

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 30 October 2016  
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke is the specialist in showing the value of poverty and the evils of wealth. He has more to say on the subject than any of the other gospel writers. Even before the birth of Jesus, he has Mary praising God for having "filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty" (1:53). He shows us Jesus born in poverty, "and laid in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn" (2:7). In his version of the Beatitudes, Jesus says, "Blessed are you who are poor" (6:20), not "blessed are the poor in spirit," as in Matthew 5:3. And then, to make sure we don't miss the point, he adds, "Woe to you who are rich" (6:24). He alone tells the parable of the rich man who had so much that he had to build bigger barns (12:16-20). He alone tells the story of the rich man feasting sumptuously while Lazarus sat begging at his door (16:19-31). With Matthew and Mark, he tells the story of the rich young man (18:18-23), and Jesus' saying that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God.

The stage is set for Zacchaeus the wealthy tax collector. Tax collectors were among the most despised people in the society. The tax system itself ensured that. Their wages were the shekels they could extort from their own people over and above what they collected for the occupying Roman powers. Zacchaeus was "a chief tax collector," one of the best at his job. Everything that Luke has written about wealth prepares us for a fierce confrontation between Jesus and Zacchaeus. What we hear instead is an invitation to dinner.

On other occasions when Jesus consorted with "tax collectors and sinners," it was the Pharisees who complained. But on this occasion "all who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.'" All, even his own followers.

Where are we to situate ourselves in this scene? It comes natural to us to place the Pharisees among the 'baddies', thereby placing ourselves among the 'goodies'. But in this case we are inescapably included in the 'all'.

It's a trick of the mind to divide the world into camps. It provides an opportunity to place ourselves on the high ground (that's why we do it). But this time it is impossible. God's mercy doesn't follow the contours of the land as we map it. It doesn't restrict itself to the narrow channels that we construct leading (surprise!) to our own door. It floods out everywhere. We see this happening in the behaviour of Jesus.

It would be a useful exercise to make a top-ten list of villains: criminals, terrorists, financiers, politicians from the other side, a few industrialists.... In your imagination sit down with them, one by one, in the company of Jesus, and see how the conversation goes....

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## Mass Times

### The Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Colman, Hill Street

Sunday Mass Times:  
Saturday Vigil : 6.00pm  
Sunday : 8.30am, 10.00am,  
12 noon, & 5.30pm  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Monday to Friday 8.30am,  
Monday to Saturday  
10.30am.

### St. Brigid's Church, Rooney's Meadow

Saturday Vigil : 7.00pm  
Sunday : 11.30am,  
9.30am (po polsku)  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Monday, Wednesday &  
Friday 7.00pm.

### St. Mary's Church, Chapel Street

Saturday Vigil : 6.30pm  
Sunday : 11.00am  
Latin Mass : 9.00am  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Tuesday & Thursday  
7.00pm.

### St. Catherine's Church, Dominican Priory, Dominic Street

Saturday Vigil : 7.30pm  
Sunday : 8.00am, 9.30am,  
11.00am & 12.15pm  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Monday to Saturday 7.30am,  
11.00am & 7.30pm

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral: Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday  
9.00am – 11.00am.  
Thursday 9.00am – 9.00pm  
Sunday 1.00pm – 5.15pm.  
St. Catherine's: Blessed  
Sacrament Chapel each day  
8.00am to 8.00pm.

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

All Baptisms, Marriages and appointments may be arranged by calling the Parish Office. A Priest is available in the Parish Office from Monday to Friday 1.00pm – 2.00pm and in the evening by appointment.

### OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT NUMBER FOR PARISH OFFICE

Opening Hours: 9.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 37:22-23**

**All:** Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

## GREETING

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** **Amen**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

**Priest:** Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**Priest:** You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** You bring light to those in darkness:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**All:** **Amen**

## THE GLORIA

**All:** **Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the  
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## THE COLLECT

**Priest:** Let us pray.

*Pause for silent prayer*

**Priest:** Almighty and merciful God,  
by whose gift your faithful offer you  
right and praiseworthy service,  
grant, we pray,

that we may hasten without stumbling  
to receive the things you have promised.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Congregation Sits*

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom

11:22-12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

**All:** The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R cf. v.1

**(R) I will bless your name for ever,  
O God my King**

- I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **(R)**
- The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R)**
- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **(R)**
- The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the  
Thessalonians

1:11 – 2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith: because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

**All:** The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION**

**Lk 19:39; 2:14**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Blessings on the King who comes,**  
**in the name of the Lord!**  
**Peace in heaven**  
**and glory in the highest heavens!**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** A reading from the holy  
 Gospel according to Luke

**19:1-10**

**All:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Congregation sits*

**HOMILY**

*Congregation stands*

**THE CREED**

**All:** **I believe in one God,**  
**the Father almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth,**  
**of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**the Only Begotten Son of God,**  
**born of the Father before all ages.**  
**God from God, Light from Light,**  
**true God from true God,**  
**begotten, not made, consubstantial with the**  
**Father; through him all things were made.**  
**For us men and for our salvation**  
**he came down from heaven,**

*(bow your head up to the words 'and became man')*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin**  
**Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius**  
**Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,**  
**and rose again on the third day**  
**in accordance with the Scriptures.**  
**He ascended into heaven**  
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory**  
**to judge the living and the dead**  
**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of**  
**life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**  
**who with the Father and the Son is adored and**  
**glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic**  
**Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness**  
**of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of**  
**the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

*Congregation sits*

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Procession

*The gifts of bread and wine which will become the Lord's body and blood are brought to the altar.*

*The celebrant raises the host on the paten saying:*

**Priest:** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
 for through your goodness we have received  
 the bread we offer you:  
 fruit of the earth and work of human hands,  
 it will become for us the bread of life.

**All:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*The celebrant pours wine and a little water into the chalice, saying quietly:*

**Priest:** By the mystery of this water and wine  
 may we come to share in the divinity of Christ  
 who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

*The celebrant then raises the chalice above the altar and says:*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
 for through your goodness we have received  
 the wine we offer you:  
 fruit of the vine and work of human hands,  
 it will become our spiritual drink.

**All:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Bowing, the celebrant says quietly:*

**Priest:** With humble spirit and contrite heart  
 may we be accepted by you, O Lord,  
 and may our sacrifice in your sight this day  
 be pleasing to you, Lord God.

*Then the celebrant washes his hands, saying quietly:*

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity  
 and cleanse me from my sin.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice  
 and yours may be acceptable to God,  
 almighty Father.

**All:** **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your**  
**hands for the praise and glory of his name,**  
**for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

**Priest:** May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

*Congregation stands*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** **It is right and just.**

### PREFACE (VI of Ordinary Time)

**Priest:** It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For in you we live and move and have our being, and while in this body we not only experience the daily effects of your care, but even now possess the pledge of life eternal.

For, having received the first fruits of the Spirit, through whom you raised up Jesus from the dead, we hope for an everlasting share in the Paschal Mystery.

And so, with all the Angels, we praise you, as in joyful celebration we acclaim:

### ACCLAMATION

**All:** **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and + Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

**Priest:** The mystery of faith.

**All:** **Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

**Priest:** Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognising the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs with Saint Patrick and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unailing help.

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant Francis our Pope and **N**our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world. To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

**Priest:** Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

*Congregation stands*

## THE COMMUNION RITE

**Priest:** At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All:** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**Priest:** Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All:** **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

*The celebrant may add these or similar words.*

**Priest:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All make a sign of peace, according to local custom.*

**Priest:** May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

**All:** **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

*Congregation kneels*

*The celebrant says quietly:*

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you.

