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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's

Sat. Vigil 6.00 pm.

Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Patrick's

Mon. 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.

Tues. 7.00 am & 10.00 am.

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Wed. 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.

Thurs. 7.00 am. & 10.00 am.

Fri. & Sat. 10.00 am.

Via the webcam.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For John Bernard O'Kane today Sun.

28th Feb. at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

Via the webcam.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Hugh Mullally on Sat. 6th March

at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

Via the webcam.

THE ROSARY

Mon. – Sat. at 9.35 am. in St. Patrick's Church. *Via the webcam.*

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates:

March: Sat. 13th, 20th & 27th. **April:** Sun. 4th, Sat. 10th, 17th & 24th.

- **Two weeks notice must be given.**
- **Only 10 persons (including children) per family in the church.**
- **There will be only individual baptisms.**

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £1,063

Thank you to all who contributed.

WALKING WITH JESUS ALONG THE VIA DOLOROSA

SUNDAY LENTEN PROGRAMME

Please join us at **3.00 pm. via our webcam.** This week we focus on St. Peter. *Please use the leaflet that accompanied last weeks bulletin.*

ST. PADRE PIO - HEALING MASS

Will take place on **Tuesday 2nd March at 7.00 pm.** in St. Patrick's Church. *Via the webcam.*

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE'S ADVENT APPEAL

Donations can now be left at the Parish Office.

DIocese OF DERRY PRAYER FOR LENT

Each day of Lent everyone is encouraged to pray the Diocese Lenten Prayer.

Loving Father, To prepare for His mission of proclaiming Your kingdom to the world, Your Son Jesus was guided by Your Holy Spirit to the quiet of the desert.

In these Lenten days, I pray that I will be guided by that same Spirit, to a place of renewal in my heart and mind, so that I will seek opportunities for daily personal prayer, personal sacrifices and acts of kindness.

With Your help, may I too be truly prepared to share in the story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

S.V.P. - HELPLINE: 079 279 299 23

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Please note! The time has been changed to **6.30 pm.** for the online gentle meditation on a Monday evening. Please go to mcnmedia.tv open St. Patrick's Church and click on the Blessed Sacrament link.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Is open from 8.00 am. through to 6.00 pm. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Tuesday 8.00 am. – 8.00 pm. Please note! There should be no more than four in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at any one time. *Please use hand sanitizer entering and leaving the chapel.*

KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto No's: 3, 6, 11 & 17. Lucky Dip: Olivia McCloskey. Jackpot £2,800.

COVID VACCINES AVAILABLE:

For Carers aged 60 – 64 year olds, proof of I. D. to verify age required. Slots available in Foyle Arena, Tel: 0287 1610 753 to book or use website <https://vaccinations.covid-19.hscni.net/booking>

Second Sunday of Lent - Reflections (Notes supplied by Intercom)

1. Some special spiritual experiences are well nigh impossible to describe in words. The Transfiguration was one of these. Jesus had a new and deeper insight into his relationship with his heavenly Father, one that would sustain him through what lay ahead of him. Have you had WOW moments that you found hard to describe to others? How have these sustained you in difficult times?

2. It can be both scary and wonderful to witness transformation in another,

especially a person who is close. At times parents get a taste of this when a child's talent blossoms and is recognised by the child. We may also experience it when a dear friend recognises she/he is in a blind alley and gives up an addiction.

3. 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him.' Peter, James and John were particularly close to Jesus, but they were not good at listening to Jesus, especially when he spoke of the painful road of servant discipleship. Jesus is the one we must listen to, even when his message is hard to hear. It is in this message we find life. When have you found this to be true?

4. Strangely this instruction came to the disciples when they were confused and 'in a cloud'. Perhaps you recall a moment of insight coming to you at a time when you were confused.

NEW BEGINNINGS

by Helen Steiner Rice

How often we wish for another chance to have a fresh beginning

A chance to blot out our mistakes and change failure into winning.

It does not take a new year to make a brand new start.

It only takes the deep desire to try with all your heart.

To live a little better and to always be forgiving

To add a little sunshine to the world in which we are living.

So, never give up in despair and think that you are through,

For there's always a tomorrow and a chance to start anew.