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The Dean writes.....



Dear Parishioners and Friends

In my letter this month, in the days leading up to Holy Week and Easter, I want to reflect about two Biblical gardens.

In the Bible, gardens are places where people confront or are confronted by God. They are

places of peace and quiet where people are able to reflect on their lives and on what lies before them. They are places where God is sought and where He is found.

During the coming days and weeks, Christians will be thinking about a garden that is mentioned in the Bible. A garden that has a significant place in the life of Jesus. **The Garden of Gethsemane.**

The Garden of Gethsemane was, I believe, a place often visited by Jesus; a place where He, regularly, spoke with God. On the night of the Passion, Jesus came to that garden to pray. To find some peace within His tired and troubled body. His mind, His thoughts and His prayer show a man who was deeply troubled. Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane was a very human and honest prayer.

It reveals a man who didn't want to die. **'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me.'** But the prayer did not end with those words. It ended with words of obedience and commitment. **'Yet not what I want but what you want. Your will be done.'** (Saint Matthew 26: 39, 42).

Often when we pray we come to God seeking peace of mind, to find comfort and reassurance for a troubled life. God, sometimes, turns the prayer back on ourselves. Instead of finding peace in His presence we find that God challenges us. He disturbs our safe and comfortable existence as He confronts us with the reality of all that we hear and see. We want to play the game by our rules but God may have other plans. The final words of Jesus must be a part of our prayers too. **'Yet, not my will, but yours be done.'**

The second Biblical garden is the garden in which was the tomb where Jesus' body was laid. Visitors to the Holy Land are shown two possible sites where Jesus was buried. The 'official' site is preserved and enshrined in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. The other site is found in the peaceful and tranquil setting of a garden.

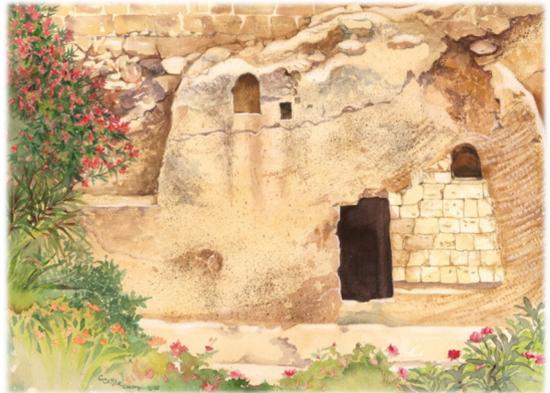
'The Garden Tomb' was discovered by General Charles Gordon in 1883. While it is not the official place of the burial of Jesus there is a more devotional atmosphere to this place. It may be the peaceful setting of the garden or the simple, unadorned tomb or the message above the entrance door –

'He is not here – For He is Risen.'

Or, perhaps, it is these three elements combined that help to make the Garden Tomb a special place of pilgrimage and Christian devotion.

My first visit to the Holy Land was thirty-six years ago, in 1983. I can still

recall that some members of the group often were reluctant to view some of the religious sites because those sites were not as they imagined that they would be. Time and circumstances had altered them and the simplicity that the Biblical narrative might suggest was not always apparent. Sometimes those individuals would come away disappointed because it was as if they had come to see and meet Jesus and to be told, 'He is not here'.



It is possible that those words also brought sadness and confusion to the women who came to anoint the body of Jesus early on the morning of the first day of the week. As they walked along they had been wondering how they might remove the large stone from the entrance to the tomb. When they arrived they found that the stone had already been moved and they were greeted by a young man who said, **'Jesus is not here. He is risen. Go to Galilee and you will see Him.'**

It is possible that many of the pilgrims who travel to Jerusalem will go to look for Jesus. Many who remain at home will search the Scriptures to hear His voice. There is a much more simple and effective way to find Jesus and to hear His voice. All that one needs to do is to make one's own these words. To pray them with sincerity and confidence. **'O come to my heart, Lord Jesus; There is room in my heart for you.'**

Yours sincerely

Raymond Stewart.

'Inspired by Silence'

It was in a quiet country church that He spoke. The words were clear and spoken with love. I heard Him say, **'Come apart and enjoy me and all that I am.'**

The voice was of one who invites. Who welcomes. Who encourages **ME** to come. 'And what if I do, Lord?'. 'I will give you rest'. 'A peace beyond your imaginings'.

Be still; know; believe; trust.

And I say, **'O Jesus Christ, I come'**. Just as I am – to become what you will make me.

To be the person you have made. To be the person you have saved. To be the person whom you love.

Come, sweet Jesus, heavenly Dove.

He spoke this afternoon. Another word from His lips. A word of love – in fact that was it, LOVE.

'What does it mean? What have I done?'

He tells me, 'Nothing. You did nothing'. 'I love you – as you. Because you are you.'

'I love you without question; without reason.'

I respond, 'How?' 'With love? With praise? How can I love as He loves me?'

Poor as I am, and weak.

And, yet, you take what I offer, Lord, and for you it is enough.

Praise and bless His name!

RJS

7th March 2013

Chapter / Diocesan News

The Canon in Residence in March will be The Reverend Canon David Ferry, the Rector of The Parishes of Balteagh, Carrick, Tamlaghtard and Aghanloo. **Due to parish commitments his brother, The Reverend Canon Malcolm Ferry, will preach at Choral Eucharist on Sunday 7th April.**

The Reverend Canon Paul Whittaker was instituted Rector of The Parishes of Leckpatrick and Dunalong on Friday 22nd March. He, also, was appointed by Bishop Ken as the Rural Dean of the Derry Rural Deanery. We wish him well in his new responsibilities.

Ulster Project

On behalf of Holly Callen a massive big thank you to everyone who donated to the retiring collection to offset expenses for Ulster Project. Holly was delighted with the £305 total.



Mothering Sunday –

The children have been making mothering Sunday cards with their own prayer for their mum hand written inside the card, which will be read out during our Mothering Sunday Family Service.

Please note: **Palm Sunday**—we will be in Church for the whole service (children to sit with their

parents). We will be giving out our Easter Eggs for the children on Sunday 7th April. We return to Sunday School on the Sunday 5th May when we will be working towards our Sunday School Extravaganza in June.

We are working on our Safeguarding Trust element of no bullying (yes even in Sunday School) with our logo for children of all ages.



