



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th August 2018 Year B Psalter 4

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

In this poetic reading. Wisdom is personified as a diligent and prepared woman inviting guests to dinner. But she is not inviting those who are similarly virtuous. Instead, she calls upon those who are not wise, not reflective and not learned.

Responsorial Psalm: 33

Taste and see that the Lord is good -

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

To describe someone as wise is the highest is the highest compliment we can give them. It suggests a sharpness of mind, clear judgement, a sensitivity to others, prudent decision making and even a certain age and level of experience. St Paul urges the Ephesians to make the most of their lives so they may know God and love Him above all else.

Gospel: John 6: 51-58

In his ministry, Jesus made excellent use of narratives. He frequently told parables and referred to sacred scripture in order to communicate the transcendent reality of God. The sacrifice of Christ is about much more than his physical body. It rests on the ultimate unity of God and humanity, the indescribable love that causes God to enter the grit and bone reality of human life, in order to bring us back to him.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Tommy Hawkins, Loretta Owens who died recently
Fr Colm McGrady, Aidan McConnell, Hetty & Joseph McCann, Joan McKenzie,
John Rush, James Kerr 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

Weekday:

Monday 7.30pm
Tues - Sat. 10.00am

Divine Office:

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

Confessions:

Saturday after 10.00am Mass
5.30 - 6.15pm

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament:

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

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.

Shalom – Catholic Family Television Network www.ShalomWorldTV.org

WMOF Live broadcast on Shalom World – Free coverage of The Papal Mass, General Audiences, Apostolic Journeys and many other Papal activities.
Shalom – Sharing the peace of Christ. Also a variety of programs for all ages

Villa Pacis – Sisters of the Cross and Passion, Glen Road

Require a dementia care nurse, possibly a mature person wanting to transfer from full time employment. 3-4 positions available. Job description available via email: vil.lapacis@hotmail.co.uk or from The Manager 78a Glen Road, BT11 88H

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

During Adoration on **Thursday, 23rd August from 6pm-7pm** there will be a "Special Hour of Prayer for our Parish Priest and all Priests"
Parishioners and Adorers warmly invited to attend. **Everyone welcome**

Voices of Hope Concert – St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast 14th September 7.30pm

Headlining this event will be the spectacular Peter Corry and very special guests The Priests, Schola Cantorum, St Peter's Community Choir, Down and Connor Folk Choir and an ensemble choir of children and young people from local primary schools and youth clubs. Tickets £10 and are available from St Peter's office, or online www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/voice-of-hope-belfast-tickets-46646393619. Proceeds to provide support and services to young people from all sections of the community in North & West Belfast on Mental Health Awareness, Suicide Prevention and Wellbeing.

Parish Finance –

The Weekly Collections amounted to: **£2179.38**
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.
Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group C this week.**



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, especially for the 6.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass, 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



The Baptism Team Appeal for More Help

The Baptism Team requires two new members to help with the ministry of preparing parents for their baby's Baptism.

With five groups of two doing the work of preparation, each group is involved once in ten weeks since Baptisms in St Anne's occur only the first and third Sunday of each month.

This Ministry is a very worthwhile service in the Parish. The necessary training will be given.

Please consider offering your services and give your name and contact number into the Parish Office before the 1st September.



God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

(We pause and remember family members and others by name)

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us. Amen.

DERRIAGHY COLIN PASTORAL COMMUNITY



To mark the Opening of the World
Meeting of Families

7.30pm Mass in Saint Anne's Church,
Kingsway. Monday 20th August

Parishioners from the parishes of the
Pastoral Community are encouraged to
attend to pray for their families.

Refreshments afterwards in St. Anne's
Parish Hall