



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 6th April 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent
(Passion Sunday) Year C



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 0EW
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

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH
There are two collections at Mass this weekend:
1. Weekly Offering in support of your parish
2. Monthly Offering in support of your priests.
The offertory promise envelope boxes are available for collection from the church porches this weekend. The use of envelope boxes provides support for the parishes, diocese and support of the clergy. Alternatively, would you consider signing-up for standing order donating? Application forms for this purpose are also available.

HEARTS ON FIRE CONFERENCE
Hilton Hotel Belfast 25-26th June
Fr James Mallon of Divine Renovation Ministries will present Hearts on Fire, a special gathering that seeks to explore key themes central to the renewal of the Church and will build on the theme of Jesus, Hope of the World. These will include, evangelisation, mission, catechesis, parish and diocesan renewal, empowering youth, and reigniting the faithful to live out their baptismal call. If any parishioner is interested in attending, the conference, please contact any of the priests within the Family of Parishes.

SALE OF EASTER CHICKS
Sunday 6th April at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
£2 each with a cream egg
Proceeds to suicide Awareness (Diary Farm).

MASS TIMETABLE FOR THE PARISHES OF THE DERRIAGHY-COLIN FAMILY OF PARISHES

Weekend 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

Monday

Christ the Redeemer	10am
Saint Luke's	6.30pm

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Christ the Redeemer	7am
Our Lady Queen of Peace	10am

Thursdays

Christ the Redeemer	7am
Nativity	10am

Fridays

Saint Luke's	10am
Christ the Redeemer	6.30pm

During Lent : Wednesday and Thursday morning Mass at 7am in Christ the Redeemer.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION DURING LENT

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 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 (private prayer)
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 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 10am-1pm

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

LEGION OF MARY APOSTOLATE WITHIN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

Meetings take place on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Conference Room at our Lady Queen of Peace Church. All welcome!

IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN LIFE
Let us pray for the ears to hear God's call to help the vulnerable in our midst, including people with disabilities, people in hospitals, those in nursing homes, the housebound, and those nearing the end of their lives.

PILGRIM WAY OF THE CROSS DURING LENT
The Way of the Cross will take place in Saint Colman's Church this Wednesday evening 9th April at 7pm. Please come along and bring with you...a family member....a friend.....a neighbour!
Intention for prayer this Wednesday: for those suffering from addictions.

SUNDAY EVENING DEVOTIONS DURING LENT
Each Sunday evening, Lenten Devotions take place within the Family of Parishes. They continue in St Luke's Church on Sunday 30th March at 7pm Includes Evening Prayer with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Reflection on a particular intention each week. All welcome.

PREPARING FOR THE SACRMENT OF CONFESSION
-An Examination of Conscience -

Toward God
Do I turn to God only in need?
Do I attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation?
Do I begin and end the day with prayer?
Have I named God, Mary, and/or the saints in vain?
Have I been ashamed to show myself as a Christian?
What do I do to grow spiritually? How? When?
Do I rebel before God's plans?
Do I demand that he fulfil my will?

Toward my neighbour
Do I know how to forgive, be compassionate, help my neighbour?
Have I slandered, stolen, despised the small and helpless?
Am I envious, wrathful, partial? Do I care for the poor and sick?
Am I honest and fair with everyone, or do I foster a "throw-away culture"?
Have I led others to do evil?
Do I observe the spousal and family morality taught in the Gospel?
How do I fulfil my responsibility for my children's education?
Do I honour and respect my parents? Have I rejected a newly conceived life?
Have I extinguished the gift of life?
Have I helped others to do that?
Do I respect the environment?

Toward myself
Am I a believer who is somewhat worldly and only somewhat believing?
Do I over-indulge in eating, drinking, smoking and being entertained?
Am I overly concerned about my physical well-being and my possessions?
How I do use my time? Am I lazy?
Do I desire to be served?
Do I love and safeguard purity in my heart, thoughts and deeds?
Do I plot vengeance or harbour resentments?
Am I gentle and humble? A peace-maker?

