# **VOCATIONS WEEK 2020**

Sunday 16 February - Saturday 22 February

During this week of prayer centred on Vocations, parishioners in all parishes across the Diocese of Derry are encouraged to pray for hearts open to the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit continues to provide the People of God with numerous gifts. Can we be brave and generous enough to respond to the promptings of God's Spirit? Without the Holy

and generous enough to respond to the promptings of God's Spirit? Without the Holy Spirit there would be no ministries alive and active in the Church, helping to build the Body of Christ. During Vocations Week can we become aware of our role in God's plan to heal and redeem a broken world? How can we use our gifts to promote the reign of God? How is God calling each one of us to live out our lives in response to His call? As we search our hearts, are we being called to priesthood, religious life, married or single life? More information can be found on Derryvocations.org

# **Vocations Information Day**

Saturday 22 February in Thornhill Retreat Centre, 121 Culmore Rd, Derry, starting at 10.30am and ending at 6pm. For further information on the day, contact Fr Chris Ferguson, Diocesan Director of Vocations on chris\_j\_ferguson@hotmail.com

# What are you doing for Lent?

This year why not travel with Jesus as he enters into his passion?

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, "No Greater Love" is a Lenten programme over five weeks that reveals Christ's amazing love for us.

The short films are presented by Edward Sri who guides us through the last hours of Christ's life.

During the study we are given the opportunity to walk step-by-step with Jesus through the scriptures from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary.

At each session there will be the opportunity to pray and talk together as we prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter.

There are 5 sessions - one for each week of Lent before we enter into Holy Week.

Location: Mondays (commencing 2 March): 8pm in Christ the King Church

Tuesdays (commencing 3 March): 10.30am in Parish Centre, Killyclogher

Cost: £20 for the Study Pack (includes workbook and book)

Refreshments will be served. Books can be purchased at the first session.

For information or to register please contact: Orla in the Parish Office. Tel: 028 8224 3375 or email: info@cappaghparish.com

# Month of Prayer for the Sick

Week of 16th Feb: Pray for those who are struggling with poor mental health.

Prayer cards to St Dymphna will be available on 16 February.

Week of 23rd Feb: Pray for those battling addictions.

Prayer cards to Venerable Matt Talbot will be available on 23 February.

To conclude this month of prayer for the sick, on Sunday 23rd February at 6pm, we will have a special Holy Hour with the Anointing of the Sick in Christ the King Church.

Safeguarding Children Contact Details for Relevant Agencies and Services PSNI 0845 600 8000 | Gateway Services 028 8283 5043

Alternatively, if you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of church personnel and wishes to report it to church authorities please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will, in turn, report this concern to the relevant statutory authorities.

Noel O'Donnell 075 9650 0793 | Celine McKenna 075 9666 7773

Pope Francis Tweets



Jesus Christ offers His mercy to those who endure distress due to situations of frailty, suffering and weakness.

# Mass Schedule

## St Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Sunday Mass: Vigil: 7.30pm. 9am, 11am. Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 10am. Tues & Fri 7.30pm Confessions: Sat after 10am Mass & before Vigil

Rosary: Mon-Sat 9.10am. *Adoration:* Fri 3pm-7.20pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tues 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet: 1st Sun/each month 3pm Legion of Mary: Monday after 10am Mass

#### St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: 10am. Daily: When announced

# Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6.30pm, 12noon

Daily Mass: Thurs 9.30am. Mon & Wed 7.30pm

Confessions: Sat 5.45-6.15pm

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Wed 6.45pm Adoration: Mon 6-7pm, Thurs 7-8pm &

Sun 3.30-6.30pm

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Mon 6-7pm during adoration

#### Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: 10am

#### **Anniversary Mass**

Tues 18 Feb: M.Mind: Joseph McGartland, Slieve-na-mon / 7.30pm / KC

Wed 19 Feb: Kenneth Egan, Offaly / 7.30pm / CTK

Fri 21 Feb: Rita McGread, Willowmount & Stella O'Hanlon, Oakland Villas / 7.30pm / KC

Sat 22 Feb: Phelim McAleer, Arvalee / 10am / KC

**Sat 22 Feb:** Sean Mulryan, Castleview Crescent / 6.30pm / CTK **Sat 22 Feb:** *1st Aniv:* Liam Brogan, Oakland Villas / 7.30pm / KC **Sun 23 Feb:** *M.Mind:* Brian Donnelly, Killens Rd / 10am / MF

Sun 23 Feb: 1st Aniv: Peter McCullagh, New York & Aniv: James McCullagh, Riverview Rd / 11am / KC

Sun 23 Feb: Mary McGarvey, Strathroy Rd / 12noon / CTK

#### Families Growing in Faith Together - Informal Meeting for Parents

There will be an Open Meeting for the young parents of our parish on Thursday 20 February at 8pm in Christ the King Church (in the prayer/crying chapel). At this very informal meeting we will discuss how we might support each other on our own faith journeys and also how we can help each other with the challenges of passing on our faith to our children. Everyone is very welcome to come along - whether you want to take part in discussions or just prefer to sit and listen.

**Parish Office Closed:** Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 February. In the event of an **emergency only** please phone the emergency mobile: 07561838455.

Recent Baptisms: We welcome through Baptism Tommy Pat McCarney & Erin Rose McDermott.

**Recent Deaths:** We pray for the families of Molly Doherty, Carryduff & Moira McGoldrick, Hillcrest Nursing Home. May they rest in peace.

#### **Baptism Preparation Evening**

Parents are required to attend a preparation evening for their child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. *Next Date:* Mon 17 February at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church. Contact the office to book.

**Holy Hour For The Youth:** Every Thursday evening in Christ the King Church Fr Declan leads a Holy Hour for the youth of our parish from 8pm. Attendance at the Holy Hour can be credited towards JPII Award. **Cappagh Legion of Mary - Invitation to New Members:** The Legion of Mary are a lay apostolate who meet weekly and carry out visitation of families, the elderly and the sick in their homes. To join or to find out more, please come along to our meetings in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher following 10am Mass or contact Pat on 07786479711.

## **Mass For Those With Special Needs**

The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry on Saturday 25 April at 3pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087 or email: ddcc@derrydiocese.org

**Family Bingo! :** St Mary's PS, Parent Support Group invite you to come along to the Cappagh Parish Centre on Friday 21 February at 6.30pm. Fun prizes, with all proceeds in aid of the children's Accelerated Reading Programme.

Charity Quiz: Organised by MCA, in aid of Air Ambulance, on 21 February at 9pm in Hughie Ruadh's.

Contact the parish office to book Baptisms, Weddings, Mass Intentions, (month's minds and 1st anniversaries take precedence - booking is subject to change) Notices for CPN must be received by Wednesday at 12noon.

**Parish office opening times:** Mon-Thurs: 9am-3.45pm. | Fri: 9am-2.45pm | Lunch daily:1-1.30pm **Parish Website:** www.cappaghparish.com **Facebook.com:** cappaghparish

Watch Mass Live: Visit parish website and select WEBCAM to view Mass in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher.

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