



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
29th January 2017 Year A Psalter 4

First Reading Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

The prophet calls us to integrity and humility.

Integrity: saying what we mean and doing what we say.

Humility: knowing the truth about ourselves.

Responsorial Psalm: 145

***Happy are the Poor in Spirit;
theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven –***

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 26-31

God chooses what is foolish by human reckoning. The world values power and influence. The Lord values thinking of others before we think about ourselves. How foolish is that?

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Those who do not seem particularly fortunate are truly blessed. If we live for others rather than for ourselves, then we have discovered the secret of living peaceably and contentedly in the world.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Henry McAuley who died recently.

Fr Paul Lyttle, Jimmy Stewart, Kathleen McAloone, Betty Bourke,

Margaret Walsh, Neil McCarney, Terry Donaldson

all whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the

Book of Remembrance. **May they rest in peace. Amen**

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:

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

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

Our Lady of Fatima

The First Saturday devotions will take place in

St. Matthias' Church, Glen Road, Belfast on Saturday 4th of February at 3pm

Confession, Rosary, Adoration, Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Living Youth are glad to announce their first Pilgrimage to Knock, Ireland on 3rd – 6th July 2017 for those aged 15 – 18. The Pilgrimage costs £250 inclusive of insurance, transport, accommodation, breakfast & evening meals and a day trip to the Delphi Adventure Centre. The Pilgrimage is a great opportunity to explore your faith with others your age and have lots of fun all while exploring the Shrine and story of Knock. Go to www.livingyouthni.org for an Application Form, limited spaces available.

There are also some places left on the Living Youth Habitat for Humanity Global Village trip to Ethiopia on 10th -22nd July . For more information contact info@livingyouthni.org.

Pro-Life Information Meeting: Precious Life will be hosting an information evening regarding the upcoming elections with advice on candidates and their stance on abortion.

This will take place on Tuesday 31st January@7:30pm in The Holiday Inn, Hope St, Belfast. All welcome. For more information contact **Precious Life on 02890278484** or email info@preciouslife.com

Bereavement Support Group – Have you suffered the pain of 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 Collections** amounted to: **£1954**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Dunmurry Churches Together Christian Unity Service
The Retiring Collection last week, in aid of the Alzheimer's Society, amounted to £607.21 sincere thanks to all who contributed.

St Brigid's Crosses

Available this weekend, donations will be given to the Children's Hospice.

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

Are you being called to make Christ's presence real in the world? Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to do so as a priest in the Church? If so, take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's calling in your life.

The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from Friday 17th – Sunday 19th February 2017. If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 0LT (02890614567) Email:k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org.

One World Fairtrade Stall

Back after the Christmas break, next weekend after all Masses

St. Brigid's Day Lecture 2017 - by
His Eminence, Cardinal Vincent Nichols
Archbishop of Westminster

"Significant aspects of The Jubilee of Mercy" in St. Brigid's, Derryvolgie
Tuesday, 7th February at 7.30pm Everyone welcome

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT)

Hi great news for all First Year Students and all those who took part in the GIFT Programme last year....GIFT commences this Sunday 29th January in the Parish Centre from 6.0pm until 8.0pm.....
First, Second and Third year students all welcome.
Looking forward to meeting you.

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Meeting Monday after 7.30pm Mass

Volunteer (s) Needed

The small number of Catholic Residents in the Pines Nursing Home would appreciate receiving Holy Communion on a weekly basis. If one, two or three Ministers of the Eucharist could undertake to share this ministry of service we would be most grateful.
Please contact the parish office with your name.

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Iona Jean Toal, Anthony Og Michael Bell, Eva Cecelia Hannaway, Reagan James McMullan who were baptized in January.



PARISH MISSION

An opportunity for people of all ages to ignite their faith.

To be lifted up and energized in the love of God.

Come join us for 45 minutes, seven nights. An experience you will not forget.

Parish Mission Commences 18th March

Parish: The Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters.

Pope Francis

Many Families, Many Groups, - One Parish!

Our Mission will be led by:

Fr Johnny Doherty & Fr Brendan Keane, Clonard Redemptorist Priests
The success of this Mission depends on your daily prayers.
The Mission Prayer Leaflet will be given to you at the back of the church this weekend.