

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.

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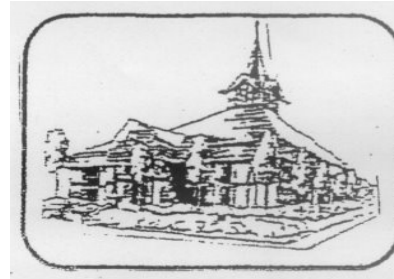
KNOCK: Human Life International
(Ireland) are calling all families to
gather in Knock on Saturday 6
October 2018. Rosary and Stations of
Cross 2.00pm. Pilgrimage Mass
3.00pm, with Consecration
of Families to Our Lady. 'An Evening
of Celebration' with music, food and
testimony, 4.30pm. Holy Hour,
6.00pm. Free bus, leaving Sainsburys
Car Park, Derry, at 8.30am.
Booking for busessential. 094
9375993 or mail@humanlife.ie

**Park Medical Great James Street
Health Centre** Flu Vaccinations
**Saturday 6 October Saturday 3
November** If you normally get the
flu vaccination, please contact the
surgery to make an appointment at the
appropriate clinic. The telephone
number is **71378500**.

Clarendon Medical, 35 Northland
Avenue, Annual Flu Clinic will be
held on Saturday 13 October 8.30am -
1.00pm. No appointment necessary.

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy
Family School every Thursday 5pm-
7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

IRISH DANCING LESSONS (non-
competitive)in the Studio Millennium
Forum, every Tuesday at 4.00pm-
5.30pm Teacher Pat Henderson For
more details Ring Pat 71 -267200 -
mob-07779025968



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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BE TOLERANT

In the second reading from St. James today we hear of a condemnation of the rich who exploit the weak. This theme carries on to the Gospel where Jesus has harsh words for anyone who would try to bring down 'the little ones'. It is a lesson in tolerance. As we approach the end of the annual celebration of the Season of Creation let today's gospel be a call to care for the weak and vulnerable.

Through our exploitation of the earth's goods it is the poorest of the world who suffer. Let us always be conscious of our responsibility to be stewards of creation, to connect more deeply with the wonderful world around us, to take action against all that threatens our natural environment.

In a few days we celebrate the Feast of St.. Francis (4th October) patron saint of ecology. Perhaps by hosting a blessing for animals , a local clean up, trying to go plastic free, we can mark this special time in some way and embrace our role as stewards of creation.

'God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out' (Laudato Si)

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Eddie Shields Marianus Park who died during the week. May he rest in peace

FRIDAY is the first Friday of October. There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday 7.45pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Grant, Hugh & May Ferry
Eugene Burns, Molly Cassidy
Barry McCloskey, Mark O'Neill
Michelle Carpenter

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Zoe Thompson

12.30pm Evie Holden Gallagher

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER

Vigil Mass Betty McCallion
Danny Kivelehan Monica Barr
Gemma Meenan Sean Martin

9.30 am Mass Brian Doherty
Brendan Brady Una Morrison
Eugene Mellon

11.00am Mass Jacqueline McCarron
Lynn Kelly, Ehbhlin Rafferty

12.30 pm Shannon McDermott
Michelle McGrone, John Gilfeather,
Majella Heaney, Christine Bonner

READERS FOR OCTOBER

Vigil Mass Paddy Breslin
Myra Merrigan

9.30am Dawn Bradley

11.00am Kathleen Quinn

12.30pm Gabrielle Deans

SUNDAY COLLECTION 23rd
September £1807.30 and €68.71

ST PIO MASS will be celebrated on Monday 1st October at 7.00pm in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn.

THE HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday night 2nd October, starting with Mass at 7.15pm. All welcome.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS takes place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 2nd October at 7.30 p.m.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES'

The Call to Holiness: Bairbre Cahill presents 'Gaudate et Exultatate' - Pope Francis' call to all of us. Mondays 8 & 15 October 7:30 - 9.15 pm in Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road For further details tel 71351233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry 5-7 October For more information and / or booking visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 02871350612 or 0770 281 2321

DERRY SEARCH YOUTH GROUP alongside **COR STRABANE** are hosting six *Prayer and Praise* events on every second Sunday, starting 7 October 2018 (7, 21 Oct; 4, 18 Nov; 2, 16 Dec), 7.00-9.00pm, in the Search Centre, Unit 5 Iona Business Park (bottom of South Way), Open to everyone age 14+. Everyone welcome!

HEARING AID MAINTENANCE SESSION Habinteg Common Room, Inchview On Wednesday 3rd October from 11am - 12noon For any questions please contact: Mary Cruickshank 71 320167/07918767640.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING: Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group will host this Day in the Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh, on Sunday 21 October Registration from 9.00am. Mass at 3.30pm Booking essential. Tel: 8224 2092 (office hours) or mobile 0787641 1435.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshops January 11th/12th 2019 February 8th/9th 2019 22nd & 23rd March 2019. Venue: Thornhill Ministries Culmore Road Booking now online at www.accordni.com

HEARTS OF HOPE Fundraising Event for Foyle Hospice: Wednesday 10 October, at 8.00pm, in St Patrick's Hall, Strabane. Crescendo Community Choir, Moville, will be singing. Light refreshments provided. Adm £10. Photographs of loved ones (if you would like their memory to be included) should be emailed to cwest823@btinternet.com or nuala.logue@yahoo.co.uk

LORICA An hour of Prayer and praise in Longtower Church on Tuesday 2nd October at 12noon

Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests will take place in Longtower on Friday 5th October at 8.15pm followed by Benediction

RETIRED TEACHERS Unique volunteering opportunities for Retired Teachers Please contact Kate at Sólás on 90247600, or email progs@solasbt7.com for further details and information pack".

MELODIES AND MEMORIES is a music group that caters for 'the more mature' members of society, extending a particularly warm welcome to anyone living with Alzheimer's. There are no auditions and no previous music knowledge is needed. We meet on Monday afternoons in St. Cecilia's College, Bligh's Lane, Derry, **3.30 - 5.30**, and our next session is on **Monday 1 October**. Contact details **07561706815** or melandmem@icloud.com

VICTIM SUPPORT NI APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS Victim Support NI is looking for volunteers to help them support victims and witnesses of crime in the Derry area. If you have some free time to spare, and would like to find out more about this opportunity, you can apply online at www.victimsupportni.co.uk/volunteer or 71370086

THE ORDER OF MALTA AMBULANCE CORPS (Knights of Malta) in Derry is seeking new adult members for a variety of roles within the organisation. If you think you can help, email derrymaltatraining@gmail.com or text your contact details to 07517 801677. Alternatively you can leave a message with Thornhill Ministries at 71 351233.