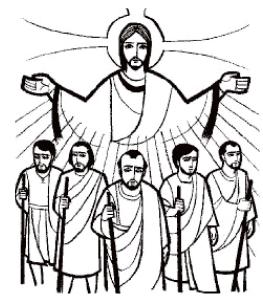
5th Sunday of the Year



### A light in the Darkness

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world." These extraordinary words were said to very ordinary people, and they were meant! They are being said again today to us, the present disciples of Jesus, and they are still meant! Salt is used to season food. As the Church, our task is to give a good taste to the world in which we live. Light shows the way and also brings comfort and joy. These also are our tasks for the world in which we live, and how much our world needs these at present. We do all this first and foremost through the way we live in our homes, by making our relationships there ever more alive and joyful. We also respond to Christ in our faith community by developing the Church as a welcoming community where everyone is treasured and cared for; where everyone is helped to know how much they are loved by God and how precious they are in his sight.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

## 5th Sunday of the Year

Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th: 9.00am Thursday 13th: 9.00am, followed by Adoration to 6.00pm

> Friday 14th February: 7.30pm Saturday 15th: 10.00am

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Saturday15th February: Vigil - 7.30pm; Schedule Sunday 16th February: 9am & 11am (Children's Liturgy)

Novena To Our Lady of Lourdes continues until Tuesday 11th February at 7.00pm.



Month's Mind Mass this Week Friday 14th February, 7.30pm for Eileen Boorman, RIP

EVENING MASSES IN LENT: This year in place of Station Masses we will be having Evening Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week during Lent.



Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life in the Diocese of Derry. Fr. Daniel McFaul will lead a Holy Hour on Thursday 13th February at 8:00pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. All Welcome.

VOCATIONS INFORMATION DAY Saturday 22nd February - Thornhill Retreat Centre, 121 Culmore Road, Derry, from 10.30am to 6.00pm. For further information, contact Fr Chris Ferguson, Diocesan Director of Vocations: chris j ferguson@hotmail.com



Please note: the Parish Office will be closed next week. It will re-open on Monday 17th February.

Parish Newsletter - All notices to be

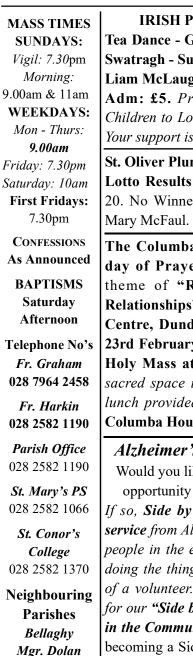


received by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Church office closed

#### Website:

www.greenlough.com

United Against Dementia



028 7938 6259

Tea Dance **IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST** Tea Dance - Granaghan Resource Centre, Swatragh - Sunday 16th February. Music: Liam McLaughlin, Dancing: 9pm – 12pm. Adm: £5. Proceeds in aid of bringing Children to Lourdes at Easter. All Welcome. Your support is very much appreciated.

St. Oliver Plunkett Greenlough GAC Lotto Results: 03/02/20: 11, 13, 19 & 20. No Winner. £25: Alice Hegarty & Mary McFaul. Jackpot now: £1250.

The Columba Community will hold a day of Prayer and Reflection on the theme of "Reconciliation: Healing **Relationships**" in **St Anthony's Retreat** Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, Co. Donegal, on Sunday 23rd February, beginning at 11am including celebration of Holy Mass at 3pm. All welcome to join with us in this sacred space in preparation for the Lenten season. Light lunch provided. Suggested donation £20. Please contact Columba House: 028 7126 2407 to reserve your place.

**Alzheimer's Society Volunteering Opportunities** Would you like a worthwhile and rewarding volunteering

opportunity with Alzheimer's Society? If so, Side by Side is a befriending style service from Alzheimer's Society which helps people in the early stages of dementia keep doing the things they love, with the support

of a volunteer. We are currently recruiting new volunteers for our "Side by Side" service's in Mid Ulster Hospital and in the Community. If you would like further information on becoming a Side by Side volunteer please contact Maureen @ 07703470746; E: maureen.hughes@alzheimers.org.uk

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Collections: 2/2/2020: Weekly/Monthly: £1866.94. B/Fund: £68.30. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## **The Lourdes Hospitalité Collection**

will be taken up after Communion at all Masses this weekend. Please give your support.



Friends of Africa Collection - I would like to thank you most sincerely for your exceptional generosity. I have been totally overwhelmed by the amount collected which was £1192.00. This will make such a huge difference to so many lives. This has been much appreciated. Callum.



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2 - 7 July 2020 Doctors and nurses are invited to consider taking part in the pilgrimage to assist those in need. Contact the Diocesan Lourdes Office for details - derrypilgrim@outlook.com



**Out/Stay Awake** 

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Sacristan Vacancy - Job Filled. Following the recent advertisment for a part-time Sacristan we are pleased to let you know that this position has now been filled.

The successful applicant is Mr. Declan Maguire.

Sleep Out-Stay Awake for 15-18 year olds - We are inviting young people aged 15-18 to get involved in a Stay Awake/Sleep Out in solidarity with the homeless on Friday 28th February from 9pm until Saturday 29th February 7am. The event will take place in St. Eugene's Cathedral, **Derry**. During the vigil there will be reflections, music, speakers from local charities, activities and time outside. Parental consent forms and sponsorship forms can be found on the Diocesan website. www.derrydiocese.org All proceeds will go to De Paul, Damien House, Methodist City Mission, Clarendon Night Shelter and the Simon Community. Registration for this event is compulsory before Friday 21st February. For more Information/to book contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org 028 7126 4087.