



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 17th March 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent
(Passion Sunday) Year B



CLERGY WITHIN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES
Priests:
Fr Brian McCann-resides at St Luke's
Fr Colin Crossey-resides at Christ the Redeemer
Fr Rory Sheehan-resides at Our Lady Queen of Peace
Permanent Deacons:
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-1.30pm
Friday 9am-12noon

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES
Some of the churches of our family of parishes offer parishioners the opportunity to donate a sanctuary lamp for special intentions. The sanctuary lamp burns before the tabernacle, signifying the presence of Christ. Contact your parish office for further details.

CALLING ALL ADORERS
Those who have committed themselves to weekly Adoration at St Luke's (on Mondays) and St Colman's (on Fridays) in addition to the other venues locally, are invited to receive a blessing for their commitment, and their part in the renewal of Eucharistic Adoration in these parishes. The blessing of Adorers will take place on Holy Thursday evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper in Christ the Redeemer Church at 7pm. Please also bring along family members.

PARISH FINANCE
There are two collections at Mass this weekend:
1. Weekly Offering in support of your Parish
2. Annual Collection for Needy Parishes.

MASS TIMETABLE FOR THE PARISHES OF THE DERRIAGHY-COLIN PASTORAL COMMUNITY

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			
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
Thursdays			
Nativity			10am
Fridays			
Saint Luke's			10am
Christ the Redeemer			6.30pm

PENITENTIAL SERVICES DURING THE SEASON OF LENT
Thursday 21st March
Nativity Church after 10am Mass
Nativity Church 7pm during Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Friday 22nd March
Christ the Redeemer Church after 6.30pm Mass
Please come along and experience renewal by attending the Sacrament of Confession in preparation for Holy Week.

CONTACTING YOUR PRIESTS
The priests of our family of parishes can be contacted at the telephone numbers below. The priests operate a 'duty system' whereby one priest is 'on call' for the five parishes for a week at a time. Being on call enable him to respond to emergency sick calls and to intervene in an appropriate manner in the case of the death of a family member or parishioner. To make contact with a priest, please telephone the relevant parish office/presbytery number below:
Nativity Parish Office 90625739
St Luke's Parish Office 90619459
Christ the Redeemer Parish Office 90309011
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Office 90616300
Derriaghy Parish Office 92660073

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCHES
The churches within the Derriaghy-Colin Family of Parishes are open for private prayer, and you are very welcome to come along to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at the following times
Monday
11.30am-6pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Adoration Room at St Luke's
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
10.30am-6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Colman's
St Luke's Church is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am-3pm

Requiescant in Pace
Recently Deceased:
Joseph Brennan, Rosaleen McAreevey, Natalie Woods, Thomas Hillick, Betty McMahon, Mary Rodgers
Months Mind:
Pauline Kelly, Patricia Cochrane, Colette Leyden, John Chapman.
Anniversaries:
Kathleen McCaffrey, John Wilson, Marguerite Egan, Brieghe Wilson (1st), Neil & Grace McGaughey, Mary Houston, Lily Maguire (1st), Brendan Bradley (1st), Breige Wilson (1st), Kevin Traynor (1st), Terence Wilson, Carol McCaughley, Dominic & Elizabeth Fusco, Tommy Irwin.

PRAYER FOR OUR NEW BISHOP
Bishop Alan McGuckien will take canonical possession of the Diocese this Tuesday 19th March at 4.00pm. The Liturgical service will include the presentation of his Papal Mandate to the College of Consultors of the Diocese, as required by Canon Law. Bishop Alan will celebrate the Christ Mass in the Cathedral on Spy Wednesday, 27th March at 12.00 noon. He will be formally installed as Bishop of Down & Connor on Sunday 12th April in St Peter's Cathedral. Please pray for Bishop Alan

CELEBRATING SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DURING LENT
This weekend we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Passiontide. During these days we are preparing for Holy Week. On this weekend we cover statues in our churches, marking an intensification of our penance during these days.
This year, on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we also celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick. The permission to celebrate St Patrick's Day on a Sunday in Lent stems from permission granted by Pope Paul VI in an indult conveyed to the Irish Bishop's Conference in 1974. The Pope decreed that the scripture readings used at Mass on that day must be the readings for the particular Sunday of Lent.

