



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 14th Oct 2012 Vol. 29 No 40

### 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:

27th October  
10th and 24th November

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### HOUSE BLESSING

**If you would like your home blessed please fill in the slip below and hand it into the**

**Parochial House.**

**Name**.....

**Address**.....

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**Tele No**.....

## ENTERING THE KINGDOM OF LOVE

Jesus saw that the rich young man had a great potential, so he invited him to enter the world of sharing.

But he wasn't up to it—riches got in the way.

As he went away a sadness descended on him, the sadness that descends on us when we choose to live for ourselves.

Even though Jesus was sad to see him go, nevertheless, he let him go.

There's no point in forcing people to make sacrifices.

If you take things from people they are impoverished;

But if you can get them to give them up, they are enriched.

People are essentially good but this goodness has to be awakened and called forth, if they are to enter the kingdom of love.

## DISCIPLESHIP

Jesus invites the man in today's Gospel to share his own insecurity; the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head. He invites him, as he did St. Francis, to live a radical poverty. Not everyone is called to this vocation. Most people have to earn a living, put food on the table and support a family or relatives. Everything has to be in proportion and moderation, whilst at the same time answering the call to follow Christ in total dedication.



Both riches and a lavish lifestyle do attract envy. The desire for wealth and success can distort our judgement and actions. Ironically wealth and possessions can be a burden. We need uncluttered lives. Following Jesus is not an impulse buy, it comes at a price. In inviting the young man to give away all his possessions, Jesus is inviting him and you and me to count the cost of discipleship—then to follow him.

**BAPTISMS** Our parish family welcomes:

George Edward Cunningham  
Ardgrange

**NEXT BAPTISM** dates  
27th October 10th and 24th November

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**6.00pm** Alex Masterton

**11.00am** Katie McMenamin

**12.30pm** Dearbhla Quinn  
These children will make their Confirmation next year.

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**6.00pm** Dominic Mullan & family

**12.30pm** Aine Saunders & family  
These children will make their First Communion next year

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 30th September amounted to £2052.64 and €142.23 . Collection next Sunday is for the Foreign Missions.

**Anniversaries** We pray for:  
Frank Quinn, Mary O'Donnell,  
Mary King, George Leman,  
Eddie Keogh, Kevin Merrigan,  
Margaret Callaghan, Barbara Pearson,  
Ivan Whiteside, Sadie Quigley

**Pope John Paul II Award** The Holy Family Pope John Paul II group will meet in Holy Family Primary School at 7pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October. We would like to invite all new award participants as well as existing members of the group. If you have any queries please contact Áine Mc Daid on 71262894, 07592383949, or email [aine.mcdaid@derrydiocese.org](mailto:aine.mcdaid@derrydiocese.org).

**NOVENA** to Our Lady of Perpetual Help begins on Monday 22nd October

**CONGRATULATIONS** We congratulate St Eithne's School on the excellent review they have received after their recent inspection.

Well done to Mr. Cosgrove and his staff.

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Soon we will need a new team of Eucharistic Ministers. Volunteers should contact Fr. O'Kane over the next few weeks.

**EXPOSITION** and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue this Tuesday, after 10am Mass until 7.15 pm.

**Pro-Life Devotions** Tuesday 16th October in St Columb's Church Waterside commencing with Rosary at 7pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm

**SPECIAL MUSIC WORKSHOP** – Thornhill Centre Ministries has invited Fr Liam Lawton to lead a music workshop in the city on 11 November from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. For further details and booking, phone 71351233.

**ACCORD DERRY** Marriage Preparation Workshop 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October and 16th/17th November Booking online: [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com) or Contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 E: [derry@accordni.com](mailto:derry@accordni.com)

**Irish Catholic** Newspaper is now £1.20

**DIOCESAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS:** The Derry Diocesan Vocations Council is hosting a Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Strabane, on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm. Please come along and join with us in praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

**ACTION CANCER BIG BUS – VISIT** 20<sup>th</sup> October Church carpark Appointments run from 10am – 3.20pm Anyone wishing to book an appointment contact Action Cancer on 02890803344

**BAYVIEW MEDICAL PRACTICE** will be holding its annual Flu Vaccination Clinic on Saturday 20th October from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Please come along no appointment necessary or for further information Tel: 028 71 377027

**TUMAINI (HOPE) 2012,** at the Millennium Forum on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct at 8pm. West End Soloists and Toccata Choir will perform Proceeds in aid of Orphanages in Kenya Tickets: £12.50 Box office: 7126 4455

**HOSPITAL** If you would like Fr O'Kane to visit a loved one from this parish who is in hospital please fill in a hospital visitation card available in the Sacristy and he will try to visit as soon as he can

**1940's style dance classes** at The Beech Hill Hotel every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm, starting Thursday 18th October.

**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE, GALLIAGH** Bingo Bus leaves Dunnes Stores Roundabout at 8.35pm on Wednesdays and Holy Family Church 8.25pm on Sundays Tel 0752647907 O R 0 7 8 0 3 3 2 0 3 7 9 E m a i l [stjosephsparishcentre@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stjosephsparishcentre@hotmail.co.uk)

**AUTISM CHARITY DANCE** Johnny Brady & His Band in Du-Pont Rec Club Friday 2nd November Dancing 11pm-1 15am All Proceeds Going to St Columbs College Learning Support Unit & Autism N I Northwest Branch Tickets £10 available @ Shipquay Books, & Du Pont Rec Club, Campsie

**PENSIONER OF THE YEAR** Older People North West has commenced the search for the 2012 Pensioner of the Year. Nomination forms from Older People North West, , 20 Chapel Road, Waterside tele 71347478. Completed forms must be returned by 9<sup>th</sup> November  
**Age Concern Derry** Old Time Dancing sessions take place every Tuesday from 7pm-9pm at .

“One to One” computer tuition 4 mornings per week. For further information, tele 71 348478

**THE PLAYHOUSE Bassam** A FREE performance of the true story of Bassam Aramin, a Palestinian whose daughter, Abir, was killed by a border soldier on Monday 15th October at 11am.

**A Wee Taste** in association with The Drink Think Project present a FREE performance of a play on underage drinking, on Wednesday 17th October at 8pm.