



# Parish News

## Sunday 20th JUNE

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'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

They found calm only when they were in the middle of the storm. We will find Jesus in the middle also of our storms, when we try not to hide our troubles from him. This was how Job got a bit better in the first reading - his friends were trying to help him avoid his troubles, like take a few drinks, enter a transitory relationship - all the things we do to avoid our troubles. In the middle of the tempest, God spoke to him.

We sit with him in prayer and let him know how we are, and just allow his calm come over us. We find courage and hope at the Mass and other sacraments, like the great peace of a young man when he received the anointing of the sick, who had left church practice for years, Or the help we can get from the community of people in parish and in the church at bad times. It gives us the courage and strength to deal with what are storms in our lives.



**T**he dramatic story of the storm at sea brings into focus in very vivid manner the challenge of being in a relationship of faith with Jesus. He has just finished teaching them about the kingdom and its presence when he suggests they cross to the other side. This is a dangerous suggestion for he is asking them as it grows dark, to journey into the unknown, the pagan or Gentile side of the Sea of Galilee. Soon they find themselves in the midst of a storm with the waves swamping their small boat and the master asleep, apparently unconcerned. Their question to his says it all: 'Do you not care?'

**T**his plea gathers up the prayers of many who feel they are drowning in what can be a harsh and cruel world. Jesus hears their cry and like God in the first reading from Job, manifests his power by bringing calm into chaos. However, he also challenges them with a question that equals theirs for its relevance: '*Have you still no faith?*' They have already seen him heal the sick, teach with authority and perform exorcisms, but something is missing as regards their attachment to him; a deep trust that he does care.



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### Fr Michael Canny **40 years ordained to priesthood** .

On Monday evening we had a good turnout for the 7:30pm mass to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Fr Michael's ordination. In his homily Fr Michael reflected on his life as a priest and about the people and situations that he had encountered. He thanked all those who had encouraged him and helped him down through the years. He spoke warmly about the parish that he considers home. [read more.](#)

**CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT:** Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Mary's University College, Belfast, invites applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. The course will be delivered over 7 Saturdays in each of two successive years, from 10:00am until 4:30pm. The Certificate in Christian Thought programme aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. During the course, participants will cover topics on: Spirituality, Pastoral Theology, The Eucharist, Living the Christian Life, The Sacraments, The Scriptures, Where in the World is God? And much more. Full details at: [derrydiocese.org/news/certificate-in-christian-thought](http://derrydiocese.org/news/certificate-in-christian-thought)

**Accord Derry** are facilitating an extra course on 20th and 21st July 2021. Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Course Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 2021. Time 7.00pm to 9.00pm each night. Cost £135.00 per couple. Can be booked on [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

[Shalom Retreat.](#) Following the anointed retreat in February this year, we have arranged another retreat by renowned preachers Fr Sam Thomas VC and Dr Zubin Paul Jacob. You are invited to this **FREE event**. Admission will be by registration only due to limited capacity. Please use the [registration link](#) to book your spot.

Volunteers Needed for the **Foyle Hospice Charity Shop**, Waterloo Place: Do you have a few hours to spare a week? Would you like to join a fantastic team of volunteers? Meet new friends? Learn new skills? And most importantly have fun while helping and supporting your local hospice. If this is something that would interest you, please get in touch with Rachael Osbourne, Volunteer Co-ordinator, Foyle Hospice, 61 Culmore Road, 028 71351010 or email [rachael@foylehospice.com](mailto:rachael@foylehospice.com).

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### Our Parish Mass Schedule

#### Weekday schedule

09.15am Immaculate Conception  
10:00am St Columb's,  
11:00am St Oliver Plunkett  
11:00am St Mary's Oratory (**Wednesday only**)  
07:30pm St Columb's

#### Saturday Morning

10:00am St Columb's  
11:00am Immaculate Conception

#### Weekend schedule Vigils

06:00pm Immaculate Conception  
06:00pm St Oliver Plunkett  
07:00pm St Columb's  
08:00pm Immaculate Conception

#### Morning (Sunday)

09:30am Immaculate Conception  
10:00am St Columb's  
11:15am St Oliver Plunkett  
12 noon Immaculate Conception

#### Evening (Sunday)

06:00pm St Columb's

**NB!** Mass in St Mary's Oratory, Newbuildings on Wednesday at 11:00am

The [full schedule](#) is available on the parish website  
*All Liturgies are streamed on [www.youtube.com/watersideparish](http://www.youtube.com/watersideparish)*

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### Rest in Peace

#### Deaths:

George Crumley, Mosley Park, Jackie McCallion, Silverbirch Crescent, John Browne, Foyle Crescent, Newbuildings, Patsy Harkin, Ardilea Drive.

#### Anniversaries:

Mary Quinn, Ellen Monaghan, Gerry Kelly, Georgina McGaughey, James McNulty, Joseph McConomy, Bridget Brown, Jeniffer McCorkell, Michael Lynch, Harry and Rita Doherty, Peter Melarkey, Ellen Crumley and Martha Crumley

### A Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

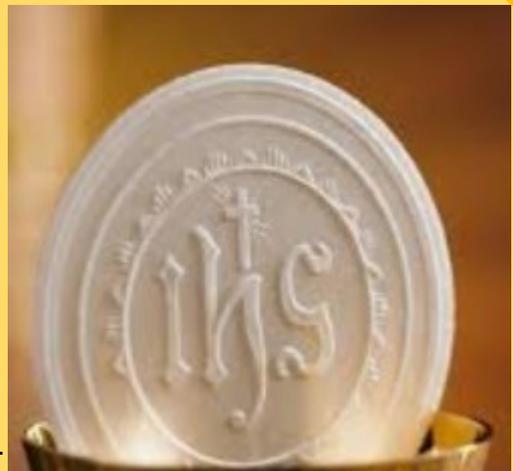
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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