

MASSSES

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:

8th, 22nd & 29th December

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THE KINGDOM OF JESUS

Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world'.

Jesus does not rule as earthly kings rule.

He has no palace, no throne, no crown, no army.

Yet, we give him an allegiance and a loyalty, which we would not give to any other person or institution on earth.

Alone and unarmed he stood before Pilate.

Pilate, had thousands of soldiers to call upon.

Yet Jesus was incomparably the greater of two.

Jesus is the hope of the human race.

He rules, not by force, but by love.

'Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come, and may you remember me on that day'.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING

'Neither a borrower not a lender be' Good advice but one that wasn't followed by Christ. Today we celebrate His Kingship at a time when monarchy is so rare. A king who began his reign lying on the wood of a manger and ended it nailed to a cross, stripped of a soldiers purple cloak. None of them his own. Our King of Friday.

He was always borrowing things. He borrowed Peter's boat to preach from. He borrowed a donkey to ride on when he came to Jerusalem. He borrows bread and wine to make his body move and His blood flow throughout the centuries. He borrowed wood, thorns and nails to redeem the universe. Even in death He borrowed a tomb.

He hasn't finished yet. He will borrow you. You will be His tongue and His throat parched. You will be his hands and His feet nailed. You will be His head thorned. You will be His side lanced. You will be His body stripped. You will be His corpse, buried. He will go on borrowing things until the end of time, until He has borrowed them all and made them holy. When the borrowing is over, we will be His sisters and brothers risen and unspeakably happy.



SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Brigid Duffy 14 Mangan Court who died last week. May she rest in peace.

NEXT BAPTISM dates 8th, 22nd & 29th December

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP continues tomorrow (Monday) at 7.15pm Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Tuesdays from 10.30am-7.15pm. During the winter months Exposition will take place in the Upper Room from 11am

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Emma Sheerin & family

12.30pm Cian Martin & family

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Nicole Campbell

12.30pm Grace McDermott

Anniversaries We pray for:

Sadie Meenan, Charlie Doherty, Seamus Harris, Gavin Campbell, Vincent Brady, Raymond Askins, Albert McCullagh

READERS FOR DECEMBER

Vigil Mass Myra Merrigan

9.30am Michael Roddy

11.00am Edel Keogh
Aaron Keogh

12.30pm Marcella Patterson
Louise McCloskey

EUCCHARISITIC MINISTERS for December

Vigil Marie Kivlehan Sorcha Brady,
Paul Kyte Galvin Duffy,
Aiobheann Quigg

9.30am Marianne McClelland
Doreen Rice Wray, Paul Mc Eleney

11.00am Jackie Quigg, Jim Quigg
Madeline Austin, Theresa Ferry

12.30 a.m. Hester Mahon,
Mary McLaughlin, Gerry Sharkey
Bronagh Sharkey

SUNDAY COLLECTION 18th November amounted to £1955.69 .23 and €115.78 Thank you for your generosity

MASS FOR DECEASED YOUNG PEOPLE will be celebrated in St. Eugene's Cathedral today Sunday 25th November at 3.00pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All welcome.

The Other Side of Loss' - Wednesday 28 November, 8 to 9 pm - There will be an evening of poetry, prayer and music led by Mary Murphy and the Cathedral Choir. This will be an evening when we honour our beloved dead in a spirit of thanksgiving Venue: Thornhill Church,. All welcome. .

MASS IN HONOUR of Blessed Alexandrina in Termonbacca today Sunday 25th November at 7.30pm.

PADRE PIO MASS will be celebrated in Nazareth House on Monday 3rd December at 7.45pm not 10th December as previously advertised

ST. EITHNE'S SCHOOL Annual Rickety Wheel on Wednesday 5th December at 7.00pm in school hall.

Special Candle-light Rosary Procession will take place in Derry on Sunday 9th December, assembling in Guildhall Square at 4.30pm, and proceed through the streets behind the *Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe for Ireland*. You are invited to come along and carry a 'Light for Life' and pray for the protection of Ireland's unborn children. Candles will be supplied. For further information, contact Precious Life on **028 9027 8484**

All Night Vigil for the protection of life will be held in the Adoration Chapel in Dungiven. The vigil will begin at 7:30 pm with the Vigil Mass on the 7th December in St. Patricks Church and will conclude with the 9:00 am Mass on the 8th December. Everyone is welcome For details tel Gerry 077 4037 2199

MASS will be celebrated to mark the beginning of Advent on Monday 3rd December in St Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30pm. Young people from the parish schools of St Eugene's, St Columba's Longtower, Holy Family, and St Mary's have been invited to join in this celebration. Everyone is welcome. For further information please contact Aine Mc Daid Youth Ministry on 02871262894/ 07592383949, or email aine.mcdaid@derrydiocese.org.

HOLY FAMILY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 16th- 21st July 2013 Cost £595 Deposit £150

Pilgrimage To Fatima/Estoril 2013 19th -26th September. **£599** if paid by December 14th.

Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House. For details phone Margaret 07732468511.

AWARE DEFEAT DEPRESSION offers two groups for people in the area who are experiencing depression or bipolar disorder. The groups are on a Tuesday evening at 7.30pm and on a Friday morning at 11am in the office on the Strand Road. It is free and is led by trained facilitators For more information, tel Grainne on 71260602 or email grainne@aware-ni.org

St Cecilia's College PTA Annual Rickety Wheel on Thursday 29th November 2012 at 7p.m. St Cecilia's College Bligh's Lane For further information please contact: 71 281800.

STAY COOL THIS CHRISTMAS The Irish Association of Anger Management is launching a new programme 'Stay Cool This Christmas' For more information tel 90222633 or 07525212555 or website www.difficultemotions.com

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE CRAFT FAIR Saturday 1st December 10am-4pm. Adm £1 Tel school 71362154