

## 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 at  
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!

## HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

**HOLY THURSDAY 7.15pm** Mass  
of the Lord's Supper Washing of  
Feet Ceremony.

Adoration will continue until  
midnight with special prayers at  
11.30pm - 12midnight

**No Mass at 5.00pm.**

## GOOD FRIDAY

**10.00am** - Morning Prayer

**3.00pm** - Solemn Liturgy of the  
Passion.

**7.15pm. The Stations of the Cross**  
**Good Friday is a day of Fast and**  
**Abstinence.**

## HOLY SATURDAY

10.00am Morning Prayer

**8.30pm. Easter Vigil**

## CONFESSIONS

Even if your lent has not gone the way  
you would have hoped coming to  
confession for lent is the greatest thing  
you can do. Do not worry if it is a  
long time, Jesus is waiting to give you  
his forgiveness and peace. Do not  
worry if you forget how to go, the  
Priest is there to help you. The most  
important thing is to come .

**Tuesday** before evening Mass

**Wednesday** 6.30- 7..10pm

**Holy Thursday** at 6.30pm—7.10pm.

And after the Mass of the Lord's  
Supper

**Good Friday** 10.30am—12noon

**Holy Saturday** 10.30am,

Confessions in St. Eugene's Cathedral  
on Saturday from 11.30am—6.00

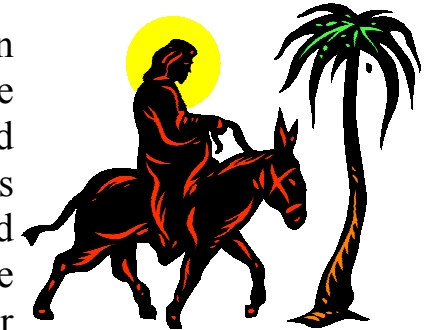


# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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## HOLY WEEK

The joy of Palm Sunday soon  
evaporated. How fickle  
friendship can be! He suffered  
the pain of being let down by his  
friends. Within days He suffered  
the pain of being betrayed by one  
of them, Judas. He suffered fear  
and anguish in the garden, and had no one to support him  
during his agony.



He was subjected to a barrage of false accusations. He  
endured insults, taunts, blows and spits; then the lash of  
the whip and the piercing of the thorns and the nails. He  
suffered the shame of being condemned to death like a  
common criminal. As he died he had to endure more  
taunts, insults and mockery.

During His Passion, the powers of darkness massed  
against him. But they failed to eclipse His light. We take  
courage from the words he spoke to his disciples during  
the Last Supper: *'In the world you will have trouble. But  
be brave: I have conquered the world'* (Jn 16:33)

The Passion of Jesus gives courage, strength and hope to  
all who suffer.

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family of Eddie White Marianus Park who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** Our parish family welcomes:

Alea Rose Doherty  
116 Woodbrook  
Ethan Connor Coyle  
23 MacNiece Close

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Sasrah Ann Slevin

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**6.00pm** & family

**12.30pm** & family

**HOLY THURSDAY** **Volunteers** are required for the washing of the feet AT 7.15pm Mass. If interested please leave your name in the Sacristy or Parochial House

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** If you would like to be considered as a Eucharistic Minister please leave your name & phone number in the Sacristy

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 13th March** amounted to £2310.25 and €185.62 Thank you.

**MASS OF CHRISM** Will take place on Thursday 24th March at 10am in St Eugene's Cathedral. Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate the Mass. All welcome

**SERVICE OF HEALING AND RECONCILIATION** for parents who have grieved after a miscarriage, abortion or death of a young baby will be celebrated at 7.15pm tomorrow **Monday 21st March**. Anyone wishing to enrol their baby's name in the Memorial Book may do so in the Sacristy today Sunday after Mass. All welcome

**GARMENT OF SUFFERING** As a sign of the pain or grief in the lives of so many people we invite you to bring a piece of purple cloth about six inches long and leave it in the basket at our Lady's altar **before Wednesday**. The pieces of cloth will be sewn together into one garment which will be draped over the Cross on Good Friday and will remain there until after the Vigil Mass on Pentecost symbolising the handing over of hurts into the healing power of God. **'By His Wounds We are Healed'**

**MASS FOR THE SICK** - will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 22nd March at 8 p.m.

**EASTER EVENING VIGIL** - will take place in Termonbacca on Wednesday 23rd March at 7.30 (*Confessions, Adoration & Mass*)

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** The Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead takes place in the City Cemetery on Sunday, 12 June 2016 at 6.00 pm.

**ACCORD** Are you interested in joining a team that helps prepare couples for Marriage? For further information: Rosemary Tel 71362475

**I AM Alive**, Christian ROCKS concert on Easter Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of March, St Columb's Hall, Derry, 8pm-10pm. Join us in a musical celebration of our love for Jesus and his love for us. A 14 piece band will deliver music in a fresh new way that will lift your soul and inspire your faith. Tickets: Adult £10, Students £7 and are available @ Veritas.

**OVERNIGHT PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Join Veritas and James Kilbane for this Pilgrimage, departing on Thursday 7 April from Derry at 8am. Mass in Apparition Chapel at 4pm, Celebrant Fr Gerry Gillespie, music by James Kilbane. Overnight stay in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris Total cost £85 For booking and further information contact: Marie or Lucy at Veritas Tel; 7126 6888.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGES HOLY LAND** (half board)  
From 9th-17th October 2016.  
**Cost:** £1275.€1495. Deposit £150.

3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Dublin

**LOURDES** (full board)  
16th -21st July £605  
Tel Margaret 07732468511  
Savings scheme now started in the Parochial House each Thursday evening from 8-9pm.

**ICONS AT EASTER** exhibition in St Columbs Cathedral, where approximately 70 of our blessed icons will be on display from 19th -22nd March from 9am-5pm

**BUS TO KNOCK** for Divine Mercy Weekend 2-3rd April Tel 00353749320734 for details

**ARTS FOR THE THIRD AGE** Music Classes for Men with Mickey Joe Harte and Terry McCafferty. Calling all you budding musicians 55yrs + every Tuesday for 5 weeks in Pilots Row Community Centre, from 2.30pm - 4.30pm Cost: Free just come along