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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 31st December 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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All emergency hospital calls for the Priest on Duty are made by the Staff Nurse on the Ward.
If you need to speak to a priest in an emergency, please phone the Switchboard on 028 66382000 and ask for the Priest on Duty.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Mass Details. Includes entries for Sat 30th Dec 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun 31st Dec 8.00am, Sun 31st Dec 10.30am, Sun 31st Dec 12.00pm, Sun 31st Dec 9.30am (Lisbellaw), Mon 1st Jan, Tues 2nd Jan 10.00am, Wed 3rd Jan 10.00am, Thurs 4th Jan 10.00am, Fri 5th Jan 10.00am, Sat 6th Jan 10.00am, and 6.00pm (Vigil).

Church Devotions over the Parish Webcam

Table with 3 columns: Time, Day, and Devotion. Includes entries for 10.30am Monday to Saturday: Rosary, 12.00pm Monday (only): Angelus & Out Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena, 6.00pm Monday to Friday: Rosary & Divine Mercy, 10.00am Friday morning Mass: Pioneer Prayer & Matt Talbot (Venerable) Prayer for those Addiction to alcohol, 7.00pm Saturday: Rosary & The Legion of Mary Prayers, 7.00pm Sunday: Divine Mercy Holy Hour, 7.00pm Every First Friday: Holy Hour & Benediction for Vocations, 10.00pm Everyday: Night Prayer (resumes Monday 8th January)

Sunday Collection

Sunday - 24th December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £4696.15
Monday - 25th December - Christmas Day - Yellow Envelope - Sick and Retired Priests' Fund - £6689.84
This Sunday - 31st December - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Saturday - 6th January - Epiphany - Orange Envelope - Church Heating
Next Sunday 7th January - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests & Pastoral Care

Deaths: Kevin Smyth, Brackvede Park; Betty McInerney, Kells, Co. Meath (Sister of Rose Lavelle, Hillview Walk).

May they Rest in Peace.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel What started out as an ordinary day for Joseph and Mary turned out to be a day with an encounter they would remember for a long time. Perhaps you too have had significant encounters on what you expected to be just an ordinary day? Simeon gave thanks because his eyes saw the salvation God had prepared. As you look back on the year ending today, in what ways have you experienced God's salvation in your life; an experience of being loved, or discovering a sense of purpose in life, or being touched by the wonders of creation? Give thanks for those memories.

Prayer of John Paul II for a New Year: (composed for the Jubilee year - and every year thereafter)

Father, rich in mercy, may this year be a time of openness, of dialogue and encounter among all who believe in Christ and with the followers of other religions: in your immense love, be bountiful in mercy to all. We praise you, Father, forever!

O God, Almighty Father, as we make our way to you, our ultimate destiny, may all your children experience the gentle company of Mary, most holy, image of purest love, whom you chose to be Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church. We praise you, Father, forever!

To you, Father of life, eternal source of all that is, highest good and everlasting light, be honour and glory, praise and thanksgiving, with the Son and with the Spirit, for ages unending. Amen.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: every Tuesday from 10.30am - 9.00pm in St Michael's Crypt Chapel.

Enniskillen St Joseph's Young Priests Society Monthly Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations will be held on Friday 5th January 2024 at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome.

Parish Lending Library: Parishioners experiencing the recent coffee morning were delighted with the vast array of books on offer to browse through in a warm, comfortable environment with a welcoming cup of coffee. The library is well stocked now with something to suit everyone as well as CD's of sacred and uplifting music available to borrow. See what you are missing out on! Pay a visit to the library, access is through the Parish Bookshop. Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10.30am - 1.30pm.

Fermanagh Talking Newspaper - FREE weekly listening service for people who have difficulty in reading the local newspapers. Tel 028 6632 7153 for details.

Fermanagh Comhaltas Concert A celebration of Fermanagh's success in Ulster and All Ireland 2023 Fleadhs. Special guests All Ireland Senior Ceili Band champions, Pipers Cross. Friday 5th January 2024, Westville Hotel, Enniskillen at 8pm. Admission £10. Tickets available on the night or phone Sarah (07779267620) or Ann (07340530807) to guarantee entry. A night not to be missed!

Aisling Centre 7th Annual Hope Healing Growth Event - Ripples of Hope - 6th January 2024 from 9.30am- 3.30pm. Crest Centre, South West College, Lough Yoan Road, Enniskillen. Limited number of tickets available. £25 in person in attendance - virtual attendance free / voluntary donation. Tickets available via Eventbrite https://bit.ly/HHG2024

St Michael's Parish Office and St Michael's Shop will reopen on Tuesday 2nd January 2024 at 10.30am.

SUPPORT SERVICES

If you are in distress or despair, struggling with life's difficulties or feeling vulnerable the following services are available:

LIFE-LINE 24 Hour Help Line 080880880000

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets every Wednesday in Beacon Centre 8.30pm

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS group meet 3 evenings per week in the Aisling Centre.

For details contact 028 9068 2368

AISLING CENTRE Counselling Service - will accept self-referral. r information contact 028 6632 5811.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 028 6634 7788