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| 7th | April | Sunday School first then Church |
| 14th | April | Palm Sunday - Sunday School will be in Church with their parents |
| 19th | April | Good Friday |
| 21st | April | EASTER DAY |
| 28th | April | Easter Break |
| 5th | May | Sunday School first then Church |
| 12th | May | Sunday School Inspection |
| 19th | May | Church then Sunday School |
| 19th | May | Service of Confirmation at 4.00 pm |
| 26th | May | Family service 10.00 am |
| 2nd | June | Sunday school first then Church |
| 9th | June | Church then Sunday school |
| 16th | June | SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA – Fathers’ Day |

Confirmation 2019

The Right Reverend Ken Good, the Bishop of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, will visit Saint Columb’s Cathedral on **Sunday 19th May 2019 at 4.00 p.m.** to administer the Rite of Confirmation.

Parishioners (young people and adults) who wish to be presented for Confirmation should give their names to the Dean or to The Reverend Canon John Merrick.

Young people who wish to be confirmed -

Must be baptised members of the Church.

Must be 13 years or over on 19th May 2019.

Must attend Sunday School and Church regularly.

Must attend every meeting of the Confirmation Group.

(A note signed by his/her parent/guardian must be given to the Dean or to The Reverend Canon John Merrick to explain non-attendance).

Must complete all work sheets.



Bible Readings for April 2019

| DAY | READING | THEME |
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| Monday 1 | Hosea 14:1-9 | Finding blessing |
| Tuesday 2 | Saint Matthew 7:7-11 | Finding answers |
| Wednesday 3 | Psalm 107:1-9 | Finding our way |
| Thursday 4 | Isaiah 41:17-20 | Finding refreshment |
| Friday 5 | Saint Mark 8:1-10 | Finding nourishment |
| Saturday 6 | Saint John 12:24-26 | Finding fulfilment |
| Sunday 7 | Saint Luke 20:1-19 | The stone rejected |
| Monday 8 | Saint Luke 20:20-26 | Give to God what is God's |
| Tuesday 9 | Saint Luke 20:27-47 | The Questioners questioned |
| Wednesday 10 | Saint Luke 21:1-19 | Standing firm |
| Thursday 11 | Saint Luke 21:20-38 | Be watchful |
| Friday 12 | Saint Luke 22:1-6 | The die is cast |
| Saturday 13 | Saint Luke 22:7-23 | Bread and wine |
| Sunday 14 | Saint Luke 22:24-38 | One who serves |
| Monday 15 | Saint Luke 22:39-53 | An expedient kiss |
| Tuesday 16 | Saint Luke 22:54-71 | God believes in us |
| Wednesday 17 | Saint Luke 23:1-12 | 'He stirs up the people' |
| Thursday 18 (Maundy Thursday) | Saint Luke 23:13-25 | Who will speak for the innocent? |
| Friday 19 (Good Friday) | Saint Luke 23:26-46 | Remember me |
| Saturday 20 (Holy Saturday) | Saint Luke 23:47-55 | A day of remembering |
| Sunday 21 (Easter Sunday) | Saint Luke 24:1-12 | Hope bursting through! |
| Monday 22 | Saint John 20:10-23 | God's plans are like an onion ... |
| Tuesday 23 | Saint John 20:24-31 | Peace in the midst of conflict |
| Wednesday 24 | Saint Luke 24:13-29 | The kindness of strangers |
| Thursday 25 | Saint Luke 24:30-44 | Facing fear |
| Friday 26 | Saint Luke 24:45-53 | Not afraid to fail |
| Saturday 27 | Saint John 21:15-19 | Local hero |
| Sunday 28 | Joshua 6:1-20 | Clarion call |
| Monday 29 | 1 Samuel 16:14-23 | David, soother of the soul |
| Tuesday 30 | 2 Kings 3:13-20 | A musical catalyst |

The Bible readings are from 'Fresh from the Word—the Bible for a change—2019' produced by The International Bible Reading Association

APRIL SERVICES / EVENTS

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|-----------|----|--|--|
| MONDAY | 01 | 10.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| TUESDAY | 02 | 10.30 am 7.30 pm | Holy Communion (Order Two) The Select Vestry will meet in Cathedral House, No. 1, Saint Columb's Court |
| WEDNESDAY | 03 | 10.30 am 7.30 pm | Morning Prayer An Order for Compline |
| THURSDAY | 04 | 10.30 am 1.05 pm 7.30 pm | Morning Prayer Lunchtime Service with Address (The Reverend Canon Paul Hoey) Bible Study in The Parish Office |
| FRIDAY | 05 | 10.30 am | The Litany |
| SUNDAY | 07 | THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT | |
| | | 8.00 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm | Holy Communion (Order One) Choral Eucharist (Order Two) Preacher: The Reverend Canon Malcolm Ferry Choral Evensong |
| MONDAY | 08 | 10.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| TUESDAY | 09 | 10.30 am 7.30 pm 8.00 pm | Holy Communion (Order Two) The Mothers' Union will meet in Cathedral House, No. 1, Saint Columb's Court The Men's Society will meet at Foyle College, Limavady Road, Londonderry |
| WEDNESDAY | 10 | 10.30 am 7.30 pm | Morning Prayer An Order for Compline |
| THURSDAY | 11 | 10.30 am 1.05 pm 7.30 pm | Morning Prayer Lunchtime Service with Address (The Reverend Richard Johnston) Bible Study in The Parish Office |
| FRIDAY | 12 | 10.30 am 10.30 am | The Litany Fountain Primary School Easter Service at Carlisle Road Presbyterian Church |
| SUNDAY | 14 | THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT/ PALM SUNDAY | |
| | | 8.00 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm | Holy Communion (Order One) The Passion of our Lord - A Liturgy of Readings, Hymns and Anthems for Palm Sunday Choral Evensong |

HOLY WEEK

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| MONDAY | 15 | MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK | |
| | | 7.45 am 10.30 am 3.00 pm 7.30 pm | Holy Communion (Order One) Morning Prayer The Widows' Friendship Group will meet in Cathedral House, No. 1, Saint Columb's Court An Order for Compline |
| TUESDAY | 16 | TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK | |
| | | 7.45 am 10.30 am 7.30 pm | Holy Communion (Order One) Holy Communion (Order Two) An Order for Compline |
| WEDNESDAY | 17 | WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK | |
| | | 7.45 am 10.30 am 7.30 pm | Holy Communion (Order One) Morning Prayer A Ministry of Healing Service |

