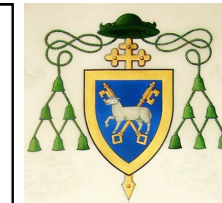




Parish of Derriaghly (a parish within the Derriaghly-Colin Pastoral Community)



Sunday 24th May 2020
Ascension Sunday
Year A



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

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.

A PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL 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.



Requiescant in Pace

Recently Deceased:

Melissa Livingston

Months Mind:

Liam Porter

Anniversaries:

Esther Brady, John Joseph Hillman, Andrew Corrigan, Mary Wasson, Joe Grant, Yvonne Mullaney, John Salters, William Burns, Caroline O'Toole, Brigid Peter & Daniel Slevin, Eamon McGurnahan, Peter McKay

RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES AS PLACES OF PRAYER

Last Monday (18th May,) the Northern Ireland Executives announced that churches could be re-opened as of Wednesday 20th May. Following on from that announcement, the Diocese of Down & Connor issued guidelines for the re-opening of churches for prayer. At present, the parishes of the pastoral community are planning for and working towards a schedule for re-opening. A timetable of church opening times will be presented to parishioners in the coming days, whereby our churches will be open for personal/solitary prayer. The timetable will be the first of 'small steps,' whereby churches will be open for a dedicated period of time, say for example on a few afternoons each week. Those who visit to pray will be expected to observe social distancing whilst in the church. Preparations currently taking place include thorough cleaning of the buildings, arranging the interior seating plan, conducting risk assessments and enlisting a team of volunteers who will act as stewards during the hours of opening. If you would like to volunteer as a steward, please contact the parish office of your particular parish, providing your name and contact details. It is important that stewards are categorised as non-vulnerable by virtue of age or underlying health condition. It must be also emphasised that the health and well-being of parishioners of parishes who will visit the churches is paramount, hence the present period of practical preparation.

More details to follow in the coming days.



Following on from the successful Diocesan Novena earlier this month, the Diocese of Down and Connor will close the month of May with a Triduum of Prayer to celebrate the feast of Pentecost. In the Christian tradition Pentecost is known as the Birthday of the Church. Over these three days, prayers will be offered for the Family (the Domestic Church), our local Parishes and Pastoral Communities (the Local Church), and for the mission of all Christians in the world (the Universal Church). The Triduum will run from Friday 29th May until Sunday 31st May.

Bishop Noel Treanor warmly invites everyone to join with him as he leads the prayers on-line via the webcam (www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral) from St Peter's Cathedral in Belfast. Each evening will begin at 7.00pm and will last approximately 15 minutes. Intentions may be sent by email to novena@downandconnor.org and they will be placed in front of the altar and included in the prayers each evening. A booklet of the prayers being used in the Triduum can be requested using email address above. **DIOCESAN TRIDUUM FOR PENTECOST**

CONTACTING THE PRIESTS OF OUR PASTORAL COMMUNITY

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Saint Luke's Parish

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

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