

## Celebrating the Liturgy

### Weekend Mass Times:

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm  
Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon

### Confessions:

Saturday after 10.00am Mass  
5.30 - 6.15pm

### Weekday:

#### Sacrament:

Monday 7.30pm  
Tues - Sat. 10.00am

### Adoration of the Blessed

Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm  
Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

### Divine Office:

**Morning Prayer:** Mon. 10.00am  
(Followed by Rosary)  
Thurs: 10am (followed by Mass)

### Marriage:

6 months' notice required  
Please contact Fr McGrady

### Baptism:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 1.15pm

Contact the parish office to book – One month's notice is required.

## St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit – Enrolment in Nursery Unit and Primary 1 for September 2016.

### Nursery

Children born on or between 02/07/12 and 01/07/13 are eligible to apply for a place in a pre-school education provider. Listed below are the dates for the Nursery Unit Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 1st December from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Nursery place is **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016, by 12 noon.**

### Primary 1

Children born on or between 02/07/11 and 01/07/12 must begin their Primary education in September 2016. Listed below are the dates for the Primary 1 Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> December from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Primary 1 place is: **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016, by 12 noon.**

**Primary 1 Open Day** - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016, 1.00 – 2.00pm

(Tour begins at 1.00pm, Principal's address at 1.45pm.)

Please park in the church car park and proceed to the Main School Office,

## Part time SPRED Coordinator

Sought to help support fellow parishioners with learning disabled in our Diocese.

Duties include providing training for our groups, giving presentations raising awareness and recruitment, administration and planning.

15 hours per week @ £8 per hour please contact or send your CV to [spredc@gmail.com](mailto:spredc@gmail.com) Closing date for applications, 03/01/1



# St. Anne's Parish

*Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin*

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## *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*20<sup>th</sup> December 2015 Year C Psalter 4*

### **First Reading: Micah 5:1-4**

The allusion to David in the passage are clear. Bethlehem is David's birthplace. David is the preeminent "ruler" of Israel in the biblical imagination and by the time Micah was prophesying, David's reign was long past. The passage acclaims the exaltation of the lowliest. An insignificant village, a child born to a young unmarried girl .....

### **Responsorial Psalm 79**

*God of hosts, bring us back ; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved –*

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 10:15-10**

Today's reading tells us that Christ was obedient not only to his death, but from the moment of his coming into the world. He enters the world with the words of Psalm 40 on his lips, words which express his priestly role. Jesus speaks of his complete solidarity with his brothers and sisters.

### **Gospel: Luke: 1:39-44**

In this Gospel we meet Elizabeth, cousin of Mary. Elizabeth was like her foremothers unable to have children until the unexpected birth of John the Baptist. Elizabeth is not just important because of her family relationships, however. When she greets her pregnant cousin Mary, she is filled with the Holy Spirit.

## **Recently Deceased**

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:*

Marie Morris & Rayid Zubairi

Martin McGonigle whose months mind occurs at this time.

Maureen McDonagh, Jimmy Torney, Michael Donnelly, Emmie Deleaney, Joseph Ringland, Paddy Murray, Eva Streeton, Fiona Murray whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**Down & Connor Directories**  
On sale this weekend £3, excellent value for money  
St Paul's Missal – 2016 £5.50

**Penitential Services**

In The Pastoral Community Of Derriaghy And Colin  
St Luke's (Twinbrook) Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm  
Christ the Redeemer (Lagmore) Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 7.00pm  
St Colman's (Derriaghy) Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 7.00pm

**Christmas & New Year Blessings .....**

*As we celebrate the Great Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the opening of the Great Jubilee of the Mercy of God, Sr Mary and I would like to thank you all sincerely for your prayers, help and generous support throughout this past year. May you all have a Blessed,*

*Happy and Grace filled Christmas.*

*May the Christ Child bring to birth Consolation in the hearts of all those bereaved or suffering over the past year. You are in our thoughts and prayers during the Christmas Masses.*

*May God Bless You All. Fr Feargal & Sr Mary*

**Apostolic Work**

Sincere thanks to all who donated to our recent fundraising, the magnificent amount of **£1383** was raised and will be sent to the priests and nuns working in the Mission Fields. The winner of the hamper was Catherine Short.  
Sincere thanks and wishing you all a very Happy & Blessed Christmas.

**NI Hospice and Children's Hospice Charity Concert - Laganside Sinfonia**

Join us on **29th December** 2015 in St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast at 7:30pm with music by Rachmaninov, Sarasate and Marquez as well as a few seasonal carols and mystery encores! Entry is free with a retiring collection in aid of NI Hospice and Children's Hospice Charity Concert.

**The Mater Hospital**

A history of the Mater hospital, a beautifully illustrated book is available at £10

**Parish Office**

Please note the Parish Office will be closed from Christmas Eve until **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Bereavement Support Group - Have you suffered bereavement?**

If you wish to talk in confidence – please ring the parish office **90610112** and a member of the Group will contact you.

**Parish Finance** – The Weekly collection amounted to: £2172.93

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group D this week.**

**Christmas Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Vigil Mass at 7.30pm - Mass of the Nativity: 11pm**  
**With Carol Singing at 10.40pm**

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**Christmas Day Masses**

**10am & 12 Noon - Carol Singing from 9.35am**

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**Saturday (26<sup>th</sup> December) - Feast of St. Stephen**

**No Morning Mass - Vigil Mass 6.30pm**

**Sunday : Mass Times as usual**

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**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January - Mass at 10.00 am**

**Feast of Mary Mother of God**  
**& World Day of Peace**

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**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
**Mass times as usual**

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**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January: Feast of the Epiphany**  
**(Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Vigil Mass: Tuesday 7.30pm – Wednesday 10am**

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as usual Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**December**  
**And resumes 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**Parish Magazine; St Anne's Parish Mattes Christmas 2015**

The latest edition is available this weekend. Please make sure you take one home.  
A big 'Thank You' to the team for all their hard work in producing another fabulous edition. At This busy time of year all your efforts are much appreciated.

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**Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin**

A separate leaflet; 'Christmas in Derriaghy & Colin' for 'Daily Masses' is available in the Church Porch – Please take one.  
Please note; Sunday Mass Times Remain unchanged.