Celebrating the Liturgy

Weekend Mass Times: Confessions:

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm Saturday after 10.00am Mass

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon 5.30 - 6.15pm

Weekday: Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament:

Monday 7.30pm Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm

Tues - Sat. 10.00am Sat. 10.30am - 12.00 Noon

Divine Office: Marriage:

Morning Prayer: Mon. 10.00am 6 months' notice required (Followed by Rosary) Please contact Fr McGrady

Thurs: 10am (followed by Mass)

Baptism:

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm

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

YEAR OF MERCY SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Pilgrimage to Krakow Poland for this Extraordinary Year of Mercy from Sunday

23rd to Thursday 27th October 2016. - Visits include:

The Divine Mercy Sanctuary of St Faustina, The birthplace of St John Paul II in Wadowice,

The shrine to Our Lady Queen of Poland in Czestochowa

The St John Paul Centre: "Do not be afraid"

And many other places near and around Krakow- optional visits to Auschwitz and

Wieliczka Salt Mines UNESCO World Heritage Site

We stay in Matejko Hotel (4 star B&B) in heart of Krakow.

Booking direct through Travellers Secrets Warrenpoint, (Joanne Hardy) tel. 028

4175 3777.

For further information and details regarding full programme please contact: Jerome Mullen email: <u>jerome@seafields.co.uk</u> mob 07836 734040 or Fr Mario Jachym email: <u>jachym34@gmail.com</u> mob 07710 233350

Early booking essential to avail of cheaper flights.

Pope Francis ... tweets

"Loving and forgiving as God loves and forgives. This is a programme of life that can know no interuptions or exceptions"

Follow Pope Francis on: Twitter@Pontiflex and on: @news_va

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £1461.97
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.
Altar Society, Church Cleaners: Group C this week.



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th July 2016 Year C Psalter 1

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

The betrayal of trust and hospitality of the people of Sodom and Gomorrah leads to a threats of divine punishment which is mitigated through the intercession of Abraham and God's willingness to spare the penitent.

Responsorial Psalm 137 On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord –

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

The joy of forgiveness and the new life and power given through baptism is Explained by Paul as a consequence of the sacrifice willingly given by Jesus on the Cross.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-3

The pattern of all prayer is given by Jesus as he teaches his disciples to pray for the essentials and also to persevere in prayer in the sure hope that God listens and responds.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Seamus McDonagh & Valerie Armstrong who died recently.
Marie Irwin whose months mind occurs at this time.
Michael Connolly, Kathleen Doherty, Catherine O'Neill, Michael Donnelly, whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Fr Feargal and the Liturgy Team would like to express their thanks to all the parishioners who have been faithfully carrying out the ministry of Reader or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

It is the hope of the Liturgy Team that all of you will be able to continue for the foreseeable future.

If any parishioner would like to volunteer for either of these Liturgical Ministries they would be most welcome. Please leave your name and contact number in the parish office and Sr Mary or Mrs Kathleen Hill will get in touch with you.

September is a good time to begin.

Ministers of the Word - Please Note

During July and August the Psalm and Alleluia Verse will not be sung at weekend Masses. Please undertake these Readings. Thank-you.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday 28th July - 7.30pm - Parish of Nativity, Poleglass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet Mass 8pm. All Welcome.

FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION

The diocese will host the 3rd Faith & Life Convention on Saturday 24th September. The Convention is a forum for people from across the diocese, and beyond, to gather together and to take part in a range of conversations about the meaning of faith and its relevance to every area of our lives.

This year the theme will be "Faith in a world in need of Mercy". Our keynote speaker will be Sarah Teather, Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service and former MP and we have a selection of 23 workshops available in the afternoon. A crèche facility will be available for children aged 0-4

and there are free passes for young people aged 16 - 21.

Online Booking is now available <u>www.faithandlifeconvention.org</u> and we would encourage you to book early and avail of our early bird rate of £20 (£25 after 15th August) and to select your workshops which are booked on a first come first served basis.

National Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Knock $14^{th} - 22^{nd}$ August

Twice Daily 3.00pm & 8.30pm Anointing of the Sick daily 12noon & 3.00pm Knock Shrine – Ireland's National Marian Shrine

DIOCESAN ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG Wednesday 24th August 2016 - The Year of Mercy

Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Area: covering the parishes of St Anne's, St Colman's, Queen of Peace, St Luke's, Nativity and Christ the Redeemer, is organising a bus to travel on the

DIOCESAN ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

to mark the Year of Mercy.

The cost is **£45stg** which covers bus, ferry and a light lunch on the island. The bus will leave from St Anne's church car park at 7am and return at approximately 6.30/7pm.

All bookings must include the full fare.

You can book & pay through your own parish office or directly at Nativity Parish Office, Poleglass.

Only 57 places available book early!

First Saturday Devotions

Will take place in:

St Matthias's Church, Glen Road, Saturday 6th August 3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions 4.00pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Prayer to St Anne (Feast of St Anne & St Joachim - 26th July)

O Good Saint Anne,

you watched tenderly over your daughter Mary who became the mother of Jesus our Saviour.

You brought Mary up in the faith of her people and taught her to know and love the Sacred Scriptures so that she could create a fitting home for her Son.

There Jesus lived in faith and prayer,

in loving kindness and mutual understanding.

We ask that you pray that we may do likewise and stay close to Jesus all the days of our life and so be filled with the Spirit who makes us the children of God.

O Good Saint Anne, in communion with you and your daughter Mary, ever Blessed, we offer our family prayer to your grandson, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.