

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

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!

WORKING FOR CHRIST

To do the work of Christ is really quite simple.

It means to be faithful in little things, for to be faithful in little things is a big thing.

It means to do one's task, no matter how humble not only thoroughly but joyfully.

It means to make oneself available, yet never seek the limelight.

It means to make oneself useful, without seeking to push oneself.

It means to carry one's own burden, without, as far as possible, becoming a burden on others.

In a word, it means to be at one's post, helpful and faithful, loyal and constant.

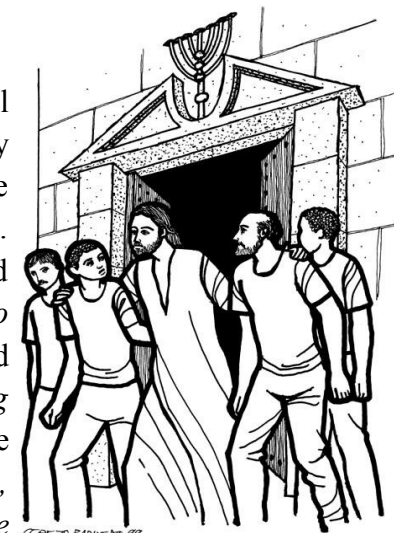
Lord, make me an instrument for building up your kingdom.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 12th July 2015 Vol. 32 No 28

One winter's day a man came upon a small boy sitting begging on a wind-swept city bridge. The boy was shivering from the cold and obviously in need of a good meal. On seeing him the man got very angry and said to God: '*Lord, why don't you do something about this boy?*' And God replied, '*I have already done something about him*'. This surprised the man so he said '*I hope you don't mind me saying this, but whatever you did, it doesn't seem to be working.*' '*I agree with you there*', God replied. '*By the way, what did you do?*' The man asked. '*I made you*' came the reply.



There's nothing wrong in asking God to right wrongs and comfort the suffering. But what we must remember is that he has entrusted these tasks to us.

We are God's instruments. That is our dignity, and also our responsibility. We must become convinced that without our love others will not achieve the things God has willed for them. We see this so clearly from today's Gospel. There we see how Jesus shared his work of spreading the kingdom of God with the apostles.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Ann McColgan 8 College Glen and Billy Lindsey Sheelin Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:
Luke Patrick Shortall
Templegrove

Anniversaries We pray for
Brendan Kelly, John Mongan,
Margaret Campbell, Anna Doherty,
John Donaghey

SUNDAY COLLECTION 28th June amounted to £2079.02 and €198.32

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow Monday beginning with Mass, at 7.15pm, There will be two 1st class relics at the meeting, All welcome.

LOUGH DERG Bishop McKeown will lead the Derry Diocesan Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on 7th – 9th August 2015. To find out more information contact Naoimh at the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 02871 264087 or email n.moore@derrydiocese.org

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK, on Sunday 26th July. Fare including meals £36. Tel 71 262512

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL Cistercian College Roscrea Co. Tipperary 13-16th August. 16 – 35 year olds welcome. See www.youth2000.ie or phone 07598876399 . Donation only Free buses available.

WORLD YOUTH DAY will be held in Kraków, Poland from 24th - 31st July 2016. If you are aged between 18 - 35 and would like to be part of the Derry Diocesan pilgrimage, contact Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 71264087 wyd@derrydiocese.org before Wednesday 1st November

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL in association with the NWRC are offering adult courses from September. These courses are open to all community members who are age 16+ for more information contact the school 71267798 or email gdoherty887@c2kni.net

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK in honour of Venerable Matt Talbot, for **Pioneers and Friends'** takes place on Sunday 19th July. Bus leaves Ardmore Church at 7.40 am. Anointing of the Sick is at 2.30 pm followed by Mass at 3 pm. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Cost of bus: £10. Snack and evening meal, an additional £25. Tel 71301253, 71291231 All welcome.
CAR BOOT SALE on the Sat 25th

July in the Church grounds at 9am. Anyone interested in booking a table please call Noreen on 07849832977 or Billy on 02871271977. The cost of a table is £10. All proceeds will go towards the summer festival for kids in the area.

ONE TO ONE SPECIAL NEEDS. Do you look after someone with special needs who requires one to one care? If so ring Anne 71266722 or Carmel 71262023 if you would like to be part of a group that meets their need socially.,

Vote for Aras Cholmcille St Columba Heritage Centre to win a National Lottery Award. The Centre has reached the final of the 2015 Awards. Please register your vote by visiting www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards or call 0844 836 9675. Voting closes on 29 July

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER welcome applications for our part-time Irish language courses starting in September; Diploma at Magee (Derry) and Degree in Letterkenny. Please call 71675277 or email r.ohagan1@ulster.ac.uk for details..

PILGRIMAGE Only a few seats left on trip to San Giovanni & Sorrento. 7th October . Call Sean on 71265926 for details

Age Concern Derry Annual Gardening Competition If you are over 60 and have a garden, vegetable plot, hanging basket or patio then you could win the Age Concern Derry Annual Gardening Competition. The competition is open to all gardeners over 60 living in Derry City Council For further information, please contact Age Concern Derry on **71 347 478**.

SINGTONICITY at Older People North West / Age Concern Derry Singtonicity with Siobhan Heaney takes place every Wednesday morning from 10.30-11.30 at Malvern House, Chapel Road. This is an excellent way to improve your respiratory health in a fun and easy manner, For more information telephone 71347478. All welcome .

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE five county 200 mile challenge in October, £60 deposit secures place, register now events@childrenincrossfire.org or call 71269898

Playhouse Children and Teens Arts Festival at The Playhouse from Monday 20 - Friday 31 July! Contact The Playhouse Box Office 71268027 or visit www.derryplayhouse.co.uk for more information.