

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 at 8.00pm in Upper
Room.

THE VICTORY OF LOVE

On the Cross Jesus endured
insults and mockery,

Yet his heart remained open,
even to his enemies.

He absorbed all the violence,
transformed it , and returned it
as love and forgiveness,

One's pain can so easily turn
into rage. So that one wants
only to lash out blindly at
whoever happens to be within
range.

From the depths of his own
pain, Jesus reached out to
comfort the thief.

Some people are like sugar
cane: Even when crushed in
the mill, what they yield is
sweetness.

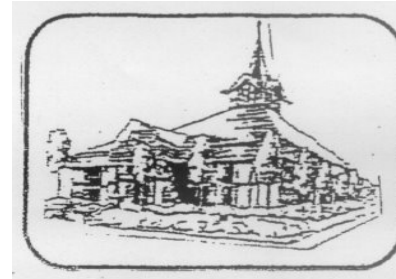
Jesus stretches our capacity
for compassion.

He challenges our idea of
love.

Each of us has a great
capacity for love.

The pity is that it often goes
unused.

By our love people will know
that we are followers of Christ
the King.



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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 . 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 sympathies to the families of George Campbell, Dunraven Park Patricia McConnell, Rosskeen Park, Hugh McColgan, Benview Est. Mary Gillen Norburgh Park, Jean mc Gahey who during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes: Paris Marie Stokes
66 Cornshell Fields

OUR PARISH NOVENA continues tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church and place it in one of the two petition baskets.

ANNIVERSARIES
Florie and Charlie McCafferty,
Lily Sweeney, Maureen McCrudden,
John Mount, Kathleen McCormick

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Charlotte Wilson

12.30pm Rebecca Lewis

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Ruari McCallion & family

12.30pm Isabella O'Doherty & family

MASS FOR THE SICK, will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 27th November at 7.30p.m

ADVENT EXTRA MAGAZINE on sale this weekend. £1.90

SUNDAY COLLECTION 18th November £2005.94 €96.60 and Standing Orders £144.00

ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT hosted by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team, will be held on Saturday 8th Dec, in the Waterside Parish Centre, Chapel Road, 10.30am-4.00pm. Open to all young people aged 16-18 years of age. Those completing the Pope John Paul II Award are particularly welcome. Email padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org or call 71264087 to book or make further enquiries.

PASTORAL PLAN Meditation, discussion, crack, a light supper and even the odd bit of music all in 1 1/2 hours? Definitely! Welcome? Absolutely everybody- young and old, believers but especially unbelievers. In so doing we are trying to deal with the new Diocesan Pastoral Plan: 'God is Love' especially encouraging "a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith and practices". (Theme 2) Every Thursday 8.30pm Upper Room Parochial House beginning Thursday 6th December. Please let other people (that might not see this bulletin) know.

ACCORDING TO HIS WORD: Wednesdays of Advent at the IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden for Advent Prayer, Reflection and Meditation. Beginning Wed 5th Dec at 11:30am in the Conference Room at the IOSAS Centre. Cost incl a light lunch €7/£7. For further information or call (00353) 7493 84866

THORNHILL MINISTRIES, Derry: Advent Retreat Day – Prayerful Ponderings - Saturday 8 December 9:30am -2:30 pm A day when we allow Mary to inspire us with hope and courage in our time. Suggested Offering £20.

Advent Mornings for Busy People - Monday 3, 10, 17 December - 10:30 am to 12:15 pm. Reflective mornings allowing a time to pray our way through Advent. Suggested Offering £10. Suggested donations are a guideline that should not prevent anyone from benefitting from these experiences. To book, please contact 71351233 or email secretary@thornhillministries.co.uk.

STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE - Please join us in praying the Rosary for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at Parliament Buildings, Stormont (Main Gates) Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast at 3pm on Saturday 8th December, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. For more information Tel Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 9027 8484.

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT hosted by the Priory Institute, starts Sunday 2 December. Taking the format of *Lectio Divina*, it will be facilitated by some Irish Dominican brothers and their collaborators. Cost: €40. For further detail, or to register online, visit: www.prioryinstitute.com/events/advent-retreat-online-2018 . For info: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or telephone +353 (0)1 4048124.

OUTTER WEST CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL are looking for donations of non perishable foods for people in need. There is a box at the back of the church with a list of what they need. You may leave your donations there. The food will be going directly to people in need from the area.

ST JOSEPH'S BOYS SCHOOL .
Christmas Craft Fair On Saturday 1st December 11am – 2pm, If you would like to book a table £20 (without electric) and £25 (with electric) Tel Ciara 71262923 to book All welcome

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE boxes available at all doors this weekend. Please take one and return it in January

ST. CECILIA'S COLLEGE Annual Rickety Wheel and Craft Fair on Thursday, 29th November from 7-9pm. Santa will be visiting All welcome.

CRAFT FAIR on the 1st of December at the Community Centre at Shaw Court 12 noon till 4pm . There is maximum of 15 tables £10 a table. Tel Roxanne 71271977 for details.

ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from **4 - 9 July 2019**. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, is now taking enquiries from anyone who might intend to participate in it. Christmas Vouchers can now be ordered. The opening hours of the Office are: Thursday & Saturday 11am - 1pm.