

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:

12th & 19th January and

9th & 23rd February

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ST. CECILIA'S COLLEGE

OPEN DAY Sunday 27th January

2.00p.m. – 5.00p.m. Principal's address:

2.00p.m. & 3.00p.m. Pupils transferring to

post-primary school in

September and their parents are

welcome to attend. Perspective

Year 13 students and their

parents are also welcome

ST COLUMB'S COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING Tuesday

22nd January from 7.00 pm –

9.30 pm. The Principal will address

Parents at 7.00 pm and

8.15 pm.

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.

Amen



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

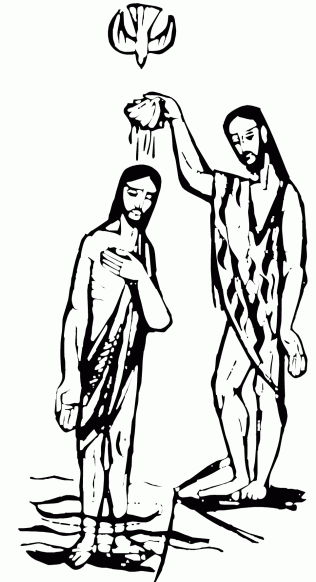
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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

The Baptism of Jesus reminds us of our own baptism. There are many offices that people can hold in the Church. But all of these pale when compared to the basic gift to all: baptism. When we stand before the throne of God, no other office, Priest, Bishop, Cardinal or Pope will be as important. Our dignity will depend on one thing only—the extent to which we have lived out our baptismal calling.

This weekend as we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. It is a fitting time to launch our own baptism programme which begins during pregnancy, when expectant parents are invited to go to the sacristy after Sunday Mass to receive a blessing for themselves and their unborn baby. After this blessing the parents will receive a prayer that they can say during pregnancy.

This initiative will develop during the coming year as the Pastoral Council Baptismal Outreach programme engages and grows ..



SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the friends of Brother Charles Collins who died recently. Requiem Mass on Monday at 2pm.

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY group will restart today Sunday 13th Jan at 12.30 Mass.

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow Monday 14th January starting with Mass at 7.15pm. There will be two 1st class relics at the meeting, and everyone is welcome.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Tuesdays from 10.30am-7.15pm. During the winter months Exposition will take place in the Upper Room from 11am

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Cheyenne Curtis & family
12.30pm Caoimhe Devlin & family

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Jack Duncan

12.30pm Kian Morrison

Anniversaries We pray for:
Michael McEleney Snr & Michael McEleney Jnr
John Moyne, James Moyne, Mixie McDaid, Jim McCarron, John Dunne Patrick Johnston,

SUNDAY COLLECTION 30th December amounted to £2105.24 and €165.57 Thank you for your generosity

A FREE GIFT FOR ALL - the Churches' Bible Initiative: To mark *Church Unity Week* in this *City of Culture Year*, come along to Foyleside Shopping Centre, on Monday 21 January, any time between 12:00 and 2:00 pm. The four main Christian Churches will launch their plan to give a copy of St Luke's Gospel to every household in the city. At the launch, some of our schools will present music, drama, poetry and movement. Join us in celebrating our common Christian heritage.

ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO DUBLIN for Pro-Life Vigil at Merrion Square at 4:30pm on Saturday (19th January). The Unite for Life Vigil seeks to send a united message to Government not to introduce abortion. The Vigil will have a positive, clear message about safeguarding the lives of mothers and babies in pregnancy. Bus plus evening meal £20. Accompanied by Fr Roland Colhoun. Departs OLOL Church, Steelstown (11:30am), Holy Family, Ballymagroarty (11:45am), Friary, Abercorn Road (12 noon), CIC, Trench Road, Waterside (12:15pm). Returns to Derry that night. To book a place on the bus, contact Michelle, Precious Life, at 077-2479 1252.

PRO-LIFE DEVOTIONS Next Tuesday 15th January in St Columb's Church Waterside commencing with Rosary at 7pm Mass at 7.30pm everyone welcome

PRECIOUS LIFE MINISTRIES invite you to unite with them in 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting beginning on Tuesday 1st January to Saturday 9th February. You can participate by offering up daily Mass, Rosary and fast from a favourite food – imploring Heaven to protect Ireland from abortion. contact: **Precious Life 9027 8484**

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Saint Joseph's Church, Galliagh, Derry on Saturday 9th March 2013 at 3.00pm. Bishop Lagan will celebrate the Mass. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 71264087 email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

SAMARITAN RECRUITMENT The Samaritans are holding Information Evenings on Tuesday, 15th and Thursday, 17th January at 7.30 pm, at 16 Clarendon Street, Derry. Please go along and bring a friend.

ACCORD DERRY all couples preparing for marriage are urged to do one of these courses. Jan 11th/12th Feb8th/9th 2013 Mar 8th/9th 2013 May 10th/11th 2013 **Venue:** **Ardmore Parish Centre** Booking online: www.accordni.com or Contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 Email: derry@accordni.com

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

Lourdes: 16th- 21st July 2013
Cost £595 Deposit £150

Fatima/Estoril 19th -26th Sept
Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret 07732468511.

ACTION CANCER'S POSITIVE LIVING PROGRAMME – Everglades Hotel; 26th and 27th January. This programme is designed to shift and empower people into positive strategies for living with and after cancer. It is a free programme offered to any adult impacted by cancer Registration begins at 9.30am each day and finishes at 4pm. For further details contact Mary Morrow on 07813044178

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE'S 2012 Advent Appeal can be returned to the church over the weekends of 12th/13th and 19th/20th January. For further information, please call 71269898 or email advent@childrenincrossfire.org.

The COSY Club is welcoming new members. Are you 50+. Contact Geraldine (afternoons) on 71370196 or email info@cosyclub.org

SLIMMING WORLD GROUP at Holy Family School every Thursday at 5pm and 7pm. All welcome. Tel Valerie 07756455438