

### 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 at  
8pm

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

Parochial House 71267070  
Email:office@holyfamilyparish.com  
Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

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!

## THE YEAST

Now Jesus said, 'We'll bake some  
bread,  
so bring me flour and water.  
Then bring me salt and bring be yeast.  
I'll bake for you a splendid feast  
and we will join and drink a toast  
to friendship ever after.

They found the flour, they found the  
salt.  
They found a jug of water  
But, though they searched around the  
town,  
an ounce of yeast could not be found.  
They came to him with eyes cast down  
and told him of their failure.

Then Jesus said  
'Do not be sad.  
We'll mix the flour and water.  
And though we bake unleavened bread,  
if you will be the yeast instead,  
The bread will rise up from the dead  
and feed you ever after.



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 29th May 2016 Vol.33 No21

### THE REAL PRESENCE

What does this mean? Normally when  
we say something is real we mean it  
actually exists as opposed to being  
imaginary or that it is genuine as  
opposed to being sham. Some  
people wonder then that when we  
speak of the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament, do we  
imply that there is something less real or less genuine about  
his presence in the Christian Community or in the scriptures,  
in moments of intimate prayer or in other ways.?

The word 'real' as used here is a transliteration of the Latin  
term 'realis', which means 'pertaining to a material thing.'  
The 'real presence' indicates the special presence of God in a  
particular material thing or place. Perhaps the Latin term  
might be more effectively translated as the 'thinged' presence  
or the specially located presence of God.

Although God is everywhere and the span of the heavens  
above cannot contain him, yet the Bible tells us about many  
sacred places where God met with his people such as in the  
burning bush, the Ark of the Covenant, the Temple and the  
Holy of Holies.

But God was present in a utterly unique way in the flesh of  
Jesus Christ. The Eucharist is now the special, sacred meeting  
place of God with his people.



**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family and of Neil Doherty St. Eithne's Park who died during the week. May he rest in peace.



**BAPTISMS** Our parish family welcomes:  
Cara Ursula Brown  
45 Barr's Lane



**FIRST FRIDAY** Friday is the first Friday of June. The sick will be attended. Confessions will be at the usual time on Thursday. There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday from 7.45-8.45pm

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Gerry McDonald, Kevin McCallion  
Danny Barr, Ellen McLaughlin,  
Thomas Tracey, Michael Lyons  
Billy Stewart

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINSTERS FOR JUNE**

**Vigil Mass** Rhianna McLaughlin  
Sr. Paula Courtney Ward,  
Sorcha Brady,

**9.30am** Marianne McClelland  
Myra Grant, Doreen Rice Wray

**11.00am** Theresa Ferry,  
Jackie Quigg Margaret Hamilton  
Danielle Archer

**12.30 a.m.** Claudia Doherty,  
Marie Mooney, Elaine McCloskey

Mary McLaughlin  
**READERS FOR JUNE**  
6.00pm Sr. Anne  
9.30am Ken Austin  
11.00am Jackie Conway  
12.30pm Patricia Murphy

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**  
**600pm** Cara Wilson & family

**12.30pm** Kelsey Hargan & family

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 22nd**  
**May** amounted to £2047.15 and  
£157.09. Thank you.

**N.I. BLOOD TRANSFUSION**  
**SERVICE** The next Blood Session  
will be held in Rafter's carpark on  
Friday 3rd June 2-4pm and 5.15-8pm

**White Oaks & YARD** Project  
Confidential Counselling for Families  
Affected by Addiction. If you are  
concerned about a loved one's use of  
alcohol, drugs or gambling please  
contact us. Confidential counselling,  
advice and information provided by a  
qualified addiction counsellor. This  
service is provided at Columba  
House, 11 Queen St, Derry. Tel:  
71 262407 for appointment or further  
information

**ACCORD** Marriage Preparation  
Workshops October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and  
November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 in  
Ardmore Parish Centre Booking

online; [www.accord-ni.co.uk](http://www.accord-ni.co.uk)  
**DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS**  
**ABOUT YOUR DRINKING?** Are  
you aged 50 or over? Are you  
worried about a loved one's drinking,  
who is over 50? Contact us on  
71160236 for free and confidential  
support.

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT**  
**DE PAUL** urgently requires good  
quality clothes and household  
furniture, especially bedroom  
furniture. Please contact 71265489 or  
71268325 for collection.

**Become a Compassionate**  
**Neighbour** Foyle Hospice in  
partnership with Caw/Nelson Drive  
Action Group and Hillcrest Trust are  
looking for volunteers for a new  
project based in the Waterside. Could  
you give 1-2 hours a week to offer  
support and friendship to someone  
who feels isolated and alone because  
of illness. You do not have to live in  
the Waterside. To find out more  
contact Tracy Gray, Volunteer  
Coordinator on 0784 1101932 or by  
email at  
[info@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com](mailto:info@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com)

**ACTION ON HEARING LOSS**  
**CLINIC** Inchview (Habinteg  
Community Room) on Wednesday 1st  
June from 10.30am-12 noon no

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE**  
**HOLY LAND** (half board)  
From 9th-17th October 2016.

**Cost:** £1275.€1495. Deposit  
£150.

3 nights Galilee, 4 nights  
Jerusalem Flying directly  
from Dublin

Tel Margaret 07732468511  
Savings scheme now started in  
the Parochial House each  
Thursday evening from 8-9pm.

appointment is needed  
**Family Care Adoption Society** is  
presently seeking to recruit adoptive  
families for babies and young  
children. For more information  
please contact us at:  
**Telephone** 71 368592 90 691133  
[email@familycareadoption.org](mailto:email@familycareadoption.org)

**4 DAY PILGRIMAGE** to San  
Giovanni visiting Pietrelcina, & the  
shrines of St Michael & St  
Matthew. 12th October, contact Sean  
for full details on 71265926

**VOLUNTEER AT WHITE OAKS**  
**ACORN ORGANIC FARM:** If you  
have an interest in organic growing  
and have a few hours to spare, why  
not spend them with us? Phone  
(00353) (0) 74 9384866 or call with  
us to find out more about our  
volunteering opportunities