

### 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:

Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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### PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

New members welcome!

### LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE

#### Open Evening – Monday

**2<sup>nd</sup> February** P7 pupils and their

parents/carers are invited to visit

Lumen Christi College for the annual

Open Evening on Monday

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 between

4.00pm and 7.00pm. Principal's

Address: 4.00pm and 4.45pm

College Assembly Hall.

Guided tours of departments will be provided by pupils.

Parents of current pupils will be available to share their experience with visitors.

### ST COLUMB'S COLLEGE, OPEN NIGHT

Buncrana Road, Tuesday

20<sup>th</sup> January from 7.00 pm to 9.30

Principal's Address 7.00pm and 8.15

A guided tour of departments will be

provided. Visit [www.stcolumbs.com](http://www.stcolumbs.com)

### St. Brigid's College/Open Night

Monday 19th January 7pm-9pm

Principal's Address 7pm

**IRISH MEDIUM** parents of children

attending Irish-Medium Primary

Schools are invited to a meeting in the

School Library at St Brigid's College/

Coláiste Bhride at 7.30 p.m. on

Wednesday 14 January. We would like

to outline for you the school's vision for

Irish-Medium for the Derry and

Strabane area and to show you the

facilities available in the school

### ST. CECILIA'S COLLEGE Open

**Day** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015 from

10.00am – 1.00pm Principal's address:

10.00am and 11.30am. Pupils

transferring from primary to post-

primary school in September and their

parents are welcome to attend.

Prospective Year 13 students and their

parents are also welcome

### ST JOSEPH'S BOYS' SCHOOL

**Open Evening** Primary 7 pupils and

their parents/guardians are invited to

attend the on Thursday

22<sup>nd</sup> January. The principal's delivery

will take place at 7.30pm and will be

followed by a guided tour of the school.



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 18th Jan 2015 Vol. 32 No 03

### COME AND SEE

Today marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Church Unity, and this year's theme for the week is Jesus said to her 'Give me a drink', from the story of Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well.

The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman invites us to try water from a different well and to also offer some of our own. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an opportunity for encounter and dialogue with others, and a time to ask God for the gift of unity.

Today is also the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Speaking last summer when he met with migrants and asylum seekers on the Mediterranean island of Lampedusa, Pope Francis urged 'brotherly responsibility' towards our fellow human beings.

There is a Brazilian proverb used when a visitor is leaving one's home; 'Whoever drinks of this water keeps coming back' Today's readings see Jesus invite the disciples to 'come and see' where he lived. He welcomed them into his home and they stayed with him for the rest of the day. The example of Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation to all, and to spend time with others in conversation and friendship

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 11th January amounted to £ 2116.19 and €150.47 Thank you.

**Anniversaries** We pray for Bob Copsey, Patricia Deeney, Sarah Harrison, John Dunne, Brendan Kelly

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**6.00pm** Chloe Gibson

**12.30pm** Rachel McGowan

**Mass for the Sick with** Eucharistic Blessing will take place in Termonbacca, on Tuesday 20th January, beginning at 8 p.m. All are welcome

**ACCORD DERRY** Marriage Preparation Workshops *January 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> January and March 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> May 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2015* in Ardmore Parish Centre Bookings are now being taken online [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com) Contact Accord Tel 71362475 [derry@accordni.com](mailto:derry@accordni.com)

**DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR** The new Derry Diocesan Youth Choir will be launched at the end of January. If you are aged between 11 and 18 and would like to be part of the youth choir, please come along to the first rehearsal today Sunday 18th January from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm. The rehearsal will take place in the room above the sacristy in St Eugene's Cathedral.

**SINCERE THANKS** from Sister Ann and Gerry Deeney to all who contributed in any way to the Christmas Raffle in aid of the poor in Kenya, India, Zambia, Peru Chile, and Sudan and by buying raffle lines, giving donations, etc. The total amount raised to date this Christmas is £14,935 plus €689 . This money will be divided and sent to the different sisters for their work. Mass is being offered for you all in thanksgiving for your generosity and on going support.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2015** begins on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January and continues until Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February. The theme for this year is *'Catholic Schools: Called to Serve*. To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, a Celebration of the Eucharist will be held in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 10.00am. The main celebrant will be Bishop Donal Mc Keown. Everyone is welcome

**ST JOSEPHS BOYS SCHOOL** is inviting local parents to a brief workshop 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' as part of their Extended Schools Programme. This workshop will help parents develop awareness of their own positive mental health and give strategies to identify mental ill health in themselves or their young people. It is free and tea and coffee will be provided. Come Along to the school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 3.15 and feel free to bring a friend

**RETIRED TEACHERS** Unique volunteering opportunities for Retired Teachers to provide 1:1 support to children with additional educational needs in primary schools in the Derry area. Please contact Anne at Sólás on 90 247600, or email [anne@solasbt7.com](mailto:anne@solasbt7.com) for further details and information pack"

**MARRIAGES IN NORTHERN IRELAND** The General Register Office (Northern Ireland) has informed us that the period of notice for marriage, which couples must give to the local Registrar, is increasing from a minimum of 14 days to a minimum of 28 days, with effect from 2nd March

**SLIMMING WORD GROUP** at Holy Family School every Thursday at 5pm and 7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

**Creative Interiors Course**...give your home a makeover without it costing the earth...Classes every Thursday from 7-9pm in the Gasyard Centre for just £4 per session, beginners welcome. Spaces are limited

**Gentle Movement & Creative Expression**...Improve your health & well being with this 10 week course starting 13/02/2014 & running every **Friday morning from 10.30am – 12noon** in the Gasyard Centre. For more information call 71262812 or email [bluebellartsproject@hotmail.com](mailto:bluebellartsproject@hotmail.com)

## **HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES**

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

2) Saint John XX111 comes from Sotto il Monte, near Padua. To honour this new saint we have our first pilgrimage to this area of his birth. It is also associated with St. Anthony whose relics are there. Also four days at Lake Garda **15-22<sup>nd</sup> September.**  
**Deposit £200 Cost £795**  
Contact Margaret 07732468511 or 71267070. Saving scheme now open. Thursdays 8-9.

**HEARING LOSS** free drop in Clinic at Great James St Health Centre on Tuesday 20th January from 2- 4pm. For further information please contact: [Mary.Cruickshank@hearingloss.org.uk](mailto:Mary.Cruickshank@hearingloss.org.uk) or Phone 71320132/ 07918767640

**LITTLE HANDS SURESTART** are running a weekly Parent and Toddlers group every Friday 10am to 12noon, Brooke Park Leisure Centre.. Please contact the family team for more information on 71 367524

**EASTER PILGRIMAGE** Visit the tomb of Padre Pio in San Giovanni 3rd April for 4 nights.  
October Pilgrimage 3rd October  
Tel Sean Mulrine on 71265926