

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

BAPTISMS DATES:

Every Saturday at 7.00pm
Parochial House 71267070
Email: office@holyfamilyparish.com
Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

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

PARISH GROUPS

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

THE FIRST CHRISTIANS

Defending the Christians before
the Emperor Hadrian Arisdies, a
non Christian said of them:

*'These Christians love one
another.*

*They never fail to help widows/
They save orphans from those
who would hurt them.*

*If a man has something, he gives
freely to the man who has
nothing.*

*If they see a stranger, Christians
take him into their homes and
treat him as a brother.*

*And if they hear that one of them
is in jail or persecuted for
professing the name of their
redeemer, they all give him what
he needs.*

If it is possible they bail him out.

*If one of them is poor and there
isn't enough food to go around,
the fast several days to give him
the food he needs.*

*We are dealing with a new
kind of person.*

*There is something divine in
them'.*



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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CEASE DOUBTING AND BELIEVE

While Jesus was alive
Thomas was as strong as
an oak.

But when Jesus was put to
death, he became a reed
shaking in the winds of
doubt.

The truth was, though he
didn't realise it at the time,
that it was the Master who
was the oak.

He was a mere sapling growing in his shade.

When the oak fell he was defenceless.

All of us are shaken by the winds of doubt.

We need to look at the Lord's wounds, and hear his
gentle voice saying to us:

'Cease doubting and believe'



SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Gerard Carton, Dunluce Court and Noleen Hargan Allingham Close who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes:
Mya Rose Stewart
Cherrytree Rise Knoxfield

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

If you have a First Communion child who is attending a school outside the parish and who would like to carry up the gifts at Mass please leave your name address and telephone number in the Parochial House

SUNDAY COLLECTION 5th April
amounted to £2620.74 and €267.79
Thank you.

Anniversaries We pray for
Gerry McDonald Ted McGinley,
Neil and Eleanor Scully, Stella Cooke
Stuart Corrigan, Anne Marie Taylor,
Charlie Ramsey, Maggie Bradley,
Jim Quinn Tony & Brendan McGeady

THE HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting (tomorrow night) Monday 13th April, starting with Mass at 7.15pm, There will be two 1st class relics at the meeting, and all are welcome.

TROCAIRE BOXES All remaining Trocaire Boxes should be handed in as soon as possible. This year the Government has agreed to match your donations £1 for £1. Please return Trocaire boxes as soon as possible.

THE DERRY YOUTH COMMUNITY is now approaching its second year. If you are aged between 18 and 25 and interested in taking a gap year, the DYC could be for you! Throughout the 10 months spent living in community, you will gain a qualification, create lasting friendships and help to deepen young people's relationship and friendship with Jesus. If you are interested in finding out more information about the Derry Youth Community, you can contact us on 71262894, email dyc@derrydiocese.org or visit our website

www.derryyouthcommunity.com

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season opens Saturday 2nd May with *One Day Retreats* which continue on 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, 25 of May. *Advance booking is essential.* The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Friday 29th May. You can begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day between 29th May and 13th August. Pre-booking not required. Contact Lough Derg 00 353 71 9861518 or email. info@loughderg.org

DERRY DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - The Diocesan Pilgrimage is happy to say that there is a full care team in place to provide any medical/nursing/wheelchair assistance to pilgrims who would like to register for support. Anyone who wishes to be part of the pilgrimage and avail of this care needs a special application form. These and all other application forms may be obtained from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office at the Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Tel: 71260293.

CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE are an Irish charity who wish to promote a suicide prevention message "it's ok not to feel ok and it's absolutely ok to ask for help". Hundreds of cyclists will be joining a cycle from Belfast to Dublin landing in Derry on 28th April. They need people with a spare room to offer cyclists a bed for the night of the 28th and a meal. They would like people to register as a homestay host on www.cycleagainstsucide.com or contact Siobhan O'Neill on 07769652259

Are you up for a challenge Guinness World Record Attempt in Derry, Sunday, 26th April @ 2pm. Event aids children of the Chernobyl Register your interest via Derry City Social Club, 19, Crawford Square or contact Siobhan on 07588866865

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

LOURDES 16-21st July
Dep £150 Cost £605 (plus coach)

Contact Margaret 07732468511
or 71267070. Saving scheme
now open. Thursdays 8-9.

LETS TALK Community Relations: The Stories Behind the conflict – are we moving on? Can we? Is the past behind us? A unique opportunity to participate in guided community relations tour of areas impacted by the troubles. The event will bring together two elements - dialogue and research with a view to helping us understand where we are at with each other & where our society is at in regard to these complex themes. It will take The Verbal Arts Centre on Thursday 16th April @ 11am, includes lunch and will finish with a light evening meal at 5pm. Booking is essential, to register or find out more call John on 07841919794 or email john@icpp.info This event is being organised by the Irish Churches Peace Project in partnership with the University of Ulster. Everyone is welcome