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS
During the month of April, Pope Francis invites us to join with him in prayer for the following intention:
-Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

FAMILY OF PARISHES LADIES RETREAT
Drumalis, Larne 16th-18th May 2025
Theme: *'Jesus-the Anchor of our Hope.'*
Cost of weekend-£120.00
For further information phone Martine McKiernan on 07516 546782

Requiescant in Pace
Recently Deceased:
Seamus Rice, Mary Carson, Geraldine Harbinson, Martin Mongan.
Months Mind:
Patsy O'Neill, Raymond Purdy, Joseph McCluskey Jnr.
Anniversaries:
Philomena Kennedy, May & Bill McKenna, James & Margaret Fenton, Gerard Conlon, Marie Doherty, Lisa Harmon, Thomas Harte, Mary & Roche McDonald, Margaret Hanna, Mary Nash, Artie Donnelly, Saoirse Donnelly, Thomas Magill (1st). Daniel Lynch, Patrick & Sally Fenton, Josephine Currie (1st), Winnie & Sean Powell, Gretta Doherty.

THE CONCLUDING RITES OF THE MASS

This last article in our Journey through the Mass brings us to the concluding rites. The purpose of the concluding "is to send the people forth to put into effect in their daily lives the paschal mystery and unity in Christ that they have celebrated. They are given a sense of mission that calls them to witness to Christ in the world.

This instruction highlights that we have celebrated the very essence of our salvation in Christ Jesus, namely the paschal mystery: the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. Recalling this sacred encounter with the living God through word and Sacrament and in the presence of the assembly, under the leadership of the priest, the Mass leads us to something more. In fact, the Mass compels us to something more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Historically, announcements have been a part of the Mass going as far back as the fifth century and earlier. In those earliest of gatherings, they were most probably used to call attention to future liturgies and calls to prayer, fasting and to keep vigil for the next commemoration of the Lord's Day. In today's Mass, the announcements are made immediately following the prayer after Communion. Pastoral announcements can be a way of connecting the Mass to our day-to-day lives as they should call attention to the ministerial activity of the Church through her members who are about to be sent out into the world to serve as Christ served.

GREETING AND BLESSING
After the announcements, the priest once again greets the assembly with the words, "The Lord be with you." This is the fourth and last time this greeting is used in the Mass. It signifies that something important is about to happen. The assembly is about to receive the blessing and be sent out into the world. After the prayer over the people, the priest blesses the assembly with the sign of the cross in the name of the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit.)

DISMISSAL The simplest form of dismissal, "Go forth the Mass is ended," is taken from the Latin words "Ite Missa est" which translates into "Go you are sent." The word "Mass" comes from the Latin word "Missa" and signifies being sent as if on a mission. Most noteworthy is the notion that the word we use to refer to the entire Eucharistic Liturgy has as its root the instruction to be sent out into the world. Pope St. John Paul II, in his encyclical on the Eucharist (Ecclesiae de Eucharistia), wrote: "By its union with Christ, the people of the New Covenant, far from closing in upon itself, becomes a 'sacrament' for humanity, a sign and instrument of the salvation achieved by Christ." The assembly replies, "Thanks be to God."
As we conclude this series on the meaning of the Mass with the dismissal rite, perhaps the words of St. Teresa of Avila are most appropriate: "Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet, no hands but yours."

TEMPORARY VACANCY
Building Supervisor required to cover short-term absence in Our Lady Queen of Peace Primary School.
Hours: 07.15-9.15am and 1.30pm-5.30pm Monday to Friday
Please email info@olqop.dunmurry.ni.sch.uk for more details.

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING CELEBRATION
on the Green, Main Street, Dunmurry Village at 7am
Followed by breakfast at Dunmurry Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church. All welcome

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