



**PARISHES OF GLENDELMOTT
& STRATHFOYLE**

PARISH BULLETIN
SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2022

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support by prayer and financial assistance overseas missions and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the church is present. All monies collected become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund supports missionary activity in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Many of these parishes are found in remote areas often devastated by conflict or natural disaster.

Despite all the modern facilities of internet there are still geographical places where the good news of God's love has not yet reached. The command of Jesus calls us to always go further, beyond our own borders, to witness to Christ's love to all.

Every Christian is called to be a Missionary and witness to Christ. For obvious reason not all of us can go to these remote places but all of us can pray and help financially.

Pharisee and the Tax Collector - In this weekend's Gospel Jesus addresses people who pride themselves on their virtue. They honour themselves by humiliating others. The God of Jesus is a God who is no respecter of the privileged to the detriment of the poor. The parable is a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. God looks into the heart. It is always good to remember that there is more to a person than the external.

Annual 100 Mile Charity Cycle

In aid of Northern Ireland Children's Hospice and Parish Beirut Project.

Fr Canny will undertake the 100mile cycle in the coming week. Donations welcome for these worthy causes. Donations can be left at the Parish Office

The Trench Road Folk Group have resumed singing at 10.15 Sunday Mass. New and returning members welcome (P7 upwards and adults). If you are willing to commit, come to our practice in the Malvern Terrace Hall on Wednesdays at 7pm, or talk to us after Mass on Sunday.

Altar servers – now that Covid restrictions have been relaxed we are hoping to get new Altar servers. Girls and boys of P5 upwards welcome. Please leave names at parish office or one of the priests.

Baptisms – We welcome to the family of God: **Ché Matthew Barr**, Lettershandoney Avenue; **Clodagh Pauline Ferry**, Waterstone Park & **Killian Gerard Barr**, The Old Fort

Anniversaries – **Norah Brown, Susan McCauley, Ellen Magee, Charlie McDaid, Margaret Flynn, Fonsy Doherty, George Boyle, Eddie McLaughlin, Patrick McFeely, Sheila Loughed, Brian Simpson, Vera Whoriskey, Barney & Ita O'Connor, Philomena Cairns, Tony Brown, Phyllis Kearns, Willie Guthrie**
Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light and peace.

Collection for last week: Glendermott: £3,032.00 Strathfoyle: £265.00

Derry Youth Scholarship Programme – If you are interested or want more information, please message us @Derryyouth on social media or email Niamh at niamh.mclaughlin@derrydiocese.org

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Part Time Financial and Administrative Secretary – Gortin, Greencastle, Newtownstewart & Plumbridge parishes – 16 hours per week. For job description and application form contact: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP: email: payroll@derrydiocese.org or telephone: 028 7126 2302. Closing Date is 4.30pm 27th October 2022. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.*

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust- Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2023 – further details please contact Mary Dunnion (0877962047) or Aileen Henry (0872063183). Closing date is 31st October.

Long Tower's 40 Hours: A continuous 40 Hours of Adoration will begin with 8am Mass on Sunday 23rd October 2022, continuing right through Sunday night and all day Monday 24th October, concluding at midnight. 'O Come Let Us Adore Him'.

Vocations – St. Paul tells Timothy that his life has been poured out in service, that he has run the race to the end and kept the faith. We pray that those who are discerning a call to serve as priests, deacons or religious will be encouraged and supported to run the race faithfully to the end. We pray to the Lord.

Anyone interested in serving the diocese of Derry as a priest should contact their local priest(s) and/or the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O’Hagan, PP, Bellaghy, at pgoh2111@gmail.com

October is the month of Missions – prayer for missionaries

Heavenly Father – when your Son, Jesus Christ rose from the dead he commissioned his followers to “Go make disciples of all the nations” So: Lord Jesus Christ, watch over your missionaries, priests, religious and lay people – who have left everything to give testimony to Your Word and Your Love. In difficult moments sustain their energies, comfort their hearts and bless their work with spiritual achievements.

Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – beginning Sunday 23rd October 6.00pm in Long Tower Church. First theme is What do I believe? Exploring our Faith. First speaker will be Deacon Michael McCaul. Everyone welcome.

Trócaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, especially the millions of people affected by the hunger crisis in East Africa. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at infony@trocaire.org or call 028 9090 8030.

Safeguarding - If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 07596 500 793 or at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101 or Social Services: Duty Social Worker, Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090

Prayer based on the words of St Augustine

**“O lord Jesus, let me know myself, let me know you
Let me hate my faults and love you
And do all things for sake of you.”**

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

St Columb's Church	10am, 12:30pm, 6pm
Immaculate Conception	10:15am & 12:15pm
St Oliver Plunkett	11:15am
St Mary's Oratory	9:15am

Monday - Friday

St Columb's Church	10am, 7:30pm
Immaculate Conception	9.15am
St Oliver Plunkett	11am

(11am mass in St Mary's Oratory on Wednesdays)

Saturday

St Columb's Church	10am, 7pm (Sunday Vigil)
Immaculate Conception	11am, 6pm (Sunday Vigil), 8pm (Hospital Mass)
St Oliver Plunkett	6pm (Sunday Vigil)

Confessions:

St Columb's – Saturday after 10am Mass, Friday 5-6pm during Adoration and Monday – Thursday at 7pm before evening Mass

Immaculate Conception – after 11am Mass every Saturday and at 5.30pm before evening Mass on a Saturday

St Oliver Plunkett – Every Saturday 5.30 before the Vigil Mass

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