




## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

<b>Celebrant</b>	As Children of light, we turn in prayer to God our Father, that he may continue to enlighten us.
<b>Reader</b>	<p>For the Church, that her preaching and teaching, and the witness of her charity, may open the eyes of all those who live in the blindness of unbelief. <b>Lord, hear us.</b></p> <p>For those who oppose the light of faith and seek to limit its contribution to civil society. May their eyes be opened; may they recognise the godness of Christ and his followers. <b>Lord, hear us.</b></p> <p>We pray for those who live with blindness or other physical limitations. May the Lord be with them in the challenges they face, and may they find the support they need to be fully engaged in the life of their communities and workplaces. <b>Lord, hear us.</b></p> <p>Lord, you created a world abundant in riches and lavished in beauty. You gave it into our care. The earth yields abundantly, but through greed or selfishness, we have kept more than we need. Lord teach us to share generously with those in need and to take care of our plant. <b>Lord, hear us.</b></p> <p>We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently especially Teresa O’Grady and Jim Dougal. We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Michael Bartlett, Gerry O’Flaherty, Bernard Neeson, Peter Neeson and Jim Norton.</p>
<b>Celebrant</b>	<p>We ask you, Lord, to continue guiding us by your light, so that we may avoid all that is dark and sinful and walk always in your ways. <b>Through Christ our Lord. Amen</b></p> 

**PARISH OFFICE:** Bulletin items should be submitted **no later than Wednesday at 12noon.** Thank you, Geraldine.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

22nd March 2020

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**Office open this week: Monday—Friday: 9.30am to 1.30pm**

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Sunday: Cycle A, Pages 128, 452, 133. Weekdays: 4th Week of Lent. Psalter Week 4</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!</b>
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.</b>



### SUNDAY MASS TIMES HAVE CHANGED

In light of our current situation there will no longer be a 9.30am and 11.30am Mass. **Mass times are as follows:**

- ◆ **Vigil Mass 6.30pm (Saturday): Celebrant Fr Tony**
- ◆ **10.30am (Sunday): Celebrant Fr Vincent**

**To find out how you can access all services please see overleaf.**

**Weekday Mass**  
(Up to & including 8th April)

**Monday: 7.15am**  
**Tuesday to Friday: 7.15am and 9.30am.**

**Mass Intentions:**

**Saturday 21st March 2020**  
6,30pm: *Jim Dougal (RD)*  
*Gerry O’Flaherty (Ann.)*

**Sunday 22nd March 2020**  
10.30am: *Michael Bartlett (Ann.)*

**Confession:**

**Saturday: 6.00pm**

**Chapel of Adoration:**

**Monday 2.00pm—9.00pm**  
**Tuesday 2.00pm—9.00pm**

## DECEASED



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**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**– Tel: 074 5698 9458



## The Public Celebration of Mass

(Re: Coronavirus - COVID-19)

From Wednesday 18 March, the public celebration of Mass was suspended in all Churches in the Diocese. This includes all religious houses where the public may attend and special gatherings of the faithful. All the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of obligation.

Parishes will do all they can to raise awareness of available opportunities to participate in Mass via radio, TV, and web streaming. Information will be shared on the Diocesan website ([www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org)) and through **parish social media**.

You can visit **St Colmcille's website** at <https://st-colmcilles.net/> - check out recent tweets from Pope Frances and from other areas within the Diocese or visit our **Facebook page** at <https://www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch/>. **To participate in St Colmcille's Masses online please visit our website at the following link:** <https://st-colmcilles.net/web-camera/>

***Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and we ask everyone to take care and keep safe in this time of crisis.***



## ST COLMCILLE'S PAROCHIAL HALL

**Please note that due to the current situation the Parochial Hall is closed to all users until further notice.**

## ART OF CARING EXHIBITION



The Art of Caring Exhibition due to take place from 24th—26th April has been **postponed** and it is hoped to run this next year.

## MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to recent collections.



## THE LARDER FOODBANK

**Our friends at the Larder food bank have sent us this message:**

'Unfortunately fear is running riot in our communities and the panic shopping that we have seen in our supermarkets has filtered down to panic use of the food bank - in the last two weeks we have had 147 referrals. We are desperately short of cereal, soup, tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, tinned veg, tinned potatoes/smash, tinned fruit, tinned custard, cuppa soups, noodles, nappies (all sizes) tinned meat, tinned fish, veg oil and dilutable juice. I am sorry the list is so long but we're just reflecting what is happening in society. Usually I can purchase items but given that our supermarket shelves are empty this is not an option for us anymore. **Please if you can - think about your purchases and send anything our way that you can'**

You can leave stuff for the Larder in the box at the **back of the Church** or **deliver it to them directly at St Christopher's Church Mersey Street** on Tuesday between 10.00am-12.00noon, Thursday between 7.00pm and 9.00pm or Friday 10.00am-12.00noon.



## NOTICE RE: CHURCH DOOR COLLECTIONS

Due to the threat of coronavirus St Vincent de Paul will not be doing church door collections until further notice. However our volunteers are still supporting needy and vulnerable people in our community and we need your help to do so. If you would like to continue to support us financially you can do so in any of the following ways:

- ♦ send your donation by cheque ( no cash please) payable to St Vincent de Paul and send it to St Vincent de Paul c/o Brian McLoughlin 35 Cherryvalley Park, Belfast BT5 6PN;
- ♦ or if you would like to support us regularly by standing order call our local SVP Chair Brian McLoughlin on 077 3829 2160 and we will post you out a form to enable you to do so;
- ♦ or if you would like to make a single donation by bank transfer please call Brian for SVP's bank details. Thank you for your continuing support in these difficult and uncertain times."



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