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All:** **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

**Priest:** May the Body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

**Priest:** May the Blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Cf. Ps 15:11*

**All:** **You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.**

*Purifying the chalice the celebrant says quietly:*

What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** Let us pray. May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** **Amen**

**Priest:** And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**All:** **Amen**

*Then the celebrant, with hands joined and facing the people, says:*

**Priest:** Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

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**Message from the Administrator  
The Permanent Diaconate**

Diocese needs men to consider working as Deacons, and particularly now with the shortage of Priests in our parishes. Given the fact that Newry Parish has currently four priests and may, in the future, be reduced further, it would benefit from a number of deacons to assist with the volume of work. Consider this calling seriously and if you require further information call into the parish office. The Diocese has currently three deacons and two men who will be ordained in 2017. Many more are needed.

The work of Deacons:

Celebrate solemn baptisms  
Lead funerals  
Preach during Mass  
Teach  
Prayer services for the sick and dying  
Lead Communion services  
Serve as chaplains  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Bless and witness marriage ceremonies  
Proclaim the Gospel  
Comfort the sick  
Lead prayer services  
Assist the Bishop or Priest during the liturgical functions of the Mass  
Oversee the ministries of charity of the Parish  
Preside over the Liturgy of the Hours  
Public Blessings

Canon Francis Brown

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH RENOVATION  
Sponsorship List**

**Interior Works**

Glass Art Work	£ 5,000.00
Refurbish Pews	£ 200.00 (each)
Sanctuary Refurbishment	£10,000.00
Decorative Lighting Units	£ 2,500.00 (each)
Feature floor tiling 5 panels	£ 500.00 (each)
Graphics & Artwork	£10,000.00
Stations of the Cross	£ 1,000.00 (each)
Feature Glass Panels Stairs & doors x14	£ 1,000.00

**Exterior Works**

Repairs to Mosaics	£ 5,000.00
Repairs to Stained Glass Windows	£16,000.00
Additional Stained Glass Windows in Sanctuary	£ 2,000.00

**Exterior Doors**

Main Door	£ 3,000.00
Side Doors (2)	£ 2,500.00
Gallery Door (1)	£ 2,500.00

**Site Works**

Repairs to Cemetery Altar	£ 3,000.00
Marian Shrine	£ 5,000.00
Repairs to Crucifix in Cemetery	£ 1,000.00
Repairs to Calvary Shrine	£ 2,000.00

**A tribute to Leon  
Thursday 3rd November  
Canal Court Hotel at 8.00pm**

Special Guests Peadar Cowan, The Nooks, Crawford Bell & many other artists.

Tickets £10 available from the Hotel or Newry Parish Office.

**Bereavement Weekend: facilitated by Sr. Eileen Healy, OLA.**

Sr. Eileen who is a licenced psychiatrist will gently assisting people to progress through the grieving process. The weekend will provide a safe and caring space. **Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th November 2016**

Price: £75 / €100. For booking contact Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre, Tel: 028 308 21964 or email admin@dromantineconference.com

**Recently Baptised – We welcome into our community**

Isla Philomena Murtagh, 11 Millview Court  
Meádhbh Eimear Lennon, 6 The Demense  
Connie Phyllis Grant, 84 Carneyhaugh Court  
Eve Anne Rooney, 70 Carney Hall  
Enya Roberta Magill, 38 Parkhead Crescent  
Éimear Lily McCabe, 9 Drumcashel Villas  
Ollie James Fitzpatrick, 9 Chequer Court

**We pray as a community for the happy repose  
of the souls of the recently deceased**

Sean Sloan, Oaklands  
Noreen McClorey, Loughview Park

**November Mass for the Deceased Members of our Parish**

The Bishop, the Dominican Fathers and the Priests of the Parish will concelebrate Mass in the Cathedral on **THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER at 7.30pm**. Mass will be offered for all those parishioners who died during the past year. An invitation to relatives of those who have died during the year will be sent out.

**St. Mary's Church**

We are now in the final stages of refurbishing St. Mary's Church and in preparation are planning a photographic display of St. Mary's through the years. If any parishioner has any photographs or documents relating to St. Mary's Church would they please forward them to Canon Brown so that they can be included in the display. All photos and documentations will be returned.

