Our Parish family welcomes:

Mason Jake Houston  
18 Merriman Court  
Daniel Charlie Smith,  
78 St. Eithne's Park  
Jack Cooke 30 O'Casey Court

**Anniversaries** We pray for:  
Stan & Kathleen Goodward,  
Jim McCarron, Michael McEleney,  
Philomena Breslin Martha McCallion

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 5th January amounted to £1566.17 and €150.35 Thank you .

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**  
**6.00pm** Poppy Anne Durey & family

**12.30pm** Jack O'Neill & family

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**6.00pm** Jack McCartney

**11.00am** Ella Quigley

**12.30pm** Ben Mellon

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

**GROUP GUIDED PRAYER CHURCHES TOGETHER** walking Thursdays immediately after evening service will take place on Wednesday Mass. For quiet reflective prayer on 22nd January starting at All Saints the Gospel for Sunday. All welcome Clooney Parish Church at 7.30pm and concluding with prayers and supper **ACCORD DERRY** Marriage Preparation Workshops *January in St Columb's Chapel 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 2014* in Ardmore Parish Centre Bookings are now being taken online [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com) Contact Accord Tel 71362475 derry@accordni.com

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION** please consider committing to spend an hour with the Blessed Sacrament any time at your convenience from 10-30 a.m. to 7 p.m. every Tuesday'.

**SAMARITAN RECRUITMENT** The Samaritans are holding Information Evenings on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.00pm, at 16 Clarendon Street. Tel. 71265511. [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org) All welcome.

**HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL** Application forms for Nursery and Primary 1 are now available at the school office for admission in September 2014 Nursery and P1 forms should be completed and returned to the school by Noon on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014

**MASS** in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER** walking service will take place on Wednesday 22nd January starting at All Saints Clooney Parish Church at 7.30pm and concluding with prayers and supper in St Columb's Chapel Road. Everyone welcome.

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE'S** 2013 Advent Appeal can be returned to the church over the weekends of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> January. Alternatively, you can deliver donations to the CIC office at 2 St Joseph's Avenue, Derry

**MATHS HOMEWORK** Are you interested in helping your child with their Maths homework? Come along to our registration morning on the 20th January from 9.30 am to 12 noon in the Dunluce Family Centre, 13 Dunluce Court, or ring Jennifer at 71269833 .

**DEMENTIA** A pioneering Dementia Community Roadshow will be visiting Lisnagelvin Tesco on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15th January between 9am and 3pm. It aims to increase local awareness and understanding of the condition. If you have questions about the condition, you are encouraged to drop in.

**FOSTERING** If you are interested in fostering a child, you are invited to an Information Evening on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in Da Vinci's Hotel, Derry. For any queries tel. 71 314200.

**HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES**

**MEDJUGORJE:** 7-14th May. £575 Deposit £150.

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

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

**SURESTART** Are you a child-minder caring for children aged 0 – 4? Little Hands SureStart Drop In every Wednesday and Friday morning beginning 15th January from 10am until 12pm. based in Rosemount Primary School, For further information, Tel Susan Harper 71 367524.

**THE LITTLE THEATRE GROUP** will be recommencing on Saturday 11th January 1-3pm in Pennyburn Youth Club. New members are welcome. Aged 5 upwards. Tel Majella and Edmund 07543050891

**FOYLE YARNSPINNERS** invite you to an evening of stories and song Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm in the Verbal Arts Centre, Bishop Street. Admission free. All welcome.'

**Ann's Boxercise/Boxerabs** class starts back this week. Mon 8.15pm at Shantallow Community Centre Tel 00353 86 3238437.