

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

Weekdays after 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

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

New members always welcome!

THE VICTORY OF LOVE

On the Cross Jesus endured
insults and mockery,

Yet his heart remained open,
even to his enemies.

He absorbed all the violence,
transformed it, and returned it
as love and forgiveness,

One's pain can so easily turn
into rage. So that one wants
only to lash out blindly at
whoever happens to be within
range.

From the depths of his own
pain, Jesus reached out to
comfort the thief.

Some people are like sugar
cane:

Even when crushed in the mill,
what they yield is sweetness.

Jesus stretches our capacity for
compassion.

He challenges our idea of love.

Each of us has a great capacity
for love.

The pity is that it often goes
unused.

By our love people will know
that we are followers of Christ
the King.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 20th Nov 2016 Vol.33 No 46

A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST.

The Feast of Christ the King this
weekend brings us to the end of both the
Church's year and the Year of Mercy.
Special prayers will be said at all Masses
to acknowledge this. Next Sunday –the
First of Advent–we begin again. It has
been recommended that this is a good
time to invite new people onto our parish

councils. I have already thanked the old Finance Council and
now welcome on board, Ciaran Brolly, Brendan Ferris and
Dawn Bradley. It is also time to renew the leadership of our
Pastoral Council. We thank Josephine Hasson (chair), Paddy
Breslin (vice chair) and Geraldine Duddy (secretary) for their
years of loyal service. We welcome Bernie Crawford (chair),
Jim Campbell (vice chair) and Lenny Kennedy (secretary).
They will be commissioned at the 6.00pm Mass next Saturday.
If you would like to be considered as a member of the new
Pastoral or Finance Councils please contact Fr. O'Kane.

PS. Have you noticed how life- like the statue of Padre Pio is
since it has been repainted, and the comfortable new seats
covers? This work will cost us £6,000 towards which we have
already received an anonymous donation of £1000. Thank you.



SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Eileen Blake Carleton Court and Kathleen McVeigh Bantry Road who died during the week May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:
Callie Evelyn O'Hagan
160 Woodbrook

ANNIVERSARIES

John O'Donnell, Willie Beattie
Vincent Brady, Rosaleen Bradley

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL

6..00pm Daimhin Parkhill

12.30pm Ava Holmes

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Eoghain Doherty & Family

12.30pm Caiden Callaghan & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 13th Nov amounted to £2225.15 and €147.70

MASS for deceased Legionaries will take place on Tuesday 22nd Nov at 7.15pm

JOHN PAUL II There will be a meeting tomorrow Monday at 8.00pm in the upper room for all those who are doing the John Paul II Award.

HEALING MASS at Columba House Thurs 24th November. Fr Neal Carlin and the Columba Community will celebrate a Mass for healing in

Columba House, 11 Queen St, on Thursday 24th November at 7.30pm.

ADVENT EXTRA on sale next weekend. Cost £1.50

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS deceased members Mass' on Wednesday 23rd November 7.30 pm at St. Columb's Church, Chapel Road All welcome.

ADVENT RETREAT Led by Breige O Hare Sun 27th Nov Starts 11am Finishes with Mass @ 3pm €30/£25 For more information contact Fr. Neal or Josephine at 074 9368370 or sarce@eircom.net

LADY SO STILL AND MAN OF SILENCE': Thornhill Ministries leads Advent Mondays 28 November & 5 December with a focus on Mary and Joseph. These are a gentle offering for those who seek quiet reflective time in this holy season. Held in Thornhill (Convent) House, after 10:00 am Mass in Culmore. Ends 12:00 - Suggested Donation:£5 To book: 71351233 or email: thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

ADVENT FAST Many years ago Catholics used to do a 40 day fast for Advent as well as for Lent. It began on Tuesday 15th November and will continue to 24th DECEMBER Please consider joining in this fast for Advent and make the true meaning of Christmas shine brightly for all.

WALKING INTO THE STORY: On the last weekend of November, Thornhill Ministries is hosting a truly inspirational event in preparation for Christmas. With more than 100 cribs from all over the world on display, we will get a chance to absorb the story of Christ's birth and how it is expressed in different cultures. Small selection of cards, candles and seasonal gifts available. Proceeds in aid of Thornhill Ministries. Times: Fri – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Sat – 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, Sun – 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Venue: Thornhill Convent House. All welcome!

SAINT EITHNE'S P.S. Annual Christmas Rickety Wheel on Wednesday 30th November at 7pm. Meet Santa in his grotto or try your luck on the Rickety Wheel.

OPEN EVENING Saint Eithne's school invites all prospective P1 children and their parents to come along to our Open Evening on Wednesday 7th December from 5 – 6:30pm. Application forms will be available on the evening.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Christmas Gift Vouchers are now available at *The Pilgrimage Office 164 Bishop Street Derry* Tel 71260293 **Office open Tuesday,**

Thursdays 11am to 1pm

KNOCK All night vigil on 7th/8th December to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the close of the Year of Mercy. Details from: Knock Shrine Office (094) 93 88100

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE Christmas Craft Fare Sat 26th Nov 11-4pm.

FRIENDS OF ST CECILIA'S COLLEGE will be hosting their annual Christmas Fair with Rickety Wheel, Thursday 1st December 7p.m.

ULSTER PROJECTS 2017

Beginning the last week of June until the last week of July, Ulster Projects hope to take a group of teens aged 15 on or before 28th June 2017 to destinations in United States of America. If interested in an application form please contact Fr Chris Ferguson at Glendermott Parish Waterside on 71342263 or email chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust: Gavin Coyle today Sunday (20th November) in St. Cecelia's College, Bligh's Lane, Doors open 7pm commences 7.30pm. Admission £8/10 Euro.

FOYLE HOSPICE presents 'Flavour of the Season with a hint of Christmas' Cookery Demonstration,