

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
@8pm

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!



MISSION SUNDAY On this Mission Sunday we acknowledge the good work of our Apostolic Society in helping to promote missionary activity by their prayerful and financial support .

It is hoped to welcome new members to join the existing branch. A meeting takes place on Friday 23rd October at 10.45 am in the parochial house, St Patrick's, Pennyburn. Anyone interested is welcome to come along. The Collection today is for the Missions

THE BIG INVITE

A big 'Thank You' to all who helped with the 'Big Invite' pastoral outreach. There will be a 'get together' in the Upper Room on Thursday at 8.00p for all those involved.

For catering purposes please leave your name and telephone number in the sacristy after Mass today.

World Youth Day 2016 Next year, the Derry Diocese will be bringing a pilgrimage of young people to Kraków, Poland from Friday 22nd July – Monday 1st August. If you are aged between 18 – 35, and would like to take part then contact the Catechetical Centre 71264087



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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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

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 8.30pm on Sunday including Benediction and the Rosary and 40 Hours will close at the Novena on Monday.

NOVENA

Our Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help begins on Monday with evening Mass at 7.15pm . The theme for this year is *'Saints for Our Time'*. I will be using Fr John Murray's book but not exclusively. Bishop Donal McKeown in the introduction writes: *'Saints come in all shapes and sizes. Some joker said that every saint has a bee in his halo'*. And that confident restlessness has come out in different ways. Many of them were fools for Christ's sake. Others acted heroically. Lots of them got to God by the scenic route, as the divine sculptor carved beauty from the hard rock of their lives. And we find many everyday saints who just did normal things with abnormal generosity. It was not without good reason that St. Paul called all believers 'saints' .in whom we see the hands of the potter forming and reforming their lives Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church and place it in the special petition box **before 7.05pm** on Monday night. Please tick if you do **not** want it read out.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Cathal Healy, 6 Dundrum Pk., May Kelly, 43 The Branch who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES We pray for Cecilia Gallagher, Isobel Deane, Frank Quinn, Eddie Keogh, Paddy Gallagher, Daniel Campbell Veronica & Seamus Ferguson, Clodagh Canavan,,

SUNDAY COLLECTION 11th October amounted to £2247.78 and €213.53 Thank you

TROCAIRE COLLECTION for Refugees amount to £4874.41 and €505. Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW This weekend we launch our Parish Draw. We call for your support in making it a success. The funds raised will help pay for the big Retreat which we will have at the beginning of Lent next year. If you would like to help in any way please contact the Parish Office

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Gared Mould
12.30 pm Robyn Tilley

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Liam Campbell & Family
12.30pm Sean Gallagher & Family

FIRST COMMUNION DATES:
21st May 2016 St. Eithne's School
4th June 2016 Holy Family School

CONFIRMATION DATE:
Sat 16th April 11am Holy Family
Sat 23rd April 11am St. Eithne's

CREDO Adoration and Intercession in the Oratory every Monday 3-4pm

Twilight Liturgy Course - An introduction to an Understanding of Liturgy': Thornhill Ministries is offering a 5-week starter course for anyone wanting to become involved in the liturgical life of their parish/school. Starting Thursday 5 Nov from 5:30-7:00 pm. Cost: £30. Venue: Thornhill College. To book, Tel: 71351233. or e-mail: thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

PHOTO If a loved one from this parish has died during the past year and has been buried from a different church and you would like their photo displayed on our special Board of the Dead on All Souls Day please leave the photo in the parochial House together with the person's

name and address by Tuesday 27th October.

WANTED Mature Lady to assist physically disabled person in their own home for holiday/relief cover. N.I. essential. Previous experience would be helpful- email with 3 references to princealec92@yahoo.com

2015 PENSIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD Age Concern Derry has commenced the search for the 2015 Pensioner of the Year. Nominees must be over 60 . Nomination forms are available from Age Concern , Malvern House, 20 Chapel Road, Waterside, or telephone **71347478**.

Draw to Promote Temperance in Ireland and in the Developing World starts in mid November with the subscription being £6.00 per month for 6 months tel Andrew Doherty 71352285

YOUTHLIFE Safe Futures residential weekend for those bereaved by suicide. The Sanctuary, Muff, from 23rd to 25th October . Call Bridie at 7137 7227.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage and Relationship Counselling Service. For an appointment please contact: Accord Derry 71362475 or email, derry@accordni.com

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

From 8th-15th October 2016.
Cost: £1275. Deposit £150.
3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Dublin to Tel Aviv
Savings scheme now started in the Parochial House each Thursday evening from 8-9pm. Contact Parochial House for Itinerary

GOSPEL CONCERT featuring The Rev. David McBeth, Leslie Matthews and Guest Artists in St Columb's Cathedral on Sunday 25th October at 7.30pm

KINDERCARE FOSTERING
Could you help a child in your area in need? Northern Ireland is currently experiencing a severe shortage of Foster Carers from the Catholic Community. Kindercare Fostering is a not-for-profit organisation which works to find safe, secure and loving homes for children in need . To find out more contact Gillian on 90941690, email Gillian.devlin@kindercare.co.uk or check us out at www.kindercareni.co.uk