



Parish of Derriaghy (a parish within the Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Community)



Sunday 5th December 2020
Second Sunday of Advent
Year B



PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF ADVENT

A Prayer for the Season Advent

Come, long-expected Jesus.
Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours.
Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice.

Come, long-expected Jesus.
Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.

Come, long-expected Jesus.
Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy.
I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love.

Come, long-expected Jesus.
Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord.
Raise in me, too,
sober reverence for the God who acted there,
hearty gratitude for the life begun there,
and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son.

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF ADVENT

On the Sunday evenings of Advent, prayer and reflection will be transmitted from Saint Colman's Church

Why not join in the transmission to prepare prayerfully for Christmas

It will take place at 7pm on the following dates:
December 5th
December 12th
December 19th

Visit www.derriaghycatholicparish.org and follow the live-stream facility

CHANGES TO THE MASS TIMETABLE IN OUR PARISHES ARISING OUT OF THE MOST RECENT PUBLIC HEALTH ADVICE

Beginning on Friday 27th November, for a period of two weeks, masses will take place in our churches, without a congregation present. The priests of the pastoral community will therefore offer a timetable of Masses in Saint Colman's Church, Lambeg, and the Masses will be transmitted by means of the webcam.

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The timetable is as follows:
Monday to Friday 10am
Sundays 12 noon.

Public Masses will resume on Friday 11th December with the 10am Mass in Saint Colman's on that morning open to the public.

Divine Office
Morning Prayer of the Church Monday to Friday 9.30 am
Evening Prayer of the Church Monday to Friday 6.00pm

SUSPENSION OF BAPTISMS

Following on from the most recent public health legislation, the celebration of Baptism has been suspended in our parishes.

The earliest possible date for their resumption will be after December 11th.

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FAMILY RESOURCES FOR THE SEASON OF ADVENT

As families, why not consider using some of the Advent Prayer Resources in the parish website. They can be used for family prayer, and in so doing, families can prepare prayerfully for Christmas.

Requiescant in Pace

Recently Deceased-

Francis Murphy, Mary Power, Colm Dickson, Jim Brennan, Deborah Hughes

Anniversaries:

Frances Fitzpatrick(1st.) Malachy Eastwood, Sarah White, Mary Hillman, Patricia Steen, Mary Carton, Brigid Presley, Marie McGrath, Paula Grant, Raymond Phillips, Molly Fitzpatrick, Canon Hugh Starkey, Pat McAteer, Arthur McDonnell.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

During the month of December, Our Holy Father, Pope Francis invites us to join him in prayer for the following intention:

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal Collection will be taken up at Mass on Sunday 13th December.

Please give generously to assist needy families this Christmas.

USEFUL LINKS

www.ewtn.com-a Catholic TV channel offering daily Mass, Rosary, devotions and more.

www.vatican.va- The Vatican website- featuring Pope Francis' Daily Mass and messages.

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PRAYER COMPOSED BY POPE FRANCIS FOR PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Come, O Long expected Jesus, born to set your people free;
From our fears and sins release us, Christ in whom our rest shall be.

Israel's strength and consolation, born salvation to impart,
Dear desire of every nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born your people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever, now your gracious kingdom bring.

By you own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all sufficient merit, raise us to your glorious throne.