

**MASSES**

**Saturday Vigil** 6.00pm

**Sunday** 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm

**Weekdays** Mon. Wed. Friday **10.00am,**

Tuesday & Thursday **7.15pm**

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

**CONFESSIONS**

Friday: 10.30am

Saturday :5.30pm-6.00pm

Tuesday and Thursday :before or after evening Mass

**BAPTISM COURSES**

1st & 3rd Thurs of the month 8pm

**BAPTISMS:** 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 7.00pm

**MARRIAGES** Three months notice

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**PARISH GROUPS**

**11am Choir** practices Tuesday at 7.45 . New members welcome

**Scripture Group** Thurs 7.45pm

New members always welcome!

**A.A** .Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm in Upper Room.

**NEW 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 and would like one. (You can also contribute by Standing Order if you fill in a form and return it to the parish office). If you pay tax the taxman will keep a large part of your money for himself if you do not release it by signing a simple Gift Aid form.

Do you require Parish Envelopes?

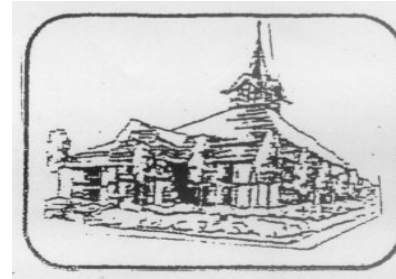
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**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

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**One more chance:**

Two horrific tragedies hit the headlines last week-the three Coalisland teenagers crushed to death and the two congregations of Muslim worshippers massacred in Christchurch, New Zeland-all totally innocent people. Today's Gospel gives us two examples of shocking disasters that occurred in Christ's lifetime. The first was the ruthless murder of some Galileans while they also were at their Temple prayers. The victims were probably political agitators, and this was Pilate's way of silencing them. The other incident was a construction accident near the Temple during the building of a water aqueduct. Apparently, this building project was hated by the Jews because Temple funds had been appropriated by Pilate to finance it. The Jews of Jesus' day presumed that in both cases those who were killed were being punished by God for their sins. But Jesus denies this. Instead, he asserts that what really destroys life is our unwillingness to repent and change our lives. Jesus says, *'Unless you repent, you will perish as they did.'* A stark warning! After all Masses these weekends of Lent you will have a chance to repent of your sins by coming forward and asking the priest for the grace of God to change your ways.

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family of May Deehan The Hawthorns and Karen McNulty The Branch who died recently May they rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS**

Hope Aoife McLaughlin  
Harty Court  
Noah White, Gogarty Close  
Tyler John Hegarty Friel Close.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Monica McLaughlin, Maggie Murray  
John Breslin, Jim & Winnie Coyle  
George & Marjorie White  
Sean, Mark & Evan McGrotty,  
Ruth & Jodie Lee Daniels,

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**6.00pm**

**12.30pm**

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**6.00pm** Tiernan Atkins & family  
**12.30pm** & family

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 17th March £1999.81 and €126.86. Standing Orders £332. Thank You.

**SERVICE OF HEALING AND RECONCILIATION** for parents who

have grieved after a miscarriage, abortion or death of a young baby will be celebrated at 7.15pm on **Tuesday**. Anyone wishing to enrol their baby's name in the Memorial Book may do so in the Sacristy after Mass. All

**PASTORAL PLAN** Meditation, discussion, crack, a light supper and even the odd bit of music Absolutely everybody welcome! Young and old, believers but especially non-believers. We will discuss our faith, including the new Pastoral Plan: 'God is Love' every Thursday at 7.45pm

**MASS FOR THE SICK,** will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 26th March at 7.30 p.m.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** We are in the process of forming a new Pastoral Council. If you would like to put your name –or someone else's—forward for nomination please get in touch with Fr O’Kane at once.

**NIGHT OF HEALING AND PRAYER** with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, for all friends and family of St Brigid's College, on Wednesday 27th March at 7 pm, in the school Assembly Hall. All welcome.

**HEALING MASS** The Columba Community will celebrate a special Mass for healing on Thursday 28th March at 7.30pm in Columba House, 11 Queen St, All Welcome.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CREGGAN** is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in May. As part of the celebrations they are preparing a celebration of “The Glorious Mysteries” Beginning the day 1

**SCRIPTURE FOR LENT:** A short, 4 week course, on the Lenten readings, will begin at 10.30 am Tuesdays of , March at The Emmaus Conference Centre beside Pennyburn Church. Each session will last one hour and be facilitated by Peter Boucher. All welcome

**DRUG BIN** at the office in the Community Centre .Shaw Court for out of date medication. it can be brought to the office and disposed of discreetly every day.

**I AM CDs** are available in the Sacristy £10 each.

**BHCP PRIZE BINGO** in Community Centre Wednesday 27th March at 7pm. Books £5

**FASTING** is a Christian tradition which we preserve now on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Meat production contributes almost 20% of greenhouse gas emissions. The Derry Diocesan *Laudato Si* Group ask that you might consider abstinence from meat on Fridays in Lent as a Lenten practice and a sign of Christian concern for our fragile world.

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES' CURRENT PROGRAMME**

*Music & Meditation* (Tuesdays – 7:45 pm to 8:45 pm)  
For more information, tel 71351233 [www.thornhillministries.co.uk](http://www.thornhillministries.co.uk) or

**HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES 2019**  
**MEDJUGORE** 2nd –9th June  
Deposit £100  
**LOURDES**  
11-16 July .  
Savings and Deposits Thursday 8-9pm in Parochial House  
Tel 07752468511 for details

**ANNUAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK** takes place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April for young people aged between 16 and 25. Cost £30, which includes food and transport. Buses will be leaving from Derry. For more info tel Pdraig 7126 4087 or email [pdraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org](mailto:pdraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org)

**NIGHT AT THE RACES** Fr Chris Ferguson is running the London Marathon on 28th April in aid of the Foyle Hospice. A fundraising night is being held in the City Hotel on Friday 22nd March at 8pm. Entry is free. All Welcome

**VERITAS** 20 Shipquay Street, invite you to 'A Leap of Faith' Book signing with Rev David Latimer on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 12.00-2.00 pm. All bookings deposited to North West