**Newry Cathedral Parish Safeguarding Committee** – next meeting Tuesday 1st November at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**St. Martin Novena 3rd – 11th November  
St. Catherine's Church, Newry**

Two sessions daily 11.00am & 7.30pm. Sundays 12.15pm & 7.30pm. Anointing of Sick Monday 7th November at 11.00am & 7.30pm. Blessing of pets, Sunday 6th November at 3.00pm. **Preacher:** Fr. Tom Jordan O.P. All welcome.

**Kerygma (The Good News Choir)  
A Celebration Praise Concert**

Accompanied by an orchestra & Praise band and featuring guest speaker & solo performers on **Saturday 19 November 2016 at 7.30pm** in the Cathedral.

Come and enjoy a joyful and uplifting evening of praise and worship featuring some of the most powerful and moving Christian songs from a variety of traditional and contemporary gospel styles including music to herald in the Christmas season.

**We Remember Our Loved Ones Who Have Gone To Their Eternal Rest.**

A service of Prayer will be held in St. Clare's Convent, Ashgrove Avenue on **Friday 11th November at 7.30pm. All welcome.**

**A Day Retreat in Honour of Jesus the Divine Mercy will be held in**

Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre, Newry on Saturday 19th November 2016. The Retreat will be led by Fr. Tony Devlin, Belfast and the Divine Mercy Group from Dublin will be in attendance. Sr Concillio, founder of Cuan Mhuire will speak at the Retreat. Price: £15 / €20. Booking essential by contacting Eileen 028 302 68751 or Liz 028 302 65279 after 5pm. Tea/coffee will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch with you.

**Extraordinary Year of Mercy**

Christian Meditation – through relaxation. Reflecting the Mercy of God in the Scripture. Next session: Friday 4th November 2016. Venue: Newry Parish Centre. Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm. All welcome.

**A door collection for the Southern Area Hospice will be held after all Masses in the parish this weekend Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th October. All help is very much appreciated.**



## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 29 October</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Bridget Crawford, St. Clare's Avenue   Michael Kelly, Chapel Road Kathleen McManus, Thomas Street
<b>Sunday 30 October</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>12 noon</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	Cissie McAteer, Plantation Dairy, Ballyholland   Pauline O'Hare, Damolly Road Mary Catherine Lonergan, Drumgullion Avenue   Gerry Murphy, St. Patrick's Avenue John McCaffrey, Derrylecka Road.
<b>Monday 31 October</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Phil Boyle, Chestnut Grove
<b>Tuesday 1 November</b>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	Gilleece Family, Rathfriland Road & Carlingford Park   Kathleen McManus, Thomas Street Deceased members of the Purgatorian Society
<b>Wednesday 2 November</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Benefactors of Newry Parish   Neal Family, John Martin Street & Loughran Family, Patrick Street
<b>Thursday 3 November</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Alice & Malachy McKenna, North Street
<b>Friday 4 November</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	James & Mary Ryan, Greenwood Drive & Maureen McKeivitt, Killeen Brendan Gallagher, Glenpatrick Lawns   Joe Woods, Cowan Street
<b>Saturday 5 November</b>	<b>10.30am</b>  <b>6.00pm</b>	Maisie & James Keenan, Mourneview, Ballyholland & Rose & Michael Turley & Jamie Lyons, Carnacally   Matthew McAteer, Carlingford Park & deceased members of McAteer Family, Bingian Terrace   Joseph Woods, Cowan Street   Paddy & Eileen Finnegan, Greenfield Park <b>Olive Curran, Hennessy Park (M.M.)   Jim McQuaid, Damolly Road (M.M.)</b> Robert & Philomena Waters & deceased family members & Kathleen White, Warrenpoint Paddy & Mary Burke, Caulfield Place   Woods Family, Temple Hill, Bridie Reilly, High Street Thomas & Mary Alice Coyle & Family, Dominic Street   Pat O'Hare, Carnagh Park   The Carr Family, Greenisland & the Carr family, Aughnamoira
<b>Sunday 6 November</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>12 noon</b>	Oliver Craven, Dominic Street   Angela Ruddy, Mountainview Drive   Noel Carroll, Carnegat Rd Declan Murphy, The Manse   Pat Edward McAteer, Blaney Crescent   Mary & Robert Philpott, Windsor Avenue   Willie & Brigid McArdle, Old Warrenpoint Road Hugh Patrick & Brigid Sands, Benagh Lodge   Molly, George & Bob Cummins, Moone, Co Kildare Peter Loy, Newry   Michael & Margaret Fearon, High Walk, Chapel Street

