



ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY TO THE DIVINE MERCY

O Jesus, you showed us your infinite compassionate love by exhausting the very last drop of blood and water from your body.

From this day forward, with full confidence, we entrust our families to your Divine Mercy.

We abandon our past, our present and our future.

We place into your wounds all of our wounds which are caused by lack of love, understanding and trust.

Jesus, expel Satan and all evil from our families, free us from the consequence of sin and protect us from further harm.

Heal our wounds.

May our families learn to venerate your Divine Image that they will never perish but experience your loving mercy.

Amen.

PRAY This is an occasion for all of us - especially in families - to pray more intensely for each other and especially for those who have succumbed to the illness. We should pray also for those at the frontlines - especially doctors, nurses and medical staff and other carers, including clergy - that the Lord will protect them as they place their own wellbeing at risk in the service of all.



MGR McCANNY and FR BAKER

WISH ALL THE PARISHIONERS

A PEACEFUL AND JOYFUL EASTER

Thank you for everything



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

There is no official format for making a Spiritual Communion. This is a suggested prayer that may help those who hunger to receive the Lord spiritually especially at this time:

“My Jesus, I believe that you desire to make your home within me and that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace your love as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.”

Telephone Numbers

Mgr McCanny

028 777 29759

Fr Baker

028 777 64409 (NB new number)

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends
of all those who have died
since this time last year

Anniversaries

12 April: **Kevin Coyle, Patrick Heaney, Mary Toner, Rory McLaughlin, John & Kathleen O'Connor, Moira McClelland, Mary, Jack & Eddie O'Brien, Elizabeth McCartney, Charlie O'Doherty, Damien Connor, Frank Owens**

19 April: **Rosetta McMullan, Sadie & Hugh McDevitt**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes can be returned at the following places:

- The office at Christ the King
- St Mary's Church
- Mgr McCanny's House
- Parochial House - St Finlough's

If you wish to set up a Standing Order, please contact the parish office - 028 777 62522 between 9 am - 1 pm. Remember to write your name on the Standing Order Form.

Once again many thanks for your patience, kindness and generosity.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday 5 April Town £3,642.00 Ballykelly £150.00

TROCAIRE COLLECTION this year, will like all other things, be affected. Nevertheless, some parishioners will wish to contribute to the Trocaire Lenten Campaign as normal. Having consulted with Trocaire, donations can be made in the following ways:

- Online banking, directly to Trocaire. Bank details:
Sorting Code: 93.80.92 Account No: 88227020.
These details are for an account in NI.
- For people who do not use online banking, cheques can be posted to:
Trocaire, 50-52 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD.
- Trocaire boxes can be left in St Mary's Church in the usual way.

CEMETERY SUNDAY If because of the Coronavirus, we are not able to hold the services for the dead in each of the cemeteries in June, be assured that they will be held later in the summer.

THE NET The April 2020 edition of 'The Net', the monthly publication sharing the fruits of the faith in parishes and schools within the Diocese of Derry, marks its fifth anniversary. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the April edition will be available only on the diocesan website at this stage. However, the publication will be available again in parishes when the restrictions are lifted.

FOODBANK DONATIONS can be left in the porch of St Mary's Church.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST VINCENT DE PAUL RED BOX Helpline No: 07512360388

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK BEGINNING 13 APRIL 2020

Monday - Friday 13 April - 17 April	10 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet Reading: '33 Days to Morning Glory'
	6 pm	Mass
Saturday 18 April	10 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet Reading: '33 Days to Morning Glory'
	6 pm	Vigil Mass Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday 19 April	10 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet Reading: '33 Days to Morning Glory'
	11 am	Mass Divine Mercy Sunday

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK BEGINNING 20 APRIL 2020

Monday - Friday 20 April - 24 April	10 am	Rosary Reading: '33 Days to Morning Glory'
	6 pm	Mass
Saturday 25 April	10 am	Rosary Reading: '33 Days to Morning Glory'
	6 pm	Vigil Mass - 3rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday 26 April	10 am	Rosary Reading: '33 Days to Morning Glory'
	11 am	Mass - 3rd Sunday of Easter

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited each morning at 10 am starting on Good Friday and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday, 19 April 2020. As part of the prayer, we will read a chapter of Michael Gaitley's Book: '33 Days to Morning Glory'. It will conclude on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on 13 May 2020. Michael Gaitley's book is available in St Mary's Church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL In these difficult times many local families are in need. As we have no weekend Masses and therefore no collections, please use the Famine Box at the back of St Mary's Church to make donations to SVP. Thank you once again for your continued support.