

### 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

Weekdays after evening Mass

### BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at  
8pm

### BAPTISMS: One month's notice

Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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### PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

New members always welcome!

Our next **'DAY OF MERCY'** here in St Eugene's Cathedral takes place this Saturday, 5th November when the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 11.30 am – 6.00 pm, with visiting priests. You are welcome to come and experience the mercy of God as we draw closer to the conclusion of the Holy Year of Mercy. A reminder that you can gain a Jubilee Plenary Indulgence by carrying out the following:

- Making the pilgrimage through the Holy Door as a sign of deep desire for true conversion;

- Seeking the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Confession; (within seven days)

- Giving thanks for that mercy by receiving Holy Communion; (within seven days)

- Professing the faith by reciting the Creed and praying an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory Be for the Intentions of the Holy Father.

**EPILEPSY ACTION NI** Foyle Branch, Coffee & Chat meeting Tuesday 1st November 11:00am Foyle Street Library, Coffee Shop Everyone welcome

**FUNDRAISER for RNLI** on behalf of McGrotty and Daniels families A Night at the Races in the Cosh Bar on Friday 4th November at 8.30pm. Tickets £3 £5 at door



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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**FORTY HOURS** The Forty Hours begin at the end of the 12.30pm Mass today when the Sacred Host, consecrated at the Mass, will be exposed in the Monstrance during today and tomorrow

It is so easy nowadays to forget Christ, never to think of God. In the rush and hurry, the noise and pressures of modern living, there is so little from day to day to remind us of God. In a crowded world we need space for Him more than ever. In a noisy world we need silent places where we can be still and quiet. *'Be still and know'*.

Christ is among us in a special way during this time. We will be the losers if we do not come along even for a few minutes, either as individuals or as a family to express our love for God, to pray for the people who are dearest to us and to ask for those things we most need.

There will be Devotions at 8.30pm on Sunday including Benediction and the Rosary and 40 Hours will close at the Novena on Monday.

**ALL SAINTS** Tuesday is the Feast of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Vigil Mass on **Monday at 6.00pm** Masses on Tuesday will be 10am 12.30pm and 7.15pm.. **Our Parish Novena** continues tomorrow (**Monday**) at the **Vigil Mass**

**ALL SOULS** November is the Month when we honour our dead and on Wednesday night at 7.15pm we have our Annual Celebration Mass for the Dead especially for those who died since this time last year. Representatives of each bereaved family will carry up candles in honour of their loved ones in the Offertory Procession. They are then invited to bring the candle home and place it on the grave if they wish. We thank you for your co operation in providing photos of your loved ones to our Bereavement Group which is coordinating this ceremony.



**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the families of Sadie Tracey Killary Road, Rosemary Chada Springvale Park and Leigh Ocone Whitehouse Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace

**BAPTISMS** Our parish family welcomes:

Bailie Anne Helen Richardson  
Inchview  
Dane Darcy Shields Sheriff's Glen  
Seth John Burns-Dunne  
Hawthorn Drive

**FIRST FRIDAY** Friday is the first Friday of November. The sick will be attended as usual. There will be a Holy hour on Thursday from 7.45pm

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Dairmuid Brady, Agnes Downey  
Eddie Corr, Patsy & Mary Murphy  
Joe Kelly, Una Sweeney,  
Michael Nolan Daniel Campbell  
Nicholas James Thompson

**PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL**

**6.00pm** Ava Nixon

**11.00am** Cahir Mullan

**12.30pm** Ryan Hasson

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**12.30pm** Ethan Devine and family

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 23rd Oct** amounted to £2190.32 and €91.61 Thank you.

**READERS FOR NOVEMBER**

**Vigil Mass** Sister Paula  
**9.30am** Bill Heaney  
Jim Campbell  
**11.00am** Martin Doherty  
**12.30pm** Louise McCloskey

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for November**

**Vigil Mass** Colin Parkhill  
Elaine Doherty William McGeehan  
Ella Mc Callion  
**9.30am** Sheila Dunne  
Tadgh Coughlan

**11.00 am** Neil Barr, Ann Sands,  
Josephine Hasson,

**12.30p.m.** Ann Heaney  
Catriona McFadden, Angela Collins  
Jeanette Gallagher, Rachel Gallagher

**CONFIRMATION DATES**

Holy Family School 11th Feb 11am  
St.. Eithne's School 7th May 2.00pm

**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE,** are holding a Special Mass on Thursday, 10th November at 7.00 pm in the College for deceased past pupils, staff and governors. If you would like your loved one to be remembered during the Mass please contact 71362154 or email [mmckinney822@c2kni.net](mailto:mmckinney822@c2kni.net).

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 1st November, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

**ST JOSEPH'S BOYS' SCHOOL** **Annual Mass of Remembrance** for Past Pupils and Staff will be held in the school on Tuesday 8 November 2016 at 7.00 pm. If you would like any person remembered at this Mass please contact the school office with the name on 71 262923.

**An Evening of Music and Reflection at St Eugene's Cathedral,** On Friday 18 November at 8pm With a Retiring Collection in Aid of the Suffering People of Aleppo, Syria  
Celebrant: Fr Paul Farren Music: St Eugene's Cathedral Choir

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES**

**LIVING WITH GRIEF** Thornhill Ministries is holding a two-part seminar to explore the spiral of grief.. Mondays 14 and 21 November at 7:30 pm in Thornhill Convent, Culmore Road, Donation: £10 per evening. book,email [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org) tel 7135 1233

**COME AND SING":** A sing through both new and older material to help resource those involved in parish music. Saturday 12 November from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm in Thornhill Convent, Culmore Road, Pre-registration by 9 November essential for the provision of music. Suggested donation: £10. To book,email [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org) or phone 028 7135 1233.

**PIONEERS** Remember in November  
Take the Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November for deceased family and friends and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones.  
[www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) or contact (353) 1 8749464

**Connections: Reconnect, relax, rewind. Tuesdays from 11.30am - 2.30pm.** The Columba Community will host an 8 week programme of meditation, reflection and reminiscence at Columba House, beginning Tuesday 1st November. The programme is for people aged 60+ and will include lunch and social activities All welcome. For more info contact Columba House on 71 262407.

**ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS**

January 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> February 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>  
March 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>  
Venue: Ardmore Parish Centre  
Bookings are now being taken online at [www.accord-ni.co.uk](http://www.accord-ni.co.uk) Course times Friday 7pm to 10pm continuing on Sat 10am – 4pm. Cost £120.00 per couple. .

**MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING SERVICE** *If you can't talk to each other – Try talking to us....* For an appointment or further information tel Accord Derry 71362475 Email;[derry@accordni.com](mailto:derry@accordni.com)