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 29 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Barry McKeown, Main Avenue, Derrybeg   Eleanor & Joe Smyth, Killeavy Road Anne McGrath, Orior Road   Patrick Cunningham, Violet Hill Avenue
<b>Sunday 30 October</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Bridie & Jackie McKeown, Derrybeg Drive   Christina Morrissey, Church View, Dromiskin
<b>Monday 31 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Patsy Hand, Mountainview Drive   Christy White, Carlingford
<b>Wednesday 2 November</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Maurice Ferguson, Crieve Heights Ellen Noade, Kathleen Mallon, Susan & Charlie Moore, Davis Street
<b>Friday 4 November</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Hugh & Ellen Smyth, Violet Hill Avenue   Eileen & Dominic McCavitt, Fifth Avenue & deceased members of the McCavitt & Fearon Families
<b>Saturday 5 November</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Frank Spencer, North Street   John Francis Fallon, Forthill Road, Crieve McCaffrey & Maguire Families, Lisnaskea   P J Crawley, Flagstaff Road
<b>Sunday 6 November</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Bridget & William Quinn, St Clare's Avenue, Deceased members of the Maguire Family, Georges Lane   Brendan & Leontia Fegan, Monaghan Row   Gertrude Fullen & John Ward, Mountainview Drive   Terry Sarsfield, Templehill Road   Vincent Carroll, Second Avenue James, Mary & Seamus O'Hare, Daisy Hill Gardens   Mary McAleenan, Mountainview Drive Armagh Road & deceased members of the McAleenan family & Rosie & Hughie McAleavey, Killeavy Road, The Meadow

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 29 October</b>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	David Watters   Vincent, Joseph & May Rennick   Jane, Michael & Jennifer Toal Molly, John & Seamus Ruddy   Damian Grant, Caroline Maginn, Peter Garvey Thomas & Raymond Jennings & deceased family   Bridget McKay (nee McCauley) Rose & Robert Johnston   Anna & Amber McNulty   Elizabeth & Michael O'Hare
<b>Sunday 30 October</b>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>12.15pm</b>	James, Catherine & Eugene Boyle Dennis Rice & Byrne & Gaul families Thomas Matthews   Eugene Martin
<b>Monday 31 October</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Maureen Kelly Rose & Robert Johnston   Anna & Amber McNulty   Annie & Patrick O'Rourke & Christopher Sinnott Jim, George & Catherine Bagnall, John & Sally Pearce & deceased family members Mark Annett   Maura O'Loughlin
<b>Tuesday 1 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>  <b>7.30pm</b>	John & Mary Ann Kane   Nicholas & Kathleen Shevlin & deceased family members   Jim Reilly Mary Dougan   Maureen & Peter Quinn Kevin McCaffrey   Kevin Fegan   Edward McFerran   John Fallon
<b>Wednesday 2 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	John Fallon John Mallon   Tommy Wright   Martina McClorey   Marsha & Hugh Gilleece Patrick Ward
<b>Thursday 3 November</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Beatrice & Patrick Hughes   James Farnon
<b>Friday 4 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Samuel, Mary & Philomena O'Hare   Joseph Rice
<b>Saturday 5 November</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	James Farnon Elizabeth Byrne Hugh Murphy   Anna Quinn   Margaret Anderson   Margaret McEvoy   Joe Woods   Thomas Coyle & family   Margaret & Aloysius McGrath   James Farnon Rose & Patrick Morgan   James Farnon   Margaret McGuigan
<b>Sunday 6 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Bride McMahan (M.M.)</b>   Gerry & Bernadette Donaghy   James Hanley

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