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| THURSDAY | 18 | MAUNDY THURSDAY |
| | | 10.30 am Morning Prayer |
| | | 7.30 pm Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper |
| FRIDAY | 19 | GOOD FRIDAY |
| | | 10.30 am The Litany |
| | | 2.00 pm 'An Hour at the Cross' |
| | | Meditations on the Passion of our Lord |
| | | 3.30 pm Readings and Prayers at the Graves of Archbishop William and Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander at The City Cemetery |
| | | 7.30 pm A Liturgy of Hymns, Anthems and Readings on the Passion and Death of our Lord |
| SATURDAY | 20 | EASTER EVE |
| | | 10.30 am The Litany and Ante Communion |
| SUNDAY | 21 | EASTER DAY / THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| | | 8.00 am Holy Communion (Order One) with hymns |
| | | 11.00 am Festival Choral Eucharist (Order Two) |
| | | The Celebrant / Preacher: The Right Reverend Ken Good |
| | | 4.00 pm Festival Choral Evensong |
| MONDAY | 22 | MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK |
| | | 10.30 am Holy Communion (Order One) |
| TUESDAY | 23 | TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK |
| | | 10.30 am Holy Communion (Order Two) |
| WEDNESDAY | 24 | WEDNESDAY IN EASTER WEEK |
| | | 10.30 am Morning Prayer |
| THURSDAY | 25 | THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEK |
| | | 10.30 am Morning Prayer |
| FRIDAY | 26 | FRIDAY IN EASTER WEEK |
| | | 10.30 am The Litany |
| SUNDAY | 28 | THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| | | 8.00 am Holy Communion (Order One) |
| | | 11.00 am Choral Matins |
| | | 3.00 pm County Londonderry Saint George's Day Service |
| | | Preacher: The Reverend Robert Boyd |
| MONDAY | 29 | SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST (transferred) |
| | | 10.30 am Holy Communion (Order One) |
| TUESDAY | 30 | 10.30 am Holy Communion (Order Two) |

MAY SERVICES / EVENTS

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| WEDNESDAY | 01 | SAINT PHILIP and SAINT JAMES, APOSTLES |
| | | 10.30 am Holy Communion (Order One) |
| THURSDAY | 02 | 10.30 am Morning Prayer |
| FRIDAY | 03 | 10.30 am The Litany |
| | | 8.00 pm Service of Institution of The Reverend David Skuce in Holy Trinity Church, Dunfanaghy |
| SUNDAY | 05 | THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| | | 8.00 am Holy Communion (Order One) |
| | | 11.00 am Choral Eucharist (Order Two) |
| | | 4.00 pm Choral Evensong |

The 1st of Lent

Lunchtime Services on Thursdays

4th April The Reverend Canon Paul Hoey

11th April. The Reverend Richard Johnston

The services will begin at 1.05 pm
and conclude at approx. 1.50 pm,
followed by light refreshments.

Lent

There will be a **devotional service (An Order for Compline)**, with an Address by The Reverend Canon John Merrick, **each Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm.**

The Select Vestry

A meeting of the Select Vestry will be held in Cathedral House, No. 1, Saint Columb's Court on **Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30 pm.**

Hospice Sunday

On Hospice Sunday, 17th February, a retiring offering of **£800.00** was received for The Foyle Hospice.

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to such a worthy cause.



Theology Music

Services/Addresses during Lent

The Reverend Canon Paul Hoey, the Rector of The Parish of Faughanvale (Eglinton),

The Reverend Richard Johnston, Superintendent, Clooney Hall Methodist Church, Londonderry.

The Dean has planned a series of lunchtime services/addresses on Thursdays during Lent. The theme of the series is 'The Theology of Music' and the speakers have been invited to choose a favourite hymn or piece of music, to explain the background and why it is special to them.

Apology and Correction

In last month's issue of the Cathedral magazine sympathy was expressed to the members of the family of Derek Jones, including his daughter Helena and her husband.

The details printed were Helena (and Larry Lindsey). We apologise that these details were not accurate. The details should have read Helena (and Laurie Lindsay).

April Birthdays

Jasmine Foster
Madison Street
Chisom Agoha



COMINGS AND GOINGS



Parishioners in two parish groups overlooking Lough Foyle have learned of two clerical changes that'll see one clergy person leaving the Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe for pastures new in Armagh, and another returning from a spell in Clogher.

Rev Suzanne Cousins has been appointed incumbent to the grouped parishes of Clonfeacle, Derrygortreavy & Eglis in the Diocese of Armagh. She said she and her husband, Alan, were

genuinely sad at the prospect of leaving the Moville Group of Parishes, given their great affection for their friends there and their deep love and respect for the people, parishes and communities. "Nevertheless," Rev Cousins said, "there is joy when God calls and leads us, and excitement for the future. We look forward to all that lies ahead in the will of God, to many new friendships and to opportunities to serve the Lord in rural Armagh."

Meanwhile, Rev Chris MacBruithin – whose wife, Sarah, is a former Secretary to the Bishop of Derry & Raphoe said he was delighted to be returning to Derry and Raphoe after being appointed Rector of Castlerock, Fermoyale and Dunboe. He described it as a "bitter-sweet" day. "We will find it terribly hard to leave our church family in Enniskillen," Rev MacBruithin said, but his son, Noah, "always wanted a parish with a beach and a level crossing!" (Diocese of Derry & Raphoe facebook page)

**There will be a Bible Study each Thursday evening at 7.30 pm
in The Parish Office.**

This year, the Dean will conduct the Bible Study on the
'I AM' sayings of Jesus.



Thursday 4th April

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life (Saint John 14: 6)

Thursday 11th April

I am the True Vine (Saint John 15: 1)



Samaritan's Purse

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

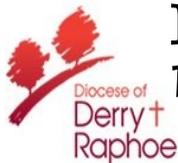
Dear Raymond

This year Operation Christmas Child in Co Londonderry collected 4,444 amazing gift filled shoeboxes for the children in Albania. These were a part of Northern Ireland's complete total of 36,034 boxes which also went to Belarus, Romania and Ukraine. Thanks to the support of churches like yours many children have received a ray of hope and love in their lives. We sincerely hope that your church experienced great joy in contributing to this ministry and you were able to share the Good news of Jesus with your congregation as you requested their participation in our project.

