## MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm Weekdays Mon. Wed. Friday 10.00am, Tuesday & Thursday 7.15pm

### Exposition of Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm CONFESSIONS Friday: 10.30am Saturday 5.30pm-6.00pm Tuesday and Thursday :before or after evening Mass BAPTISM COURSES 1st & 3rd Thurs of the month 8pm BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 7.00pm MARRIAGES Three months notice

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PARISH GROUPS

**11am Choir** practices Tuesday at 7.45 . New members welcome **Scripture Group** Thurs 7.45pm New members always welcome!

A.A .Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm in Upper Room.

PRAYER

Before the end of day, Lord, help me make the time and lead me to a place where you might still the waters of my life, calm my fears and give me rest in the peace that's only yours to give.

Be the still point of my spinning world, the center of my heart, the place wherein I find that peace where I find you and know that you've found me.

In chaos and in calm, in rage and in relief, in turmoil and tranquillity: make your dwelling place within me, your home within my heart at the center of my being.

Help me make the time and lead me to a place where I might swim the waters of your mercy, refreshed by peace in mind and heart, restored by your good grace..

Today, Lord, gently touch the troubled waters of my life and still them with a calm that settles deep within my soul.



# FORTY HOURS

The Forty Hours begin at the end of the 12.30pm Mass today when the Sacred Host, consecrated at the Mass, will be exposed in the Monstrance during today and tomorrow.



**HOLY FAMILY** 

**CHURCH** 

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It is so easy nowadays to forget Christ, never to think of God. In the rush and hurry, the noise and pressures of modern living, there is

so little from day to day to remind us of God. In a crowded world we need space for Him more than ever. In a noisy world we need silent places where we can be still and quiet. '*Be still and know*'.

Christ is among us in a special way during this time. We will be the losers if we do not come along even for a few minutes, either as individuals or as a family to express our love for God, to pray for the people who are dearest to us and to ask for those things we most need.

There will be Devotions at 7.30pm on Sunday including Benediction and the Rosary The 40 Hours will close on Monday evening at 7.30pm with Rosary and Benediction. SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy or to book please contact 71264087 or Community Centre If you would be

to the families of Holly Brady, Ardgrange and Kathleen Doherty, Elmgrove who died LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, on information tel Roxanne 71271977 during the week. May they rest in Sundays in Long Tower Church at peace.

# **ANNIVERSARIES**

Pam O'Kane, Eileen Rosaleen Bradley, Georgie Campbell **Carmel Furey** 

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION 10th **Nov** £1920.40 and €101.73 Standing Orders £375

The Way Forward: Precious Life on Wednesday 20th November at the change of the law on abortion here TO LOURDES 2020: with elections advice candidates 90278484emailinfo@preciouslife.com

Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage Vouchers for all pilgrims to the value of please contact Thornhill Ministries by to Medjugorje 28<sup>th</sup> July: We are £25 and £50 can also. be ordered. inviting young people aged 16-18 to BHCP LUNCH CLUB Luncheon ioin us on pilgrimage to Medjugorje Club (Some donation) Every Friday Holy for 7 nights from 28th July- 12noon Ballymagroarty Community Retreat: September 4<sup>th</sup> August. This will be a unique Centre Lunch provided experience for young people and an Interview Skills Training (Free) available. For more information or to opportunity to engage with peers from Tuesday 19th November 12-1.30pm book, please contact around context. Cost is £599 . Names and Living with and Managing Anxiety thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org. deposit of £100 are due by Workshop (Free) Thursday 28th Web:www.thornhillministries.co.uk 1st December. For more information November 10-1pm Ballymagroarty

lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org

6.00pm. Each night will comprise of FOLLOW THE STAR 2019 JOHN Breslin, Blessed Sacrament.

**ST MARIA GORETTI PRAYER** MOVEMENT - A Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer for healing for victims of abuse and reparation for the Church. spaces for tour guides, craft, Veneration of the relic of St Maria Goretti afterwards. In the Immaculate will be hosting an information evening Conception Church, Trench Road, on Tuesday 19th November at 8.15pm. 7:30pm in The City Hotel regarding DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2 - 7 July in the North, and on the upcoming 2020. Applications are now being sought on for the 2020 Youth Pilgrimage, from and their stance on those who will be age 17 at time of abortion. All welcome. For more travel. Forms can be requested through information contact Precious Life on schools or directly from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, per workshop (includes all you need further info. email; derrypilgrim@outlook.com. Gift for your arrangement!) To book I AM Worship invites you to their Christmas

the world in a faith in Ballymagroarty Community Centre Ministries,

interested in any of the workshop/ NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR courses or would like more

the Rosary, Novena prayer and PAUL 2 AWARD Any young people petitions, a talk & ceremony of in parish who wish to complete their Kathleen McVeigh, Anna Hasson, healing with Benediction of the social hours with us @ Follow The Star are welcome to our NEW

as transport from Derry. We have goldenagecentre@hotmail.com

Flower Workshops: Create your home or as a special Christmas gift! Expert one to one guidance.

Monday 2 December.

Pilgrimage IAM Land 2020 - 8

days. Applications Thornhill 71351233

**HOLY FAMILY** PILGRIMAGES 2020 MEDJUGORE 31st May -7th June **LOURDES 3rd-8th July** Tel Margaret 07732468511 for details Savings Thurs: 8-9pm in

SCHOOL OF MUSIC volunteers' training event on Monday Would you like to learn a new instrument or Dec 2 4.30 - 7.30pm @ The IOSAS continue learning an instrument There are Centre. Food will be provided as well some places available for lessons in Guitar, Clarinet, Flute and Violin at 1 St. Columb's Court Bishop St. £15 per lesson (30mins). If interested Tel School of Music 07366602407 hospitality, story telling, music and BACK ON TRACK is a programme within drama. To book a place Please email SOLAS, a charity which supports children with additional educational needs We are looking for retired teachers or people who a have an interest, experience and/or expertise beautiful seasonal arrangement for in the field of education to provide 1:1/small group support specifically in literacy and numeracy on a voluntary basis in a local primary school. One morning per week (2/3 Tuesday 10 December and Thursday hours) is required and full induction and 19 December 7:30 pm. in Thornhill training will be provided. Tel Kate at Sólás House. Suggested Offering: £30.00 90247600, or email progs@solasbt7.com for

> concert 'A Starry Night'. Sunday 1st and Sunday 8th December, Christ Church Infirmary Rd, Tickets £15. Available from Veritas, Shipquay St or at ticketsource.co.uk/

now U3A FOYLE is holding a Luxury Fashion Sale on Friday next 22nd November from 10am - 2pm in their Premises at Gransha Park. All items will be excellent quality - of 'nearly new' or 'worn All welcome All proceeds to U3A Foyle funds. Tel 71860123 or email info@u3afoyle.com for further details.