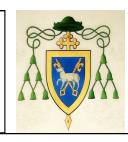


Parish of Derriaghy (a parish within the Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Community)



Sunday 26th April 2020 Third Sunday of Easter Year A



RESURREXIT SICUT DIXIT ALLEUIA!



THIS WEEK IN THE PASTORAL COMMUNITY

Masses and other liturgies will be live-streamed from Saint Colman's Church as follows: Visit www.derriaghycatholicparish.org and follow the live-stream facility.

Mass

Monday to Friday 10am Sundays 10.30am

Divine Office

Morning Prayer of the Church 9.30 am Monday to Friday

Evening Prayer of the Church 6.30pm Monday to Friday

USEFUL LINKS

www.ewtn.com-a Catholic TV channel offering daily Mass, Rosary, devotions and more.

www.vatican.va- The Vatican websitefeaturing Pope Francis' Daily Mass and messages.

www.downandconnor.org-Diocesan website, featuring Bishop's messages and many links

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYING THE FAMILY ROSARY-

Many parishioners have committed themselves to praying the family Rosary at 9pm each evening. Please consider this form of prayer in your family homes at this time, asking for the protection of God for us all.

Requiescant in Pace

Recently Deceased:

Peggy Morgan, Liam Porter, Anne McGowan, Ciaran O'Donnell, Teresa Miskelly

Anniversaries

Dan McCloy, Gerry Conlon, Margaret Denvir, Peggy Duffy, Peter McKeown, Madleine Lombard, William Morrison, Ann Anderton, Thomas Falvey, Brigid Duffy, Benny McKeown, Vincent Kelly, John Smith, Emma Rebecca Donnelly, Tony Roe, William Ward, Rosalie McManus

A PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION FOR THOSE UNABLE TO RECEIVE **HOLY COMMUNION**

My Jesus I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

Amen.

A PRAYER FOR EASTER

Oh God,

Who this day by Your only-begotten Son vanquishing death, has unlocked for us the gate of eternity, help us to attain the desires to which You have led us by Your inspirations

. We ask this through the same

Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISHES DURING THE **COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

By the directive of the diocese, Parish Offices have closed as of Wednesday 25th March 2020. Parish Office Staff will continue to work from home where possible. The motivation is to protect staff during this difficult

If you wish to make contact with Fr Brian, please telephone St. Luke's Parish on 02890619459 or email stlukes@downandconnor.org

All emergency sick calls and other emergencies should be directed to Fr Brian He will organise a appropriate

Public Health Advice

The Government has issued new and strict directions restricting public movement. We call on every person in the Diocese to adhere strictly to these instructions.

Churches, Parish Offices and Parochial Properties

As per government guidelines, churches will closed. Parish Offices and all Parochial Properties and Parish Centres will now be closed to public access and all nonessential staff will work from home. Parishes will continue to be contactable by telephone or email. Mass will continue to be celebrated (in private) and streamed where possible via webcams and social media.

Baptisms: No baptisms will take place.

For funerals, from now on, we have determined that there should be no longer be a funeral service

in the Church. Funeral services should be restricted to a service of committal at the graveside. We

recognise that this will be a difficult and painful change for our faithful and Bishop Noel will address this in a pastoral letter and video message.

Local councils are producing guidelines for the procedure to be followed at their cemeteries, funeral directors will be able to advise you of these. For church graveyards and cemeteries, we advise you to talk to your funeral director regarding the best practice advice they have received and to follow it.

Requiem Masses will be offered to families-the date for the celebration after the outbreak recedes.

These guidelines will be reviewed and updated when necessary.

CONTACTING THE PRIESTS OF **OUR PASTORAL COMMUNITY**

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Priest: Fr Brian McCann-Administrator V.F. Permanent Deacon: Rev Kevin Webb St. Luke's Presbytery, Twinbrook Road, Dunmurry BT19 0RP Tel: 90619459

Email: stlukes@downandconnor.org

Parish Office

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Email:derriaghy@downandconnor.org Parish website www.derriaghycatholicparish.org

Saint Luke's Parish

Priest: Fr Brian McCann P.P. V.F. Saint Luke's Presbytery, Twinbrook Road, Dunmurry, Belfast BT19

> Tel: 02890619459 Parish Office Monday-Thursday 9am-1.30pm Email: stlukes@downandconnor.org Tel 028 90619459

Christ the Redeemer Parish

Priest: Fr Colin Crossey P.P. Parochial House 1 Lagmore Grove, Belfast, BT17 0TD Tel: 02890618477 Parish Office Monday-Friday 9am-1pm Tel 02890 309011 Email: christtheredeemerdownandconnor.org

Nativity Parish

Priest: Fr Aidan Keenan P.P. Parochial House, 1 Bell Steel Road, Dunmurry, Belfast BT17 0PB Tel: 02890 625739

Email: nativity@downandconnor.org website: www.nativitypoleglass.com Parish Office Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Frid av 10am-1pm Tel: 02890625739

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

Priest: Fr. Rory Sheehan P.P.

Netherley Lodge, 130 Upper Dunmurry Lane, Belfast, BT17 0EW Tel 02890616300 Parish Office:

Tuesday-Friday 9.15am-1pm

Email: <u>ourladyqueenofpeace@downandconnor.org</u> Website: wwwourladyqueenofpeacekilwee.com

Saint Anne's Parish

Priest: Fr Peter O'Hare P.P.

Saint Anne's Parochial House, Kingsway, Finaghy, Belfast BT10 0NE Tel: 02890610112

Parish Office Monday to Friday 9am-1pm Tel: 02890 610112

Parish Sister: Sr Mary Murray RSHM Permanent Deacon: Rev Patrick Mc Neill

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