SAINT PATRICK'S BREADPLATE
I arise today Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, Through belief in the Threeness, Through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation. I arise today Through the strength of Christ's birth with His baptism, Through the strength of His crucifixion with His burial, Through the strength of His resurrection with His ascension, Through the strength of His descent for the judgment of doom. I arise today Through the strength of the love of cherubim, In the obedience of angels, In the service of archangels, In the hope of resurrection to meet with reward, In the prayers of patriarchs, In the predictions of prophets, In the preaching of apostles, In the faith of confessors, In the innocence of holy virgins, In the deeds of righteous men.
AMEN.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
We welcome the First Communicants to Mass this weekend as they continue to take part in the preparation programme during the Season of Lent. We welcome their parents, guardians and other family members. Please pray for them as they continue their preparation. We also thank their 'Church Friends' for their warm welcome, their encouragement and their help in the parishes this weekend and in the coming weeks. Their work is an important ministry of welcome!

DOWN & CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024
10 - 15th/17th July. 5 & 7 Night options available. Please visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email lourdes@downandconnor.org
Also: Youth Team (10-17th July): applications now open.

PRAYING WITH THE GOSPEL OF SAINT MARK DURING THE SEASON OF LENT
Takes place every Sunday evening in St Colman's Church at 7pm. Consider coming along to pray, and to grow in appreciation of the Word of God as we follow St Mark's Gospel in this liturgical year. All welcome!

HOLY WEEK IN THE DERRIAGHY-COLIN FAMILY OF PARISHES
Masses on Monday of Holy Week 25th March
Our Lady Queen of Peace 7am
Christ the Redeemer 10am
St Luke's 6.30pm

Masses on Tuesday of Holy Week 26th March
Our Lady Queen of Peace 7am
St Colman's 10am
Our Lady Queen of Peace 6.30pm

Mass on Spy Wednesday 27th March
Our Lady Queen of Peace 7am
Saint Luke's 10am

Chrism Mass-12noon.
Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate the Christ Mass in St Peter's Cathedral. During the Mass, the Holy Oils to be used in the celebration of the sacraments in our parishes will be blessed. All welcome.

Holy Thursday 28th March
Morning Prayer of the Church Saint Colman's 10am
Mass of the Lord's Supper Christ the Redeemer 7pm
-followed by adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10pm

Good Friday 29th March
Morning Prayer of the Church Saint Colman's 10am
Celebration of the Passion Our Lady Queen of Peace 3pm
Stations of the Cross Nativity Church 7pm

Holy Saturday 30th March
Morning Prayer of the Church Saint Colman's 10am
Easter Vigil St Luke's 9pm

Masses on Easter Sunday 31st March
Nativity 10am
Our Lady Queen of Peace 10.30am
Christ the Redeemer 11am
Saint Colman's 12noon

SAINT PETER'S CATHEDRAL GIRL'S CHOIR
In addition to the Boy's Choir (*Schola Cantorum*) as St Peter's Cathedral, the first-ever Diocesan girls' choir based at the Cathedral will be established. Girls aged 11-18 are invited to join this new and exciting initiative. -contact Mr James McConnell at cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Friday evening- St Luke's Church 6pm.

OFFERTORY PROMISE ENVELOPES
-now available for collection in the foyers of our Churches.. If you wish to 'sign-up' for envelope boxes, or for standing order, please complete an application form.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
Monday to Friday during Lent at 6am in Good Shepherd House, Twinbrook Mass will also be celebrated Monday to Friday at 6.45am in Good Shepherd House for the remainder of Lent. All welcome!

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE 'KNIT & NATTER'
Wednesdays 10.30-12 noon at Parish Conference Room
If you are interested in joining a knitting/craft group and having a chat with a cup of tea or coffee. Everyone is welcome from beginners to advance knitters.

IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN LIFE
As we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph on Tuesday let us pray for all fathers, that, through their example, they may demonstrate the loving provision and compassion of Almighty God to their children.