We want to thank you for coordinating this project in your church and genuinely value your partnership with us. OCC have now included on their website a section which you can download called "Project Launch Sunday" information. This would help promote the project during a Sunday Service, perhaps during a children's address. I am also available to give talks to GB/BB groups or Women's groups. Let me know if there is anything more that I can do to support you in your work.

Please thank your church for their valuable contribution and encourage everyone to continue to pray for the children who have received their shoebox gifts and also the local churches in Albania as they build relationships with these children. I look forward to keeping in touch with you and trust that involvement in Operation Christmas Child will continue to be a blessing to you and your church in the coming year.

Sincerely,
Lisa Cromie
Church Co-Ordinator



Bishop Ken writes.....



Praying for one another is a wonderful strength of being part of the body of Christ. Knowing that others are praying for us as we pray for them is a great encouragement.

Being part of a diocese facilitates the drawing

up of an annual cycle of prayer and even more so when, as in the case of Derry and Raphoe, there are (more or less) the same number of parish groups as there are weeks in a calendar year.

I know you will find this pattern to be helpful as, in the words of St Paul, you *'do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God'*. Philippians 4: 6.



The week beginning Sunday 7th April 2019

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend Richard Clarke, Archbishop. Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Diocese of Connor. The Right Reverend Alan Abernethy.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Ken Good.

The Parish of Aghadowey. The Reverend Louise Crawford-McCafferty, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS - Pray for The Bible Society in China

"I became a Christian in 1976. It was definitely difficult during that time as we could not worship freely I would never have thought that I would have a Bible. People used to copy bits of the Bible for us in Yi ... I was so happy on the day when the Bibles arrived."

Zhang Yaofang is 74 years old and has waited over 40 years for a Bible she understands.

Bible Societies are paying for paper that is being used to print Bibles. It means that people like Yaofang are receiving the gift of the Bible that they've been waiting for.

The week beginning Sunday 14th April 2019

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East

The Most Reverend Suheil Dawani, Archbishop, Jerusalem and The Middle East and Archbishop in Jerusalem

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend Richard Clarke, Archbishop. Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Diocese of Connor. The Right Reverend Alan Abernethy.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Ken Good.

The Parish of Errigal (Garvagh) and Desertohill. Rector: Vacant

MISSION FOCUS – Pray for Church Mission Society in Uganda

Pray for the ministry of Kiwoko Hospital (Diocese of Luwero) that it would continue to be a place where people encounter the love of God. Pray for efforts to identify a teacher to home school the two young sons of the Park family, currently serving at the hospital.

The week beginning Sunday 21st April 2019

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of The Holy One

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend Richard Clarke, Archbishop. Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Diocese of Connor. The Right Reverend Alan Abernethy.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Ken Good.

The Parishes of Kilrea, Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper and Tamlaght O'Crilly Lower.

The Reverend Gary Millar, Rector.

Mr Albert Moore and Mr Timothy Dowie, Diocesan Readers.

MISSION FOCUS - Pray for The Leprosy Mission in Germany

Give thanks for the TLM Germany Board team elected last Spring.

Pray for energy and unity as the members seek to inspire people to join in our mission.

The week beginning Sunday 28th April 2019

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Church in Japan)

Archbishop Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu,

Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai and Bishop of Hokkaido

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend Richard Clarke, Archbishop. Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Diocese of Connor. The Right Reverend Alan Abernethy.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Ken Good.

The Parish of Maghera and Killelagh. The Reverend Terry Kerr, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS - Pray for The Mission to Seafarers Worldwide

Pray for Her Majesty the Queen (MtS Patron) on her birthday.



Anandaban Hospital – Heal Nepal

Over the next few months, The Leprosy Mission Northern Ireland is excited to be supporting The Leprosy Mission England and Wales in a UK wide campaign called **Heal Nepal**.

Thanks to UK Aid Match, every pound donated to the Heal Nepal campaign between 27th January and

27th April 2019 will be matched by the UK government.

The UK government will double every gift you send towards this vital project to help find and cure more people with leprosy and to provide life changing surgery and care to those who are suffering from its long term effects.

Parishioners are asked to note that between 27th January and 27th April all donations to The Leprosy Mission will go to this appeal – unless otherwise requested.

During 2018 Saint Columb's Cathedral parishioners contributed £2280.89 to The Leprosy Mission Northern Ireland. Thank you for your continuing support.

Morris Forbes.

Parishioners are asked to note the Dean's address and telephone number.

**The address is The Deanery, 30 Bishop Street, Londonderry. BT48 6PP
and the telephone number is 7126 2746.**



The Widows' Friendship Group

On Monday 18th March we had an enjoyable afternoon travelling down memory lane. Everyone brought a small memento and talked about the memories it evoked for them. We enjoyed some fascinating stories about life in our grandparents' time, holidays, honeymoons and so much more.

Katherine Rowlandson recorded our reminiscences so that I can transcribe them as a permanent record for members.

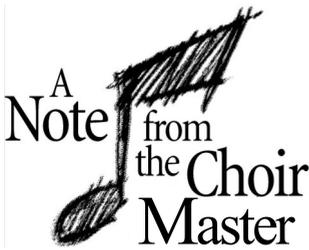
Many thanks to Irene for her generous gifts and to June and Pauline for their generous gift of time and support, helping to make the afternoon a success.

Our next meeting is on Monday 15th April when hopefully we will at last get to meet Colleen Duffy, community pharmacist.

MUSIC LIST APRIL 2019



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| Sunday 7 | The Fifth Sunday in Lent | |
| 11.00am | Choral Eucharist Third Communion Service, Call to remembrance, | <i>William Mathias</i> <i>Richard Farrant</i> |
| 4.00pm | Choral Evensong Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D major, Wash me thoroughly, | <i>Charles Wood</i> <i>S S Wesley</i> |
| Sunday 14 | The Sixth Sunday in Lent, Palm Sunday | |
| 11.00am | Special Service Order | |
| 4.00pm | Choral Evensong Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis 'Collegium Regale', Like as the Hart, | The Cathedral Chamber Choir <i>Herbert Howells</i> <i>Herbert Howells</i> |
| Thursday 18 | Maundy Thursday | |
| 7.30pm | Choral Eucharist Missa Brevis, Ave verum corpus, | The Cathedral Chamber Choir <i>Palestrina</i> <i>Byrd</i> |
| Friday 19 | Good Friday | |
| 2.00pm | Special Service Order | |
| 7.30pm | Special Service Order | |
| Sunday 21 | The First Sunday of Easter, Easter Day | |
| 11.00am | Festival Choral Eucharist Festive Eucharist, Easter Song of Praise, | <i>Noel Rawsthorne</i> <i>Richard Shephard</i> |
| 4.00pm | Festival Choral Evensong Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in Bb major, This joyful Eastertide, | Stanford arr. <i>Philip Ledger</i> |
| Sunday 28 | The Second Sunday of Easter | |
| 11.00am | Choral Matins | The Ladies Choir |
| 3.00pm | St George's Day Service – Special Service Order | |



A Note from the Choir Master

March began with a musical highlight, a 'Music at Saint Columb's' concert on Friday 1st, featuring the boys and men of the Cathedral Choir and the Chamber Choir. A wide variety of Choral and Organ music was presented with great assurance to a very appreciative and substantial audience, who gave very generous donations to support music in the Cathedral. I would like to thank all those involved in the choirs for their continuing hard work and dedication in preparing music to such a high standard. Also, my grateful thanks to Louis Fields

and Nicky Morton for sharing the organ accompaniments and for their organ solos which included some lighter pieces played with great style and a sense of fun. Many people were involved in helping with the concert and in preparing publicity materials and we are very grateful for all the support and that of Derry City and Strabane District Council. March also saw the visit of the Belfast-based King's Chorale on Saturday 9th, and again many helped in the promotion of this very successful event which again drew a good-sized audience to the Cathedral. Thanks again to Nicky who assisted at the organ.

As Lent continues this year we have the Gentlemen of the Choir and the Ladies Choir singing alternately at mid-week Compline on Wednesday evenings. On Thursdays the mid-week Lenten Lunchtime Address series explores the 'Theology of Music' theme with a series of speakers. Along with Nicky and Louis, helping at the organ console are Jacqui Armstrong, Rev Nigel Cairns and Canon Paul Hoey. It is great to see so many organists involved in playing at the Cathedral and we are very glad to have their support in this way. As we continue through Lent to Easter, thanks to all the singers and organists and supporters who help maintain the fine tradition of music at Saint Columb's.

Derek Collins

MUSIC MATTERS IN THE CATHEDRAL

A Concert of Choral and Organ Music showcasing the musical abilities of the Boy Choristers, the Gentlemen of the Choir, the Cathedral Chamber Choir and the Organists was held in the Cathedral on Friday 1st March. It proved to be a very enjoyable evening for all who attended.

On Saturday 9th March the King's Chorale, a mixed-voice choir of 70 singers, gave a Concert in the Cathedral. The Conductor was Mark Spratt and the Accompanist was Gillian Pitt. The Guest Artistes were The Hennessy Sisters (Eavan and Riona) from Letterkenny. They are classically trained singers with harmonies and piano accompaniment. This proved to be a very enjoyable evening that was appreciated by all who attended.

During the interval the Dean spoke to some of the members of The King's Chorale. He was introduced to one of the members, Mr Norman Smith. Norman told him that he had been born in Londonderry and that his father had been, for a short time, the organist at Saint Columb's Cathedral and that he believed that he had played the organ at the funeral service of Archbishop William Alexander in 1911. He, later, was appointed the organist at First Derry Presbyterian Church.

Mr Ian Bartlett very kindly did some research and has found in the Cathedral Archives a book –**Choir Committee 1900-1932**. In the minutes of a meeting held on Monday 21st August 1911 the Committee was informed of the resignation of the organist, Dr Daniel Jones, and placed on record its appreciation of his work as Organist and Choir Master during the past 33 years. The Committee also accepted the services of Mr Blair Smith Jr to continue as substitute organist until a new organist was appointed.

The Cathedral is very proud of its church silver. It has been noted that Mr Blair Smith gave the gift of a Chalice in 1900 and the gift of a Chalice and Two Patens in 1908, modelled on The Promise Chalice.



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22 SEPTEMBER

D.R.Y. Invites:

**Christ Church, Londonderry,
4pm with Mark Ferguson Band
Speaker: Archdeacon David Huss**

19 NOVEMBER

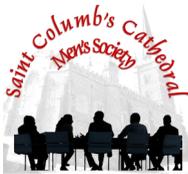
**D.R.Y. E3:20 Leaders
encouragement evening
7:30pm at the Diocesan
Centre with pizza**

30 NOVEMBER

**3:30pm-6:30pm Advent
Kickstart at The Acorn Centre,
St Peter's, Londonderry
Christmas Jumper
competition and pizza!**

Unfortunately due to adverse weather conditions it was thought safer to cancel the meeting on Tuesday 12th March. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 9th April when in a change to the programme we will be attending this year's overseas meeting which is being held in Saint Peter's, Culmore. The speaker will

be the Reverend Carmen Hayes who will tell us about her recent META trip to Madi West Nile Diocese. This promises to be a fascinating evening especially in light of your generous donation to our Overseas Projects. The meeting starts at 8.00 pm, and we will be happy to provide a lift to anyone who needs one.



The Men's Society met on Tuesday 19th March and The Dean opened the meeting with prayers.

There followed a short item of business in which the membership agreed to make a donation of £250 to The Cathedral towards the use of No.1 for heat and light over the last two years

The Dean then introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mr Brian Rankin. Brian is a farmer from Limavady who took up the hobby of writing poetry and which he is very happy to share across the country. All funds raised go to the Mission for children in Africa.

He is a very talented and hilarious man who entertained us thoroughly for over 45 minutes and adopted many guises as he recited his poetry with different props unearthed from an old brown suitcase, and all without notes!! A token of appreciation for a very entertaining evening was presented by Morris Forbes on behalf of the Society.

Please note the next meeting of The Men's Society will be on the second Tuesday due to Easter and will be Tuesday 9th April, at 8pm in the new Foyle College Archive room, this promises to be an excellent evening when we revisit a wider and more comprehensive range of the archives not available in our visit last year, just after the college had opened. Directions to the archive room, which is in the grounds of the college, will be given nearer the time.

New members always made very welcome.

Robert McGonigle
 Secretary



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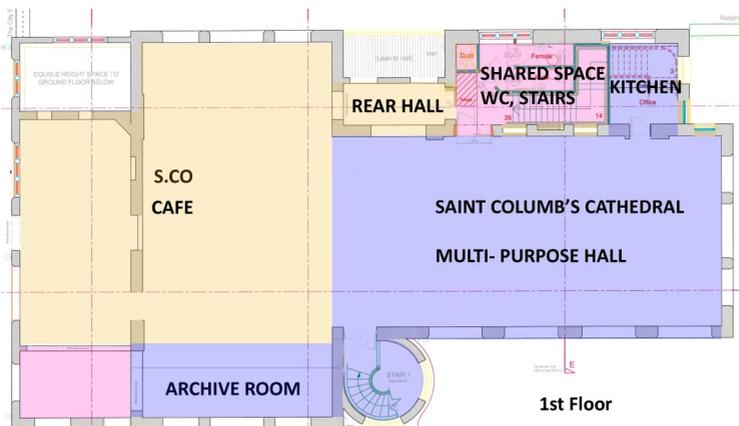
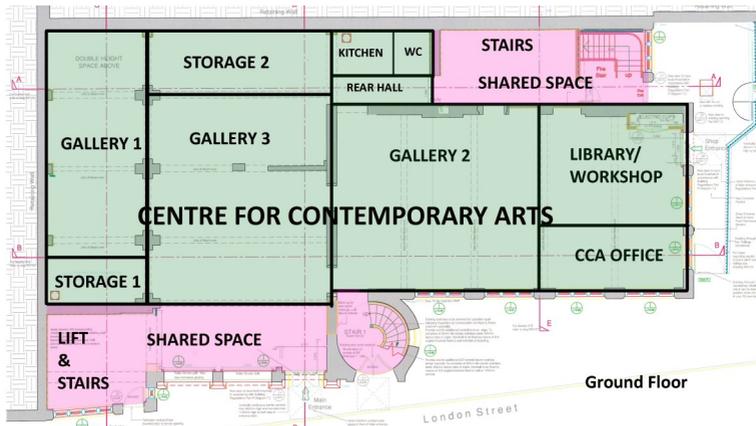
If you or a relative is admitted to hospitals or nursing homes please let the Dean or The Reverend Canon John Merrick know if you would like a Pastoral Visit. Under Data Protection (GDPR) we **do not** have access to the Hospital Admission Forms, so we can only know that you are a patient in hospital if the Chaplain notifies us or if you or a relative notifies us.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Derry Cathedral Primary School Update & Historical Information

Progress on completion of the old school building is, as predicted, slow but we are now beginning to see some movement. We are at an advanced stage of signing leases with Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA) and The Sandwich Company (SCO) and they were both involved in discussions on a Scoping Report and Cost estimate which is a framework document mapping the way forward. This was carried out by Hamilton Architects and was funded by The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) and is in the final stages of completion.

The next stage will be to pursue various streams of funding which this is always a lengthy process and keeps us in line with an estimated completion of 2/3 years. The images below show areas for the ground and 1st floors and whilst they are close to the final agreed arrangement, they will still require a lot of finer detail and this will be delivered by the successful design team following an open tender procurement. The finished building will have a lift, staircase front and back and of course the reconstructed spiral staircase.



The following is an extract from the Scoping Report which included the historical background to the building from its construction in 1891.

The former Derry Cathedral Primary School, a Flemish Gothic-style two-storey red-brick building located on London Street, was constructed in 1891 and was originally known as the Cathedral Schools.

The first school at Saint Columb's Cathedral was constructed between 1837 and 1847 on a site on the opposite side (of the Cathedral gates) from the current building. In 1837 the Ordnance Survey Memoirs noted that 'a new school house is in contemplation, intended for about 100 pupils of each gender.'

In 1835 a report of The Honourable The Irish Society recorded that the dean and clergy of the Cathedral intended to 'employ the building on the Sunday for the purposes of a Sunday School for all who wished to learn ... and that during the weekdays it was in their contemplation to use it as an Infant School, to be managed by a committee of ladies of all religious denominations.'



The Sunday School and Infants' School was completed by 1847 when it was noted by Robert Simpson in his *Annals of Derry*.

A drawing (dated c. 1840) depicted the first schoolhouse as a two-storey Gothic-style building whilst the Londonderry Corporation Map (1857) and Annual Revisions Town Plan (c. 1873-1910) recorded it was a rectangular-shaped hall that possessed a large ground-floor classroom and was known as the 'Deanery School.'

The original school continued to stand at the gates of Saint Columb's Cathedral until c. 1891 when it was replaced by the current red-brick schoolhouse.

The second schoolhouse at Saint Columb's Cathedral was constructed on Widows' Row, a group of five houses that were utilised by the widows of the Cathedral's clergymen.

The Ordnance Survey Memoirs notes that the clergymen's Widows' Fund was instituted in 1729 by subscriptions for the clergy of the Established Church of sums proportioned to their professional incomes as a provision for their widows. The widow of each subscriber enjoys an annuity of £35 besides which the five senior are each entitled to a house rent free in the Widows' Row – a range of houses built from the Fund soon after its establishment. The five houses were rebuilt between 1834 and 1848-49 but were demolished in c. 1889 to make way for the construction of the Cathedral Schools.

The Cathedral Schools was designed by one of Londonderry's most prominent architects, John Guy Ferguson (c. 1830-1901), a local architect and civil engineer who was Diocesan architect to The Church of Ireland and designed many of the city's most important ecclesiastical, commercial and civic buildings erected during the Victorian period.

Prior to the construction of the school, Ferguson had been responsible for the design of the extension to Saint Columb's Cathedral (carried out 1885-87) which added a chancel, a bishop's room and porch to the Plantation-era church. He also designed Saint Augustine's Church and was responsible for the design of the first Guildhall.

The Ulster Town Directories note that the Cathedral Schools was administered by the National School System and was divided into a Male and Female School. The male pupils entered the school from the entrance on the city walls whilst the female pupils accessed the school via the entrance on London Street.

The ground floor of the school was utilised for the younger children who advanced to the classrooms in the upper floor as they got older.

Following the partition of Ireland the Primary School was administered by the School Trustees.

The Derry Cathedral Primary School was included in the Historic City Conservation Area in 1977 and was subsequently listed in 1979. The school continued to be utilised for over a century but in 1995 the building was closed with the opening of The Fountain Primary School.

The former schoolhouse was briefly occupied by The Verbal Arts Centre but fell vacant by 2000.

The building was acquired by the CRESCO Trust in 2008. Cresco Trust went into administration in 2009 and the rest has been well documented in recent times. This building is one of the finest remaining examples of red-brick Gothic-style architecture inside the historic city walls and indeed two sides of the building actually rest on the city walls themselves.

The former school has group value with Saint Columb's Cathedral and the Cathedral Quarter is greatly enhanced by its historic authenticity.

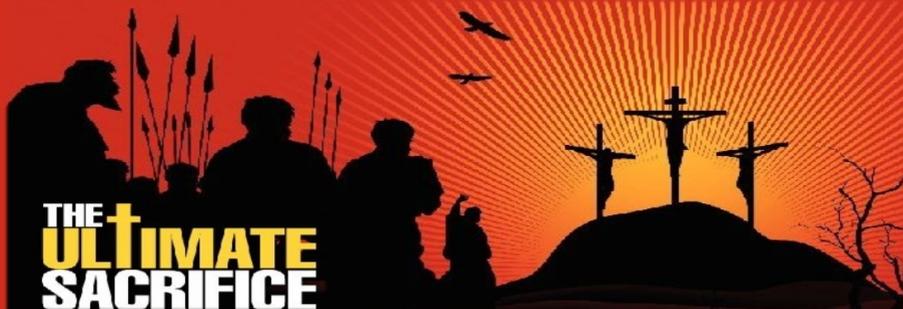


If Stones Could Speak Photographic Exhibition

June 2019

The selection process has started of photographs for the Photographic Exhibition and if you have some brilliant photos, somewhere in a box, please get them to us as soon as possible.

One of the new categories we opened today was 'The lost city'- we discovered photographs of the old model school in Academy Road, a beautiful building, now lost to our heritage. We will also include a photograph of part of the city walls which fell down! We know you are going to really enjoy spending time looking at the displays. So please help.



Holy Week and Easter

Monday 15th April - Sunday 21st April

There will be the customary services in the Cathedral in Holy Week.

Monday to Wednesday at 7.45 am Holy Communion

Each day at 10.30 am the daily services will be held

Monday to Friday at 7.30 pm Evening service

Maundy Thursday - Choral Eucharist at 7.30 pm

The Cathedral Chamber Choir

Missa Brevis. *Palestrina* Ave Verum Corpus. *William Byrd*

Good Friday - 10.30 am - The Litany
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm - 'An Hour at the Cross'
Meditations on the Passion of our Lord

Pie Jesu. *Gabriel Fauré* Steal away to Jesus. *Barnard*

There will be a **service at the grave of Archbishop William and Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander in the City Cemetery at approximately 3.30 pm**

7.30 pm - The Liturgy of Good Friday

Agnus Dei. *Charles Wood* The Reproaches. *John Sanders*

Easter Eve - 10.30 am - The Litany and Ante Communion

Easter Day - The First Sunday of Easter (21st April)

Holy Communion, with hymns, at 8.00 am.

Festival Choral Eucharist at 11.00 am.

The Celebrant and Preacher will be The Right Reverend Ken Good.

Festival Choral Evensong at 4.00 pm.

Tribute to Osita Anderson Onovo
27th April 1975 - 11th February 2019

Friends, family, loved ones – it is an honour and privilege to pay tribute today to a very special person, my brother, OSITA Anderson.

I am the younger sister to OSITA. Late Mr OSITA Anderson was born on 27th of April 1975 to the family of Ogbuefi Christopher ONOVO and Late Mrs Gloria ONOVO. He was born into the family of five, 3 daughters and 2 sons of which OSITA is the first but the second child.

He attended the College of Immaculate Conception (CIC), Enugu, Nigeria and obtained a degree in business administration. After graduation he travelled to China in 2007. He is married with 2 kids, a boy and a girl (Ngozi/David).

Before his death, he showed a lot of interest in the service of God and accepted Christ as his Lord and Saviour and his faith and trust in God was worth emulating.

Kontombo, your departure is irreplaceable and I know you are in heaven watching down on us. You are a brother with a difference and a good heart. Your good works cannot be forgotten and your legacy will remain in our hearts for everlasting.

Once again, earth has lost and heaven has gain.

Kontombo! Kontombo!! Kontombo !!!,

You have gone but the precious memories of the bond we share will never depart from me and our family.

Our love surpasses the ups and downs of this earth that has helped us along the way.

The same love will give us strength to manage this loss each day in our mind and heart.

Death changes everything, time changes nothing, I still miss the sound of your voice, the wisdom of your advice, the promises, the stories of your life and your 'slogan' 'Sandra Nothing like family'.

Your departure is irreplaceable, your troubles on this earth has ended and you've gone home to sit with our Heavenly Father on his throne.

It is so hard to say goodbye so we will just say so-long. We will miss you but we will always remember you with respect, love, always.

May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace. Amen.

Good night.....



Obituary

Helen McFarlane Walker

2nd August 1950 – 20th March 2019

We have come here today to remember before God our dear sister Helen, to give thanks for her life, to leave her in the keeping of God her creator, redeemer and judge, to commit her body to be buried, and to comfort one another in our grief, in the hope that is ours through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

These words from the Funeral Service printed in the Book of Common Prayer tell us what the purpose of 'a tribute / address' should be. It should include some reference to the person who has died; looking back to her early years growing up, remembering, perhaps, the kind of work that she did.

There should be some reference to her husband and family, to her helpfulness in the community and to her church.



A Tribute should also be an opportunity to assure relatives of the church's and the community's sympathy and prayers.

It should not be a long, dark eulogy but should have hope at its centre.

Family and friends should be encouraged to remember that the person who has died is no longer in pain or distress. At the point of death the old life disappears and a new life emerges to be lived in the safety and security of God's presence.

Helen McFarlane Murray was born in Airdrie, Scotland on 2nd August 1950. She was the eldest of ten children born to Janet and John Murray. Her siblings are Janet, Frankie, Freddie, Thomas, Ruby and Cathy – and Anna, Mary and Benny who are deceased.

When Helen was born Janet and John moved to live in Bonnyrigg and this is where the rest of the family live today.

Being the eldest child Helen became like a second mother to her younger brothers and sisters. Very often, to give her mother some peace and quiet, she would take them to the Cinema or make up a picnic basket. Helen's family can recall one occasion when things did not work out as planned. The plan was to go to the Cinema to watch Elvis but no one wanted to go, so the money that Dad had given was used instead to buy sweets. You can just imagine how John felt and what he said when he found out what had happened. Helen tried to keep the peace by taking the blame which was very much a part of her character.

In 1973 a young man from Londonderry travelled to spend the New Year in Bonnyrigg.

Raymond Walker met Helen; romance blossomed and one year later Londonderry got a new resident when Helen came to live here. Helen and Raymond were married in Saint Columb's Cathedral by Dean George Good on 28th February 1976.

Later, as well as being a loving wife to Raymond and a devoted mum to Joanne, Nell and Janelle, Helen found time to work in this City and Community. She was employed as a Security Guard at the Guildhall and later at The Richmond Centre.

Helen was also involved for some years with the Cathedral Guides and she would accompany them on excursions to Fermanagh and to other places as well.

Helen loved to travel and she and Raymond have spent many happy times in some exotic places around the world; indeed, many of the souvenirs and mementoes that we see around us are a reminder of those much-loved holidays.

In more recent times Helen bore her ill-health with dignity and strength. She was lovingly cared for by Raymond and her daughters and grandchildren.

On Wednesday of last week, Helen was admitted to Altnagelvin Hospital and she died peacefully in Ward 3 on Wednesday past.

One of the joys and privileges of ministry is to help people in a time of need, and on Sunday evening I celebrated Holy Communion in her ward for Helen and Raymond. On Tuesday afternoon Canon John Merrick visited Helen and prayed with her. Although very weak, she was positive in her outlook and attitude and I'm certain that she appreciated the ministry of the Church at the time of her greatest need.

Today, we thank God for Helen – for every good and positive memory that we have of her. Those of you who knew her much better than I did will have enjoyed friendship and fellowship with her over many years. And as you reflect on those years, perhaps it is Helen's example that will be an encouragement to you in the future, or perhaps her witness will inspire you when you think about her in the days to come.

In a Funeral Service a note of sadness is sounded because a person whom we knew and loved has left us. There is, of course, a note of thanksgiving too as we say "Thank You" to God for that person and as we remember his or her life. But a further note must be sounded and that is the note of **hope**.

Today, although sad, we can be filled with hope because the Christian Faith teaches us that death is not the end of life. It is the end of life here on earth as we know it, but it is the beginning of a new life and a new relationship in Heaven. The reality of this new life is something that Helen now enjoys and it will become real to us on a day of God's choosing. That will be a day of great rejoicing because we will then see the Lord face to face and be re-united with all those who have gone before us. May this hope sustain us now and in the future, and may the Christian Faith always be the model for our lives.

Parish Register

Holy Baptism

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Sunday 24th March 2019 Robert Galvin Ronald Mitchell, son of Adam David Mitchell and Katie Melanie Rosaleen Dobson.

Robert's godparents are Hannah Wilson and Matthew Henderson.

At the end of the Rite of Baptism Mrs Margaret Rowlandson, the Enrolling Member of the Templemore Branch of The Mothers' Union, presented Robert's parents, Adam and Katie, with 'A Dorcas Pack'.

Burial

The Lord is my Shepherd.

Saturday 23rd March 2019 Helen McFarlane Walker, Londonderry.
Ballyoan Cemetery, Londonderry

A Service of Thanksgiving

Saturday 23rd March 2019 Anderson Osita Onovo



FLOWER ROTA—APRIL

7th - Mrs D Malley

14th -

21st - The Churchwardens

28th -

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Onovo

We remember the family and relatives of **Anderson Osita Onovo** from Nigeria who died in China on Monday 11th February 2019.

We remember Anderson's wife Ling (Angel) and their children, Ngozi and David.

His father Christopher, his sisters Patience Nwanekezie, Sandra Agoha and Ngozi Nwodo, and his brother Chinedu.

Anderson was a brother of Sandra and a brother-in-law of Kingsley Agoha, 120 Sevenoaks Crescent, Londonderry, to whom and to whose family – Ifeoma, Chisom-Elizabeth, Ijeoma and Chukwuebuka - we also express our sympathy.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Anderson Osita Onovo was held in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Saturday 23rd March. The Service was conducted by The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart.

The Scripture readings (Psalm 23 and Saint John 14: 1-6, 27) were read by The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart and by The Reverend Ngozi Njoku, the Rector of The Parishes of Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher.

The Tribute was given by Anderson's sister, Mrs Sandra Agoha and at the end of the service Sandra's husband Kingsley spoke movingly about Anderson.

Pike

We remember the family and relatives of **Eileen Pike** (nee Cooke), Omagh and formerly of Newtownstewart and Dublin, who died on Saturday 9th March.

We remember Eileen's sons David and Brian, her daughters-in-law Denise and Margaret, her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Eileen was the wife of The Reverend Canon Jim Pike (deceased, 16th February 2016), formerly the Rector of The Parishes of Ardstraw (Newtownstewart), Baronscourt and Badoney Upper (Plumbridge), 1972-1992.

Canon Pike was the Curate-assistant of The Parish of Clooney with Strathfoyle, 1968-1972. He was a Canon of Derry Diocese, 1990-1992.

Walker

We remember Raymond Walker and his family – Joanne, Nell and Janette – and all of the relatives of **Helen McFarlane Walker** (nee Murray), The Fountain, Londonderry who died, peacefully, at Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry on Wednesday 20th March.

We also remember Raymond's and Helen's grandchildren Matthew, Corey, Megan and Rhona, and their great grand-daughter Isla.

We also remember Helen's surviving siblings; Janet, Frankie, Freddie, Thomas, Ruby and Cathy.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Helen Walker was held at her home, The Fountain, Londonderry on Saturday 23rd March. The service was conducted by The Reverend Canon John Merrick and by The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart who also gave the Address. Following the service, Helen was buried at Ballyoan Cemetery, Londonderry.

The Marriage Register of The Parish of Templemore (Saint Columb's Cathedral) Londonderry records that Raymond Walker, 193 Fountain Estate, Londonderry and Helen McFarlane Murray, 193 Fountain Estate, Londonderry were married in Saint Columb's Cathedral on 28th February 1976.

The Service of Holy Matrimony was conducted by The Very Reverend George Good.

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From their son Garth 200.00

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From Mrs Georgina Dunseith 40.00

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In Thanksgiving for the baptism of our great grandson Robert Galvin Ronald Mitchell

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| | 4.00 pm | Choral Evensong |
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| EACH TUESDAY: | 10.30 am | Holy Communion |

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