

## St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Sunday Eucharist** - 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: Christmas Eve, 7pm & 9pm

Christmas Day 11am

**Morning Prayer:** Mon 10am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4.30pm



## **Gathering Hymn**

O come, O come, Emmanuel And ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's tyranny From depths of hell Thy people save And give them victory o'er the grave

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here Disperse the gloomy clouds of night And death's dark shadows put to flight

Maranatha! - Come Lord Jesus

## **Recessional Hymn**

Like a sea without a shore love divine is boundless. Time is now and evermore and His love surrounds us.

Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha Come, Lord Jesus, come!

So that we could all be free He appeared among us, blest are those who have not seen, yet believe His promise.

All our visions, all our dreams, are but ghostly shadows of the radiant clarity waiting at life's close..



Month's Mind: Joe Raffo Anniversaries: Maureen Slevin, Carmel Morten

**Your Giving:** Weekly Collection: £2403.12 Thank You.

Remember: Christmas Offering for priests this week.  $2^{nd}$  Collection next w/end - Church Renovation Fund

<u>Parish Advent Family Jesse Tree</u>: Final opportunity to place your family name on our tree and then we will come to know where to find the Word made Flesh!

Christmas Masses: Vigil Mass 7pm & 9pm and 11am

 Please see leaflet in porch for weekday masses within our Pastoral Community over the Christmas season



**Towards Bethlehem: An Advent Journey with Mary and Joseph (4)**Join us for the final of our parish Advent liturgies this Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30pm. Take time out and be still for the final journey to Bethlehem.

**Prayer at the Crib on Christmas Morning:** When the Baby Jesus is placed in the crib on Christmas morning pray as a family. A suitable prayer for use is available in the porch today.

What will I give him/her this Christmas? - When you buy a Trócaire Gift of Love, you're not just giving, you're joining the fight for justice. Buy a Trócaire Gift of Love and send some love around the world this Christmas. It's so easy just visit www.trocaire.org and you can make a huge difference this Christmas!

<u>Diocesan Directory 2020:</u> The new edition of the Diocesan Directory is on sale in the porch from this weekend – price £5

**St. Paul's Sunday Missal 2020**: The new edition of the Sunday Missal is on sale this weekend – price £5

**<u>Donation for Flowers at Christmas:</u>** Parishioners are invited to make a donation towards the purchase of flowers for the decoration of our church.

**St. Anne's PS and Nursery Unit – Enrolment for September 2020.**Nursery Open Day - Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2.30pm. Primary 1 Open Day - Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan at 1pm. Please proceed to the Main School Office, Block D.

## **Happy Christmas!**

Fr Peter, Deacon Pat & Sr. Mary would like to wish all our parishioners a very happy Christmas. May the Christ-Child be born in all your hearts and families this Christmas.

