

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:

12th & 26th October
9th and 23rd November

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NOVENA PRAYER

Mother of Perpetual Help, we come before your holy picture to be inspired by the example of your life. We recall your faith and trust when you accepted God's call to be the Mother of His Son. Help us, your children, to accept with joy our own calling in life. When you learned that your cousin Elizabeth was in need you immediately went to offer your help. May we like you, be concerned for others.

We think of you Mother at the foot of the Cross. Your heart was crushed to see your Son in agony; but your joy was great when He rose from the dead, victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows, help us to accept whatever trials and disappointments come our way and never to lose heart. May we share with you and with your Son the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of life. Amen.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 20th Oct 2013 Vol. 30 No 42

MISSION SUNDAY

We all share, in whatever way we can, in the work of proclaiming the Good News throughout all corners of the world. Actively through prayer and financial help we can demonstrate our support. Missionary activity renews the Church, revitalizes faith and Christian identity, and offers fresh enthusiasm and new incentive. Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!

Mission Sunday is the one specific day annually we have the opportunity to show these wonderful missionary men and women that we are truly together with them in mission and that we are sincerely grateful for the inspiring and admirable work they do in spreading God's Word.

The Collection today is for the Missions

NOVENA

Do you have a special intention that you want granted? Have you a favour to ask God? Has someone you love asked you to pray for them? Have you a problem that needs resolved? If you can answer 'yes' to any of these questions please come along to our annual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Many people have had their petitions answered over the years.

Our Parish Novena begins tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass and will end before Christmas with our traditional Penitential Service. 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. We hope that many will take part in our Novena this year again.

The theme of the Novena will be the Council of Cardinals— known as C8—which Pope Francis has appointed to advise him in running the Church.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Joyce McDaid 26 Pinetrees who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISMS

Our Parish family welcomes
Jayden Doherty, 7 Swift Court.
Nell Margaret Keating,
10 Winchester Park.
Rose Faye Brown 19 Glenbank Park

Anniversaries We pray for:

Eddie Keogh, Daniel Campbell
Frank Quinn, Veronica Ferguson
Maureen Park, Joe Bray

SUNDAY COLLECTION 13th Oct
amounted to £1783.86 and €123.09
Thank you.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Micheal Grumley & family

**12.30pm Conor & Lauren McLoone
& family**

These children will make their First
Communion next year

FIRST COMMUNION DATES:

31st May 2014 St. Eithne's School
14th June 2014 Holy Family School

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Sam Donnelly

12.30pm Megan Donnelly

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Confirmation next year.

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.

JOHN PAUL II AWARD There will be a general meeting on Monday 4th November at 8.00pm in the church for all those who wish to take part in the John Paul II Award.

PARISH DRAW Next weekend we launch our Parish Draw. We call for your support in making it a success. During the week we will be contacting previous draw promoters and hope they will help. There will be a meeting next Thursday at 7.30pm in the Upper Room. If you would like to help in any way please come to this meeting.

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

MASS in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 27th October at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

MASS FOR THE SICK with Eucharistic Blessing will take place in Termonbacca, on Tuesday 22nd October, at 8 p.m. All are welcome

ST.BRIGIDS PRAYERGROUP

meets every Sunday night from 8.00 pm until 9.30 pm in Resource Centre Carnhill Derry . |All welcome.

SEASONS OF THE SOUL' 1-DAY

RETREAT – To be held in An Grianán Hotel, Burt, from 10.15 am— 3.00 pm on Thursday 24 October. Facilitators: Sister Perpetua McNulty and Mary Murphy. Suggested Donation: £20 (includes lunch). To book a place on the Retreat, please phone 71351233 no later than Tuesday 22 October.

Scripture and Meditation - For four consecutive Mondays beginning 4 November, Time: 11.00 am - 12.00 pm. Venue: Collon House, Buncrana Road, Derry. Suggested Donation: £3 per morning. To book, please phone 71351233.

CENTERING PRAYER. There will be an introduction to Centering Prayer on Saturday 2nd Nov. in St Augustine's church hall, Derry, from 10am - 3pm. The Introduction is provided free of charge. To book a place or for more information please contact Janice on 07734417824

ST JOSEPH'S PAST PUPILS

UNION is holding a golf outing at Greencastle Golf Club on Saturday 26th October for past pupils and staff of St. Joseph's Boys school If you are interested in playing please contact the school on 71262923 / 71262333 or Kevin Thompson 07540424924.

FOUND Man's Adidas trainers (size 10 as new) found in Killary Road on 6th October Contact 71284795

ADOPTION The Western Health & Social Care Trust are holding an Information Meeting about adoption in Da Vinci's Hotel, Derry, from 2.00pm to 4.30pm on Friday 8th November 2013. For further information contact Fiona or Ciara on 02871314235. Many thanks, Christine Mahon.

FOYLE HOSPICE Ride London 100 – 9th & 10th August 2014 Be part of the world's largest cycling charity event. Tel Michelle 71359888

AGE CONCERN DERRY has commenced the search for the 2013 Pensioner of the Year. The award provides opportunity for any organisation, school, group or individual to appreciate the work and effort of an older person in their local community. Nominees must be over 60 and reside within Derry City Council area. Nomination forms are available from Age Concern Derry, Malvern House, 20 Chapel Road, or tele 71347478. Completed forms must be returned by Friday 22nd November.

THE LITTLE THEATRE GROUP: enrolment and Information Day on Sat 26th Oct. 1-3pm.in Pennyburn Youth Club. 6-18years, Tel Majella 07543050891