



**PRAYER TO MARY OUR QUEEN
BY ST ANTHONY OF PADUA**

*Mary, our Queen,
Holy Mother of God,
we beg you to hear our prayer.
Make our hearts overflow with divine grace
and resplendent with heavenly wisdom.
Render them strong with your might
and rich in virtue.
Pour down upon us the gift of mercy
so that we may obtain the pardon of our sins.
Help us to live in such a way
as to merit the glory and bliss of heaven.
May this be granted us by your Son Jesus
who has exalted you above the angels,
has crowned you as Queen, and has seated you
with Him forever on His eternal throne.
Amen.*

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Hot on the heels of celebrating Vocations Sunday just two weeks ago, this week we prepare ourselves for the Ordination to the Diaconate of Stephen Wilson, native son of our own Parish. Over the past 7 years Stephen has been in formation, not only learning the academics necessary for Priesthood, but also undergoing spiritual and pastoral training, and spending much time in prayer and discernment as he prepared to make his decision to present for Ordination. His Ordination to Diaconate is a wonderful step on that journey and sees him enter the final phase of his formation for the Priesthood. On Sunday next, the Feast of the Ascension, Stephen will be ordained a deacon along with Colm O'Hagan from Portadown at 3.00pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. On that day he will take his oaths of chastity and of obedience to the Archbishop and his successors, so too he will swear to be faithful to prayer and to the preaching of the Gospel. Each priest will always remember his Ordination to the Diaconate as it marked the first public and official 'Yes' to the call of God in life, and we pray that this day will be one which Stephen and Colm will long remember. Over the coming months we look forward to having Stephen join with us for some of our liturgies and indeed to leading some too - and the good news for all is that he can now preach and you can all get a little break from the wagging finger and the ramblings you've been used to at the weekends. From next weekend Stephen can baptise, officiate at Wedding services and Funeral services too, all key steps as he develops his own style of ministry. We wish both Stephen and Colm every happiness in their new ministry, and look forward to their Priestly Ordinations in the next year. This is a proud moment for our Parish, as Stephen joins a long line of those who have given themselves to the service of the Diocese and of Missionary Orders too, and while we thank God for this special day, we also keep in our prayers all those who may have a call to the Priesthood or religious life and are still trying to decide whether to risk giving it a go. My own PP used often say its a braver soul that tries a thing, even if he finds out it's not for him, than a chap who never tries at all. Let's all unite our prayers this week in thanksgiving for what we have and also in hope that God may give more of our young men and women courage, confidence and an open ear to His plan for them. And as a Parish let's all celebrate this moment in some little way and give Stephen the encouragement and support he needs at this time. As the Ordination Rite says - May God who has begun the good work in Him, bring it to fulfillment.

With best wishes for the week Fr O'Neill

ROSARY at Our Lady's Grotto Sunday to Friday at 8.00pm.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - Wednesday @7pm in Holy Family Church

BAPTISMS Baptisms will take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 4.00pm in Holy Family Church and after 11am Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month in St Mary's. To book please contact the parish office by email: coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk.

GRAVE SURROUNDS: Please note that grave surrounds cannot exceed measurements of **6ft 8in wide by 8ft long**, and please remind all monument builders of this. This not only helps utilise all available space but ensures everyone is treated equally and fairly, and helps us maintain the planning of each section of the graveyard. If you need any guidance please contact our Sacristans, grave digger or email the Parish Office. Many thanks for your co-operation and understanding.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, COALISLAND

WEEKEND MASS: Vigil Mass - 6.00pm; Sunday Mass - 9.30am
WEEKDAY MASS: Monday - 7.30pm; Tuesday & Friday- 10.00am
COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesday & Thursday - 10.00am
NOVENA MASS: every Monday evening at 7.30pm
MONTH'S MIND: Sunday 16th May - 9.30am - Ellie McGrath
CONFESSIONS: will be heard on request after weekday Mass

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

MONTH'S MIND: Friday 14th May - 7.30pm - Jimmy O'Neill

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday - 11.00am
CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY: Geraldine Donnelly
CHURCH FLOWERS 16TH MAY: L Mulgrew & R Wylie
CHURCH FLOWERS 23RD MAY: E Smith & A Campbell

COLLECTION: Sunday 2nd May 2021: £2410.00

Many thanks for your generosity. If anyone would like to make a donation by cheque please make cheques payable to "Coalisland Catholic Church".

If anyone would like to arrange donations to the Parish by Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office for any necessary details. Thank you to those who already contribute in this way.

LATELY DECEASED: Please pray for Malachy O'Neill; Jimmy O'Neill; Ellie McGrath; Kate Conway; Fr Harry Coyle; Dr Michael Dorman; Joe McNally; Patricia Corey; Dan O'Neill

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Pilgrimage continues via the internet from 7th May – 12th May, and all services can be joined in with online at Facebook page: Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Saturday 8th May – 7.00pm – Torchlight Procession from St Patrick's Cathedral

Sunday 9th May – 12.00pm – Sunday Mass from Holy Redeemer Church, Dundalk

5.00pm – Rosary led by Cora Muckian (Dundalk)

7.00pm – Holy Hour from Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Magherafelt

Monday 10th May – 12.00pm – Healing Mass - Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Drogheda

5.00pm – Rosary led by Gabriel McGuigan (Armagh)

7.00pm – Stations of the Cross - Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Maghery

Tuesday 11th May – 12.00pm – Mass from St Patrick's Church, Dungannon

5.00pm - Rosary led by Joe McCrystal (Magherafelt)

7.00pm - Blessed Sacrament Procession from St Patrick's Church, Keady

Wednesday 12th May – 5.00pm – Rosary led by Gerry Woods (Armagh)

7.30pm – Grotto Mass from St Malachy's Church, Armagh

Close of Pilgrimage

All Masses will be offered for those who have travelled to Lourdes throughout the years and for all deceased pilgrims and volunteers. An email account has been set up to forward petitions which will then be printed and placed in front of the Altar during the Pilgrimage ceremonies. The address is armaghlourdespetitions2021@gmail.com

MAY DEVOTIONS: will take continue this Sunday and each of the Sunday evenings of May at 6pm in Holy Family Church, consisting of rosary and Benediction. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION congratulations to the P4 children of Primate Dixon PS, their families and their teachers on their reception of First Holy Communion last week. A special credit to the teachers who have worked so hard in preparing them in such a difficult year. First Holy Communion for St Mary's PS, Stewartstown will be celebrated on Saturday 22nd May at 11.00am, and we wish well to the final preparations for this.

PARISH SYMPATHY MASS CARDS AND PARISH MASS BOUQUETS are available from Holy Family Church Sacristy. Masses for the dead will be offered on the First Friday of each month and Masses for special intentions will be offered on the first Monday of each month. All donations go towards the Sick and Retired Priests fund for the Diocese.

STEWARTSTOWN COMMUNITY GARDEN: Ever fancied growing your own fresh organic fruit and vegetables well here is your opportunity. Allotments are available to rent in Stewartstown. Rental £20 for the year. Support available to new gardeners. So come along and get involved. Families welcome. Contact Damien McConville Tel: 07833357639

MARY'S MEALS – PRAY IN MAY: This May we invite you to join in our prayer campaign for the work of Mary's Meals, which is reaching more than 1.8 million children with a meal in every school day. We pray in thanksgiving for all that makes this possible and also for God's continued blessing on our mission, that He will enable us to reach more hungry children. Prayer resources and further information can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay