



DERRIAGHY-COLIN FAMILY OF PARISHES

Churches within the Family of Parishes: Nativity, Christ the Redeemer, St Colman's, St Patrick's, Our Lady Queen of Peace, St Luke's



Sunday 10th November 2024
32nd Sunday in ordinary Time
Year B



CLERGY WITHIN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES
Priests:
Fr Brian McCann-resides at St Luke's
Fr Rory Sheehan-resides at Our Lady Queen of Peace
Fr Robert McMahon resides at Christ the Redeemer.
Permanent Deacons within the Family of Parishes:
Rev Kevin Webb, Rev Patrick McNeill, Rev John Downey.

PARISH OFFICES WITHIN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES
Christ the Redeemer Parish Office
12 Lagmore Drive, BT17 OTG
Tel: 02890309011
Email: christtheredeemer@downandconnor.org
Hours Monday to Thursday 9am-2pm
Friday 9am-1pm

Derriaghy Parish Office
111 Queensway, Lambeg, BT27 4QS
Tel: 02892 660073
Email: derriaghy@downandconnor.org
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-12noon

Nativity Parish Office
Located at St Luke's Church, Twinbrook Road, BT17 ORP Tel: 02890625739
Email: nativity@downandconnor.org
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-1pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Office
130 Upper Dunmurry Lane, BT17 OEW
Tel: 02890616300
Email: ourladyqueenofpeace@downandconnor.org
Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.30am-1pm

Saint Luke's Parish Office
Located at St Luke's Church, Twinbrook Road, BT17 ORP
Tel: 02890625739
Email: stlukes@downandconnor.org
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-1pm

PARISH FINANCE
There is one main collection at Mass this weekend:
1. Weekly Offering in support of your parish.
Thanks for your generosity to recent parish and diocesan collections and to those who donate by standing-order.

FOR THOSE WHO USE PARISH ENVELOPES
For those who use Offertory Promise Envelopes (parish envelope boxes,) it would be helpful to the parish counters if you kindly used the 'amount enclosed' box on the front of the envelopes. It greatly speeds up the counting process!
Thank you.

CONTACTING YOUR PRIESTS
To make contact with a priest in an emergency, or to report a death of a parishioner, please contact the following parish offices/presbyteries:
Nativity Parish Office 90625739
St Luke's Parish Office 90625739
Christ the Redeemer Parish Office 90309011
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Office 90616300
Derriaghy Parish Office 92660073

MASS TIMETABLE FOR THE DERRIAGHY-COLIN FAMILY OF PARISHES

Sunday Mass Times

Saint Luke's Saturday Evening Vigil	Saturday	6pm
Nativity	Sunday	10am
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Sunday	10.30am
Christ the Redeemer	Sunday	11am
Saint Colman's	Sunday	12 noon

Weekday Mass Times

Mondays

Christ the Redeemer	10am
Saint Luke's	6.30pm

Tuesdays

Saint Colman's	10am
Our Lady Queen of Peace	6.30pm

Wednesdays

Our Lady Queen of Peace	10am
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Thursdays

Nativity	10am
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Fridays

Saint Luke's	10am
Christ the Redeemer	6.30pm

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCHES— EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
You are very welcome to come along to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday
11.30am-6pm in the Adoration Room at St Luke's (please note: after 3pm access obtained through door at back of the church which is clearly sign-posted)

Wednesday
10.30am-12noon Our Lady Queen of Peace
10am-11am Nativity
2pm-4pm Christ the Redeemer

Friday
10am-11am Nativity
10.30am-11.30am St Luke's
St Colman's 10.30am-6pm

St Luke's Church is also open for private prayer at the following times:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am-3pm
Christ the Redeemer Church is open for private prayer Mond, Tue, Thu, Fri 10am-1pm

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
Within our Family of Parishes, the Sacrament of Confession is available:

Monday
Christ the Redeemer after 10am Mass
St Luke's after 6.30pm Mass

Tuesday
St Colman's-After 10am Mass
Our Lady Queen of Peace after 6.30pm Mass

Thursday
Last Thursday of each month during the celebration of the Divine Mercy Holy Hour in Church of Nativity 7-8pm

Friday
St Luke's-after 10am Mass
Christ the Redeemer after 6.30pm Mass

PRAYER GROUPS
Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle in two venues:
St Luke's Church on Sundays at 7pm
St Colman's Church on Tuesdays after 10am Mass

IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN LIFE
We pray for fathers and mothers of growing families, that their relations and friends, and the wider community, would rally around them with encouragement, support, friendliness and love.
Also: **Saint Mary's Pro-Life Group**
Praying for the child in the womb, mothers and families.
The Prayer Group meets monthly St Mary's Chapel Lane at 7pm in a welcoming atmosphere with tea/coffee provided.
Come along and join us in prayer and friendship (entry via Marquis Street.)

A PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS
"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS
As the month of November, the Month of Prayer for the Holy Souls, November Dead Lists and Envelopes are available in the church porches. Please take some home to record the names of your loved ones, family members, neighbours and many more. Please return to the church 'November Dead Box' before the beginning of November. All returned envelopes are opened, the lists are read and placed before the altar. The tradition of including an offering for the priest is observed as an offering from one's self in support of the upkeep of our priests.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY & RELIGIOUS
The Annual Mass for the Deceased Clergy and Religious of our Diocese who have died within the last twelve months will take place in St Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm
You are invited to come along and pray for the happy repose of their souls.

PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray
"Dilexit nos - He loved us" - Encyclical of Pope Francis
Prayers and Reflections based on "the Human and the Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ" are available on www.pioneers.ie

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION
At present we have a number of Ministers of Consolation within our Family of Parishes. Those who exercise this important ministry were trained and commissioned over two years ago. Their ministry includes: praying in the homes of the deceased during the days of a wake, leading the prayers when the body is transferred to the Church, often participating in a visible way during the funeral celebration, and at times leading prayer in either the cemetery or crematorium. Their ministry has been greatly appreciated by families. We are seeking to recruit additional volunteers for this ministry within the Derriaghy-Colin Family of Parishes. If you would like to volunteer for this role, please leave your name, address and telephone number in your respective parish office, and we will in turn make contact with you. Full training will be provided.
Frs. Brian, Rory and Robert

MAINTENANCE WORK AT SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH
Following on from a recent survey by professional tree surgeons, some remedial work will be carried out on some of the trees in the grounds of St Patrick's. The work will involve crowning a small number of trees, thus removing dead branches. Some of the trees are experiencing Ganoderma spp. colonisation and the rot has to be addressed. I also wish to state that no trees will be removed. Thanks Fr Brian.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS
A Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests talks place every Tuesday 11.45am-12.45pm in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane. All welcome.

MASS OF HOPE
at 3pm on Sunday November 10th
in Church of Most Holy Redeemer, Clonard Monastery.
For all those assisted by suicide. All families of the bereaved welcome.

FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS
Jesus said: 'Let the children come to me, for to such belongs the Kingdom of Heaven.'
Saint Anthony's Communications
Resources and ideas to support, inspire and ignite faith in the family.
Visit www.saintant.com

Requiescant in Pace
Recently Deceased:
Sean Hegarty, John Conlon, Paula McCloskey, Maire Bethell
Months Mind: Patrick Mongan
Anniversaries:
Cecilia Napier, Joseph & Elizabeth Kerr, Thomas, Joseph & Paddy Kerr, Anne-Marie Smyth Isobel McClinton, Mary Walsh (1st), Julia O'Neill, Patrick McGeough, Joseph McGeough, Julie-Ann Mooney (1st), Anne-Marie McGowan, Sharon McLarnon (1st), Mairead McCabe, Patsy O'Hare

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
Church Housekeeping
There is a great need for volunteers to help in the housekeeping of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.
If you could give up an hour or two every third Saturday to this necessary work, please contact OLQP parish office 02890 616300.

WEEK OF WITNESS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS
Aid to the Church in Need is a Papal Foundation that supports 6,000 Christian communities in 140 countries. An important part of the work of Aid to the Church in Need is to highlight those often-forgotten Christian communities who are persecuted or discriminated against because of their faith in Christ. Today, 360 million Christians live under active persecution. Each year, Aid to the Church in Need organises a 'Week of Witness' to highlight the plight of suffering Christians. This year the week runs from 17th-24th November, and at the heart of which is 'Red Wednesday' when awareness is raised in a spirit of prayerful solidarity. Let us accompany our suffering Christian brothers and sisters in a prayerful manner and support them through our charity towards them.

HELPING PARENTS PREPARE FOR BAPTISM
Within our Family of Parishes we are seeking to recruit a team of volunteers to assist Deacon Kevin and Jane in offering the pre-Baptism Course for parents of the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism. Are you a parent, of a grandparent, or parishioner who is passionate about passing on the precious gift of faith? If so, please consider joining the team. Full training will be provided. Please leave your name and contact details at any of our parish offices.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE
We offer our prayers for the dignity of human life. In particular our focus is on the end of life and praying together in front of the Blessed Sacrament that assisted suicide will not become law in our lands. This would greatly diminish the importance and innate value of every human person, akin to saying that our life is *not* a gift of God. Instead we would be asserting that life is our own possession to do with as we choose. But we are far more important than that. We are a gift of God – a gift that is freely given. Then, when God is ready, we are called back to Him.
We pray that many minds and hearts will be open to this beautiful and great truth about the value, importance, and beauty of every human person. We pray passionately that we will not take a step in legislation that promotes a so-called 'right to die', that will quite likely become a duty to die and place pressure on doctors and medical staff to help take life rather than to care, protect, and heal. When you are praying, please remember those who offer such care and accompaniment to people facing their last days and hours. Especially pray for those who work in palliative care – nurses, doctors, people who are home visitors. They do a wonderful job with care and compassion, but they need more resources. That is what we should be investing in, *not* a piece of legislation that leaves us vulnerable and under pressure to seek an end to our life. This is an important moment in our history. Please **write to your MP** and express your view to that member of Parliament. Many have not yet made up their minds how to vote. May God bless us all, bless our countries, and bless those who make our laws with courage to embrace and uphold a culture of life.
Cardinal Vincent Nichols