

#### 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  
@8pm

**BAPTISMS: One month's notice**  
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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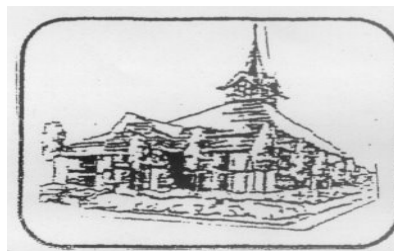
Parish Sisters 71260398  
Holy Family School 71267798  
St. Eithne's School 71377077

#### PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice  
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group  
New members welcome!

**ALL SOULS** November is the Month when we honour our dead and on **Sunday** night next at 6.00pm we have our Annual Celebration of Mass for the Dead especially for those who died since this time last year. Representatives of each bereaved family will carry up candles in honour of their loved ones in the Offertory Procession. They are then invited to bring the candle home and place it on the grave if they wish. We thank you for your co operation in providing photos of your loved ones to our Bereavement Group which is coordinating this ceremony

**World Youth Day 2016** Next year, the Derry Diocese will be bringing a pilgrimage of young people to Kraków, Poland from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August. If you are aged between 18 – 35, and would like to take part then contact the Catechetical Centre 71264087.



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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### .TAXI!

I often talk about kingdom people. People who go that extra mile, people of great faith and generosity of spirit because they make the Kingdom of God a reality here among us. The taxi driver in the edifying story below I add to my growing list.

Theresa Campbell's elderly mum Peggy was on her way to the shops last Sunday and was crossing the road just outside our church when she took a bad tumble and fell. Social media has been buzzing with the story since it was first posted by Theresa who wanted to thank the driver in person for all he had done for her mum. *"He drove her home, helped her inside and then even gave her his own newspaper because she hadn't made it to the shops to get one. "When she arrived home she was able to call me and I took her to accident and emergency. She needed stitches to her head and cheek. She looks very battered and bruised but she is fine."* The story has so far been shared more than 1,000 times on social media and almost 1,500 have acknowledged or "liked" it. *"Well done to a true gent, who went beyond the call of duty,"* read one of the comments. *"Angels of mercy come in all form and even in a taxi. God bless him,"* read another. *"I just wish I knew who it was so I could thank him. He did a very kind thing,"* said Theresa Campbell.

Hopefully the taxi driver involved will step forward to receive the thanks from a grateful family.

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family of Berna Stewart Chippendale Park who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** Our Parish family welcomes:

Annie Lily Coyle  
Rossnagalliagh  
Ocean Louise Sheerin  
Goldsmith Court.

All expectant mothers are invited to call to the sacristy or Parochial House for a blessing .

**NOVENA** Our Parish Novena continues tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass The 'saint' this week is Chiara Luce Badano who started the Focolare Movement Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church and place it in the special petition basket **before 7.05pm** on Monday night. Please tick if you do **not** want it read out. .

**SICK VISITATION** Fr O'Kane will visit the sick during the week. The will be contacted by phone.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**6.00pm** Noah Ward

**12.30 pm** Kaya Mango

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**6.00pm** Luke Doherty & Family

**12.30pm** Kate McLoone & Family

**ANNIVERSARIES** We pray for John Taylor, Patrick Maguire Larry Villa, Billy Nelis, Michael Nolan

**ARCHBISHOP EAMON MARTIN**, a native of Derry, is making his first official visit to Derry since his installation as Archbishop of Armagh and Metropolitan of the Province of Armagh, which includes Derry. To mark this occasion, Archbishop Martin will celebrate Mass in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015, at 7.30pm. This is a diocesan event and you are warmly invited to attend the Mass and to welcome Archbishop Martin.

**MISSION COLLECTION 18th October** amounted to £2273.38 and €184.28 Thank you

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW**

This weekend books of tickets may be picked up again at all church exits or if you simply wish to buy a single ticket you may do so as your leave. Please continue to support our Christmas Draw.

**GROUP GUIDED PRAYER**  
Thursdays immediately after evening Mass for quiet reflective prayer on the Gospel for Sunday. All welcome

**CREDO**—Adoration and Intercession in the Oratory every Monday 3-4pm

**Twilight Liturgy Course - An introduction to an Understanding of Liturgy'**: Thornhill Ministries is offering a 5-week starter course for anyone wanting to become involved in the liturgical life of their parish/school. Starting Thursday 5 Nov from 5:30-7:00 pm. Cost: £30. Venue: Thornhill College. To book, Tel: 71351233. or e-mail: [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org).

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** for deceased pupils and staff of St Joseph's Boys School Creggan will take place on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Please contact the school with the names of any recent deceased pupils or staff, so they can be remembered during the Mass..

**ACCORD DERRY** Marriage and Relationship Counselling Service. For an appointment please contact: Accord Derry 71362475 or email, [derry@accordni.com](mailto:derry@accordni.com)

**CALLING ALL CYCLISTS!** Mental health charity AWARE is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of providing help and support to people affected by depression by holding a once-in-a-lifetime fundraising cycle challenge the full length of Ireland - from Malin Head to Mizen Head - from May 28 to June 4, 2016. For more information or to register visit: [aware-ni.org/malintomizen](http://aware-ni.org/malintomizen) or phone Margaret or Leanne on 02871260602.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND**

From 8th-15th October 2016.

**Cost:** £1275. Deposit £150.

3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Dublin to Tel Aviv

**MEDJUGORJE**

**DUBROVNIK**

1st-8th MAY

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

**OCN Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice - NWRC**

Are you currently working, or wish to work, in the youth work sector and are looking for that qualified accreditation? NWRC, Strand Rd Campus, is now offering a part-time course in Youth Work Practice, beginning in November. Course Information and Induction session on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am, C612 Tower Building, Strand Rd Campus, or email [brenda.mckeag@nwrc.ac.uk](mailto:brenda.mckeag@nwrc.ac.uk) for more information. Everyone welcome

**Have you a child 0 – 1 ½ years old?**

Would you and your child like the opportunity to explore the five senses through play opportunities? Starting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Little Hands SureStart will be offering a five week drop in sensory programme from 10 - 11am at our Ringfort Road Family Centre. Tel 71367534.