

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:

9th and 23rd March

6th and 20th April

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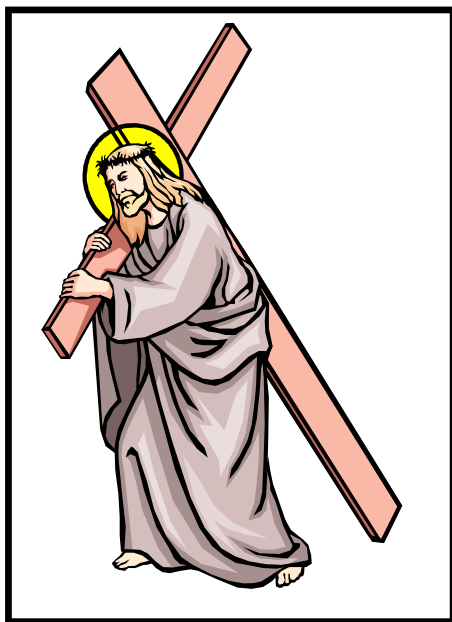
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HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

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 Passion of The Christ**

**Good Friday is a day of Fast and
Abstinence.**

HOLY SATURDAY

10.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm. **Easter Vigil.**

CONFESSIONS

Monday 8.00pm Penitential Service

Tuesday before evening Mass

Wednesday After evening Mass

Holy Thursday at 6.30pm—7.10pm

Good Friday 10.30am and 12noon &
6.30pm— 7.00pm

Holy Saturday 10.30am, - 12noon

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

Trocaire Boxes can be brought to
any of the Holy Week Ceremonies



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 and friends of Frank Lawton Inchview who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

Extra Mass Monday—Wed 5.00pm
Stations of the Cross after evening Mass on Mondays and Fridays

Penitential Services

(Today) **Sunday 6.00pm.** Long Tower
Monday 8.00pm. Holy Family
No 7.15pm Mass on Monday
Tuesday 7.45pm St. Mary's

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be an important for new Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday at 8.00pm. New ministers will be commissioned at Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. There will be a buffet in the Upper Room both for new and retiring ministers. A selection of 12 volunteers from new and retiring ministers 6 men and 6 women will have their feet washed during the ceremony.

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'**

READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS There will be a meeting for ALL readers and Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Oratory to arrange the Holy Week Ceremonies.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Courtney Barker & family
12.30pm Matthew Parke & family
If you have a First Communion child who is attending a school outside the parish and who would like to carry up the gifts at Mass please leave your name address and telephone number in the Parochial House

Anniversaries We pray for:
Terry Hynes, Lily Mullan,
Rose Hargan, John & Celine Grant,
Joan Gallagher, Peter McKenna,
Jim Doherty, Lily Phelan

SUNDAY COLLECTION 17th March amounted to £2384.56 and €150.41 Thank you for your generosity.

A PRAYER FOR EVERY FAMILY

During Lent the families of the parish are being prayed for individually during the Rosary morning and evening. Next Week we will pray for:
Belfield, Brentwood Belvedere,
Caradale, Chippendale, Dunraven
Parks, Farland Way, Barr's Lane

LEGION OF MARY Acies Ceremony takes place today Sunday at 4.00pm in St. Mary's Creggan. All welcome.

LUKE'S GOSPEL As you leave the church you may be asked to help with the St. Luke's Gospel project whereby copies of the Gospel are distributed to all homes in the parish. Those who are able maybe asked to attend a training meeting on Monday 8th April

MASS in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 24th March at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshop May 10th/11th in Ardmore Parish Centre There are still places available on this course. Bookings are now being taken online www.accordni.com or contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 E: derry@accordni.com

ST MARY'S COLLEGE presents "St. Mary's Got Talent" on Tuesday 26th March Doors Open 6.30 p.m.

WALL TO WALL MUSIC Calling all young poets/singers aged 11-14 to take part in City of Culture project At Sixes and Sevens. For more details and to apply Contact Sarah Murphy on 0781 1107065 or email sarah@wall2wallmusic.org

Art Classes at Older People North West/ Age Concern Derry Art classes will be recommencing at Age Concern The classes will take place every Tuesday from 1.30pm-3.30pm. Numbers are limited so early registration is advised. Please telephone 71347478 for information.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES
Lourdes: 16th- 21st July
2013 Cost £595 Deposit £150
Fatima/Estoril 19th -26th Sept
Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.
For details phone Margaret 07732468511.

HOSPICE Goes Country – Limited Tickets now Available £15 – Nathan Carter, Lisa Mc Hugh & Robert Mizzell in outdoor concert Saturday 18th May Foreglen Gaelic Club, 4pm to Late. Telephone Michelle McGinn 71359888

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES will be given out at the end of March. Please fill in the section and return if you do not already have a box or if you would like one. If you are a taxpayer please tick . The taxman will keep a large part of your money for himself if you do not release it by signing a simple form.

I would like a box of Parish Envelopes

Name.....

Address.....

Tel. No.....

Do you pay tax ?