

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
 Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
 Weekdays Mon Wed Friday **10.00am**,
 Monday Tuesday Thursday **7.15pm**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
 every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday 10.30am -11.00am
 Saturday evenings 5.30pm-6.00pm
 Weekdays Tuesdays and Thursdays
 after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at
 8pm

BAPTISMS: Every Saturday at 7.00pm

MARRIAGES

 Three months notice

Parochial House 71267070
 Email: office@holyfamily-parish.com
 Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398
 Holy Family School 71267798
 St. Eithne's School 71377077

PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
 New members always welcome!



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

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MISSION SUNDAY. Ireland has a strong missionary heritage with many countries across the globe having welcomed scores of nuns, brothers and priests who left everything behind to spread the gospel in foreign lands. They often worked with the poorest of the poor, standing beside those who were disadvantaged, fighting for the rights of the dispossessed as well as setting up schools to educate children and hospitals and medical centres to care for the sick. These missionaries who have travelled far afield to spread the good news are the people who come first to mind when we think of mission. They are the ones who answered the call to be witnesses to Christ 'to the ends of the earth', priests like Fr Noel Brown whom you got to know here over the past year and a half and for whom I have organised a farewell lunch on Tuesday before he returns to Africa.

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.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family Arty Steward Benview Est who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary King Charlie King
Rosemary Chada, Frank Quinn,
Billy Nelis, Berna Stewart,
Eddie Corr Patrick Maguire,
Kathleen Gallen

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Carragh Doherty

12.30pm Sean Harkin

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Finlay Henry & family

12.30pm Aodhan Gibbons & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 15th Oct
£2165.05 and €88.50

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT

DE PAUL requires donations of bedroom furniture. And ladies winter clothing Tel 71265489 for collection.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

WEEKEND offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rediscover the joy of their love. The next Residential Weekend will be from **17 to 19-Nov-2017** at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call **(087) 784 0408** or **(01) 832 4429**.

SITTING WITH THE WORD' - An opportunity to allow the Word of God to find a home in our hearts, focusing on a Scripture passage from the incoming Sunday's Liturgy. Wednesdays in Thornhill House, Culmore Road, from 10:45 - 11:45 Suggested donation £5 per session. **The Holy Land** - An 8-Day Retreat Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place in September For further details on the above phone 7135 1233 e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers...all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi 353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com

Accord Derry Marriage Preparation Workshops

January 12/13th February 16/17th
March 9/10th April 13/14th
May 11/12th June 8/9th
Booking online at www.accordni.com

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE are looking to recruit an office based volunteer and parish based volunteers for advent. Please contact as soon as possible 71269898 shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org tel 07708066939 or 07841100174

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018 *It's never too early to start paying towards your 2018 Pilgrimage to Lourdes!* To help with this the Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street Derry will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 1pm Tel 71260293.

AMORIS WEBSITE!

An exciting and interactive journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family has begun! We present to you the *Amoris: Let's Talk Family! Let's Be Family!* Programme and invite you to join us while we prepare our hearts to attend World Meeting of Families 2018. [Visit our new Amoris website](#) and download resources to accompany you on the way!

Become a Compassionate Neighbour Foyle Hospice in partnership with Caw/Nelson Drive Action Group and Hillcrest Trust and BHCP are looking for volunteers for a project aimed at reducing isolation. Could you give 1-2 hours a week to offer support and friendship to someone who feels isolated and alone because of illness. Full training will be provided. To find out more contact Leann Harris, Volunteer Co-ordinator 0784 1101932 Email leann@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND
22-27th May 2018.
Flying Belfast—Krakow
Cost £718 (hold baggage extra)
Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Holy Family Parochial House Deposit £100
Spiritual director Fr O'Kane
Tel.71267070 or 07732468511

DRAW to promote Temperance in Ireland and in the Developing World: Organised by the PTAA draw starts in mid-November subscription £6.50 per month for six months, tel Robert Glackin tel: 71341647 Andrew Doherty tel: 7135 2285 for details

Ulster Projects 2018 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 1st July 2018 to destinations in United States of America. Those who are successful in their application are asked to pay deposit of £600 at the orientation meeting and then will have to further fund-raise a total of £600@ in events one per month until the American trip begins. If you are interested in an application form please contact your local parish or Fr Chris Ferguson at Glendermott Parish Waterside on 71342263 or email chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com. or ulsterprojectderrylondonderry@outlook.com