

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

BAPTISMS: One month's notice

Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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PARISH GROUPS

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

*God speaks to us
through shopping queues,
parking tickets and traffic jams,
and life's annoying
inconveniences.*

*He speaks to us
through bad hair days, computer
crashes, flat tires,
bounced cheques, broken
appliances,
getting wet in a downpour
[you can make your own list!]
- all the "last straws" that make
us say,*

*"I give up!" so He can finally take
over.*

*God Sends Us Blessings in
Disguise.
Hold on tight, He may be up to
something
wonderful for you today.*

THE WONDERS OF INDIA

There will be a presentation
highlighting the beauty of India
and also the suffering of over 1/3
of the population. In the Waterfoot
Hotel tomorrow Monday at
8.00pm. Short talk followed by a
DVD. Refreshments afterwards.
All welcome



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WEEPING AND WAILING

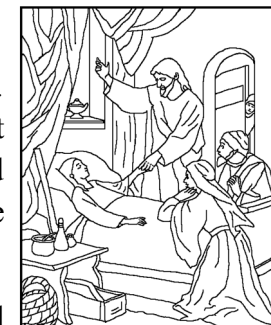
'AT night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn'.
This line from today's Psalm tells us something about the theme of our readings, which focus on death and resurrection. It tells us that darkness and death are not the end; there is morning and there is hope.

There were plenty of tears in the house Jesus visited in today's Gospel. Jairus' 12 year old daughter, who was ill had died. People were weeping and wailing. We can imagine the scene; every death is a painful and sorrowful occasion, but the death of a child is all the more tragic. Worse still, Jairus had come to Jesus looking for help while his young daughter was still alive, but Jesus had got there too late.

However, in this case, death does not have the last word. Jesus raises the child from death. It is a very dramatic story that foreshadows his own death and resurrection. Jesus overcomes death here, just as he will overcome his own death, and ours.

For those of us who doubt, and who find it hard to accept the harsh reality of death—and that is surely all of us at times—Jesus has some words of consolation; 'Do not be afraid; only have faith'. Death is not the end; it is a gateway to a new life.

Those who have passed from this life, he takes by the hand and invites into their new life with him with a gentle word of welcome. 'I tell you to get up'



fear not: believe only, and
she shall be made whole. Luke 8:50

SYMPATHY We offer our Matthew Woodcock John Garnon sympathy to the family of Mary Michelle McGrone Burke

Dunluce Court who died this week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:
Noah Ben Cooke 119 Galliagh Park

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of July Fr O'Kane will visit the sick who will be contacted by phone. Confessions will be at the usual times on Thursday. There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday from 7.45-8.45

Anniversaries We pray for James Porter, Mary Porter Rosetta Coyle, Mary Curran Martha Sherrard, Austin O'Donnell Christopher Stokes. Tommy Merrigan Margaret Semple

SUNDAY COLLECTION amounted to £2262.54 and €227.67

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER For JULY

Vigil Mass Joanne Gallagher Danny Kivelehan Monica Barr, Gemma O'Donnell

9.30 am Mass Brian Doherty Marie McClelland Eugene Mellon Una Morrison

11.00am Mass Jacqueline McCarron Lynn Kelly, Eamon McChrystal Maeve Deans.

12.30 pm Shannon McDermott

READERS FOR JULY

Vigil: Paddy Breslin, Myra Merrigan

9.30am Brenda Coyle, Patricia Houston

11.00am Martin Doherty, Kathleen Quinn

12.30pm Gabriell Deans, Marcella Patterson

Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead: takes place in the City Cemetery today Sunday, 28th June at 6.00 pm. Please be in position at 5.30 pm. Families are asked to bring their own holy water with them to the Cemetery for the blessing of the graves. At the appropriate time Bishop McKeown will ask a representative of each family to sprinkle their family grave There will be no holy water in the Cemetery. Derry City Council, Cemeteries Section, have asked, due the large attendance on Cemetery Sunday, that all able bodied people park their vehicles outside the City Cemetery Grounds. Also a one way system will be in operation.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL in association with the NWRC are offering adult courses from September. These courses are open to all community members who are age 16+ for more information contact the school 71267798 or email gdoherty887@c2kni.net

ecclesiastical province of Armagh, including our own.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes On Wednesday Bishop McKeown will lead 400 pilgrims to Lourdes. We thank the people from the Diocese for their support to the Hospitalite, which has enabled us to take 81 of these pilgrims who have registered for care. You are invited to pray this prayer during the Pilgrimage. *At Lourdes, you created a sanctuary for people seeking God's healing touch I come, before you today, asking you to intercede with Jesus you son, for those I care about, for those who have asked for prayers, for those wanting to be healed. (mention your intentions here) O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. Saint Bernadette, pray for us.*

ARCHBISHOP EAMON MARTIN invites you to join him at his formal investiture with the *pallium* in St Patrick's Cathedral Armagh at 7.00 p.m. Mass on Saturday 4th July Pope Francis will bless and present the *pallium* to Archbishop Eamon privately after concelebrated Mass in St Peter's Basilica, Rome on the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, 29th June.

Archbishop Eamon will return to Armagh for the formal investiture by Archbishop Charles Brown, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland in the presence of the bishops and representatives from the nine dioceses in the

ONE TO ONE SPECIAL NEEDS. Do you look after someone with special needs who requires one to one care? If so ring Anne 71266722 or Carmel 71262023 if you would like to be part of a group that meets their need socially.,

DAY TRIP TO MAYNOOTH on Monday 6th July – Bus from Immaculate Conception Church, Waterside. Adoration and tour of College Chapel, Introduction by Archbishop Charles Brown (Papal Nuncio) Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. Accompanied by Fr Roland Colhoun. Packed lunch needed. Cost: £57 Tel 7134 2303. or Email roland@derrydiocese.org

ACTION ON HEARING LOSS Inchview (Habinteg Community Room) on Wednesday 1st July from 10.30am -12 noon It's an open and free clinic and no appointment is needed. For further information please contact :Mary.Cruickshank@hearingloss.org.uk or Phone 02871 320167/ Mobile 07918767640

Age Concern Derry Annual Gardening Competition If you are over 60 and have a garden, vegetable plot, hanging basket or patio then you could win the Age Concern Derry Annual Gardening Competition. The competition is open to all gardeners over 60 living in Derry City Council