

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!

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families in 2018. It is expected to attract thousands of Catholic families from around the globe, It is hoped that this pastoral initiative will present us with the opportunity to renew, support and strengthen Irish families in their commitment to their faith.

Hosting a global event of this size requires planning. To support the hosting of the event there will be three national church collections, the first of which will take place next weekend 28th/29th May. Visit worldmeeting2018.ie for more details Accordingly, envelopes will be given out after all Masses this weekend to be returned the following week.

APA Musical evening with Melody Makers. Da Vinci's Hotel Thurs 26th May commences 8pm Tickets £10 supporting APA in Africa

PENSION WISE is a free and impartial guidance service that will help you understand your pension options. It is aimed at those who are 50 or over and have a contribution pension pot. Tel 71 347047.

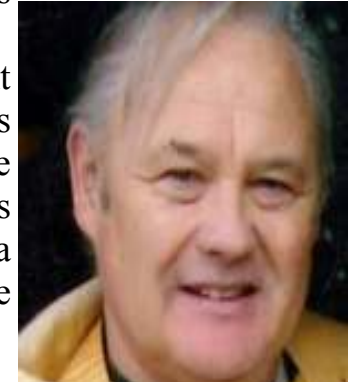


HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 22nd May 2016 Vol.33 No20

I have three things on my mind this week.

Firstly, let me condemn the punishment shooting of a young man at Yeats Court, just a stone's throw from the church. No one has the right to act as judge, jury and executioner in a civilised society. Please contact the PSNI if you can help.



Secondly, we welcome a refugee family from Syria to our parish. They do not know any English but I hoped the box of chocolates I gave them will do the speaking for me. The children are attending local schools and they will be able to act as interpreters when they can grasp some English. I know the good people of this parish will embrace them warmly.

Thirdly, you may have noticed that we have more congregational singing of familiar hymns at the beginning and the end of Masses. As a result of the joyful singing at the recent mission the Pastoral Council was approached by many who said '*Why can't we have this every Sunday*' There is an old saying '*he/she who sings prays twice over*'.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Eileen Quigg Dundrum Park who died during the week. May she rest in peace.



BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes: Laci Mae Fisher & Leon Sean Fisher 12 Racecourse Drive



NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Our new team of Eucharistic Ministers who have not already been inducted will be commissioned at 6.00pm Vigil Mass next Saturday the Feast of Corpus Christi.

ANNIVERSARIES
Michael Barr Jim O'Donnell

SUNDAY COLLECTION 15th
May amounted to £2047.15 and €157.09. Thank you.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 6.00pm Aimee Gallagher

12.30pm Connor Gallagher

OFFERTORY PROCESSION 600pm Conor Parke & family

12.30pm Clodagh Curran & family

N.I. BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE The next Blood Session will be held in Rafter's carpark on Friday 3rd June 2-4pm and 5.15-8pm

White Oaks & YARD Project Confidential Counselling for Families Affected by Addiction. If you are concerned about a loved one's use of alcohol, drugs or gambling please contact us. Confidential counselling, advice and information provided by a qualified addiction counsellor. This service is provided at Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry. Tel: 71 262407 for appointment or further information

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL urgently requires good quality clothes and household furniture, especially bedroom furniture. Please contact 71265489 or 71268325 for collection.

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Workshops October 14th & 15th and November 11th and 12th 2016 in Ardmore Parish Centre Booking online; www.accord-ni.co.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK with Knights of St Columbanus Sunday 29th May Cost £15.00 For Bus Only. everyone welcome For Details and Booking Contact 07511769723

4 DAY PILGRIMAGE to San Giovanni visiting Pietrelcina, & the shrines of St Michael & St Matthew. 12th October, contact Sean for full details on 71265926

VOLUNTEER AT WHITE OAKS ACORN ORGANIC FARM: If you have an interest in organic growing and have a few hours to spare, why not spend them with us? Phone (00353) (0) 74 9384866 or call with us to find out more about our volunteering opportunities

INTERESTED IN ADOPTION? Family Care Society specialises in finding forever families for children aged 3 years old and upwards. – Tel: Julie or Brian at our Derry office – Tel:7136859 Email: email@familycaresociety.org Web:www.familycaresociety.co.uk

DFC Kidz After School Club and Summer Scheme for children aged 4 years to 11 years! Are you paying £80 or more a week for After School Childcare, or during school closures? We will be open 1.30pm-6.00pm during term-time and 8.30am -6.00pm for our Summer Scheme programme. We are offering affordable places For more information please contact: Jennifer 71269833 or Ciaran 07563260530

ARAS CHOLMCILLE, The Saint Columba Heritage Centre. guided tour to Tory Island on the 4th - 5th of June, with overnight stay and entertainment Cost £132 for further information Call 71368491 £25 deposit secures seat.

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

3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Dublin

Tel Margaret 07732468511
Savings scheme now started in the Parochial House each Thursday evening from 8-9pm.

OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP: Instruction in landscape, portraiture and the fundamentals of painting. Colour, value, composition, edges and drawing. If interested please contact: Tommy 077086956508 or email: tommylong12@gmail.com

THE PLAY HOUSE Beyond Lilliput: The Adventures of Leon and Leona' The Walled City Music Festival present a children's classical music workshop at The Playhouse on Saturday 4 June, 10.30am.

Voices from the Void 'A WWI Reflection', . By Felicity McCall. Monday 6 June, 11am performance workshop and 8pm evening performance. Free events. To book 71268027 www.derryplayhouse.co.uk