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MASS TIMES

Sunday: St Patrick's 9.30am
St Mary's Saturday Vigil 6.30pm and Sunday 11.30am
Daily Mass: St Patrick's Monday to Thursday 9.30am & Saturday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm(Mass on Fridays for all deceased)
Daily Rosary at 9.10am
St Mary's Wednesday 7.30pm and Friday 10.00am

CONFESSIONS – Daily after Morning Mass (except Sunday and Holydays) & St Mary's 7pm on Wednesday(before Evening Mass) also Saturday 11am/12Noon and 5.30pm/6.15p. Parish Bulletins are available from Pastoral Centre and churches

- ❖ Cheques should be made payable to Maghera Parish
- ❖ If you wish to set up a Standing Order, forms are available at the Pastoral Centre too.
- ❖ **Please note - The Diocese has requested that all parishioners attending Mass should wear a mask!**

FEASTS Thursday - St John Paul II

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MESSENGERS - now available in both churches

WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY What does World Mission Sunday actually support?

- 1 Provides basic infrastructure by helping communities build schools, clinic, parish halls and churches
- 2 Prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of Sisters, priests, religious brothers and catechists
- 3 Supports missionary programmes that protect and care for children's spiritual and physical wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future.
- 4 World Missions Ireland has a responsibility to ensure that all contributions and donations are distributed transparently.

Special collection today for Mission Sunday. Envelopes may be left with Sunday envelopes in the churches or also may be left in Pastoral Centre during the week.

SERIES OF PRESENTATIONS on Missions.

Throughout October, Month of Mission, the Derry Diocesan Mission Team is offering a series of presentations on what mission means in today's society. Each presentation is free and will be available online through Zoom. They will consist of a short film, discussion on the topic and chance to ask questions. *Guest speakers:* Martina Purdy, Elaine Kelly, Noel Bradley, Oliver Barrett and Marriage Encounter Ireland. For further information, visit derrydiocese.org

ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS Thank you for last week's collection of £3,090.00.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS – will begin after the 7.30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Wednesday 21 October and will continue for the following eight weeks. Pope Francis does have a special devotion to Our Lady, Untier of Knots in the 1980's in Germany and brought it to Argentina with him. It is a very powerful Novena. Sometimes our lives may seem one big Knot due to circumstances beyond our control. Yet we look to Our Lady to untie the knots in our life.

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 now as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. AMEN

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In times of calamity and disaster such as the outbreak of a plague which in these days is called Covid-19 or Coronavirus – we take the advice and example of the Saints and consecrate our parish and our family and friends to the safety and Protection of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

GLEN GAC Website www.wattygrahamsgac.com

Lotto Nos. 46:44:32:20: No winners . Next week £5,500.

WHAT FAITH DOES

Some people think that if you have enough faith life will be plain sailing for you. But this is not so. The fact that we can swim doesn't prevent us from being knocked about by the waves. In the same way faith doesn't shield us from the hard knocks of life or death. What, then, does faith do? It gives us bearings and thus enables us to live in a topsy-turvy world without getting lost or giving in to despair. Just as swimmers trust that if they don't panic, and if they do a few simple things, then the power of the sea will uphold them, so believers entrust their lives to a power greater than themselves, a power greater than us all. This power is the power of God, Who brought his Son, Jesus, back from the dead.

- ❖ *Please Remember to put your clocks back one hour next Saturday night 24 October*