



PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Most High, Glorious God,
enlighten the darkness
of our minds.
Give us a right faith,
a firm hope and
a perfect charity,
so that we may always
and in all things
act according to Your Holy Will.
Amen.



Feast of St Francis
4th October

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At times it may not always be possible for your local priest to be available. In case of emergency Clergy can be contacted at any of the numbers below.

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October is always a special month in the Church's calendar as we set time aside for devotion to our Blessed Mother, giving her praise for her readiness to be such a huge part in the story of our salvation, and also turning to her in prayer and petition as we pray not only for ourselves but for those we know, love and especially those who need God's help in life. It's a well-known fact that it's very hard for any son to refuse what his mother asks, and if that's true for us, then it's true too for Christ Himself, and this month we pray that God, through the intercession Mary may help us all with the right answer to our prayers, that He may bless us in the way best for us and those we love. In that vein, next Saturday we hold our Parish Mass for the Sick and those who care for them, when all those who are sick in any way are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and all carers are invited to receive a blessing to help their in their work. Everyone is invited to come along to this Mass, regardless of what Parish you belong to, and you alone know if you need or would like the Anointing of the Sick – no one will ask you why you need it, because that is between you and God. If you care for the sick, you know better than anyone the heavy responsibility that can be, and if you would like to receive a blessing to help give you the patience or courage, the strength or hope you need – again please feel welcome. This Mass on Saturday morning at 11.30am in Holy Family Church offers us all an opportunity to come together to get a little sense of hope in our lives. It's a reminder that people care about us and want to show that care in some small way, and it pays honour and tribute to those who are sick in our midst, thanking them for their example, their bravery and the lesson they show us all daily as to the dignity of life and of their suffering. Sometimes a little glimpse of someone else's struggles reminds us of how small some other worries can be in comparison. If this Mass helps in any way to bring a little bit of light to our lives then it is a blessing from God. Many thanks in advance to all who have volunteered to help on the day. We will continue to pray for the sick, the suffering and all who need our prayers at this time at October Devotions on the five Sundays of October. Devotions will be held in St Mary and St Joseph's Church each Sunday evening at 6.00pm – please feel welcome to join for this brief service. This month as a Parish we will certainly try to mark our Marian devotion – but maybe this month we could all try to say one extra prayer a day at home or in our private lives too – and if we don't need it for ourselves, offer it up for whoever does need it and maybe some little grace will come from our efforts. This month, give praise to the holy Virgin Mary, for the sun of justice, our hope and our saving, was born from her.

With best wishes for the week

Fr O'Neill

ROSARY at Our Lady's Grotto every evening at 8.00pm.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - Tuesday @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 2nd Sunday of each month in St Mary's. The next available space for booking is for Saturday 8th October in Holy Family Church and Sunday 9th October in St Mary's Stewartstown To book please **email** the parish office at: coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, COALISLAND

WEEKEND MASS: Vigil Mass - 6.00pm; Sunday Mass - 9.30am
WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 10.00am
CONFESSIONS: On request after weekday Mass
MONTH'S MIND: Saturday 1st October - 6.00pm - Gerry McCarney

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday evenings at 7.30pm
WEEKDAY MASS: Wednesday - 10.00am
DEVOTIONS: Sunday - 6.00pm
MONTH'S MIND: Friday 7th October - 7.30pm - Annette Scullion
EUCARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday - 10.30am - 6.30pm
ROSARY: Wednesday at 6.00pm

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday - 11.00am
CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER : Kelli Ann Bleeks
SUNDAY READER 2ND OCTOBER: Eileen Devlin
SUNDAY READER 9TH OCTOBER: Lisa Mulgrew
SUNDAY READER 16TH OCTOBER: Martin Kennedy
MONTH'S MIND MASSES: Wednesdays at 7.30pm - by arrangement

COLLECTION: Sunday 26th September: £2827.00

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 those who have died recently; Very Rev Sean Quinn, PE; Anette Scullion; Brian Fox; Liam Dillon

WEDDINGS 2022 & 2023: All couples who plan to marry in the next year are asked to ensure that the following requirements are completed **as soon as possible**. They are easily fulfilled but legally must be completed at least **3 months before the wedding**.

- 1) Arrange for your Pre- Marriage Course – see accord.ni for details
 - 2) Contact your local Council Offices for Notification of Marriage Forms.
 - 3) Complete Pre-Nuptial Enquiry forms with the Priest of the Parish you live in.
- A suitable time to complete all paperwork can be arranged by emailing the parish office.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: begin this Sunday, 2nd October at 6.00pm in St Mary & St Joseph's Church, Brackaville and will continue for the 5 Sundays of October.

MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND BLESSING OF CARERS: will take place on **Saturday 8th October at 11.30am** Please do let anyone whom you think may like to be present know that they are warmly invited to this Mass.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday 11th October at 7.30pm in Parochial House, Brackaville. All members invited.

JOB VACANCY - DIOCESAN FINANCE MANAGER - The Archdiocese of Armagh seeks to appoint a highly motivated and talented professional, to undertake the role of Diocesan Finance Manager. The Finance Manager will work closely with the Archbishop of Armagh, the Council of St Patrick's Archdiocesan Trust Limited (SPATL), Parishes and Clergy across the Diocese, both in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, and Diocesan Curia staff to ensure the well-ordered stewardship of the Archdiocese's finances and resources by providing leadership to the finance and general office services. If interested, please apply in writing, enclosing a current CV outlining experience and qualifications to date and stating clearly your suitability for the role. An application pack, including Job Description and Personal Specification, is available from the Archdiocese of Armagh website at: armagharchdiocese.org. Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Friday 14 October 2022 at 5pm

A WORD OF THANKS to Deacon Malachy, Fr Slater and Fr McCallion who kindly covered Services and Masses over the past week.

ELECTRICITY USE IN PARISH BUILDINGS: as we all know the price of electric has become astronomical and currently the Parish **monthly** Electricity Bill stands at around £2700. Over the winter months please understand that Graveyard lighting will have to be switched off earlier than in previous years and I would ask all groups using either Churches or Parish Halls to be cautious and sensible in the amount of electricity they use. Many thanks for your help with this.

KRAFTY KIDZ OUT OF SCHOOL Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 19th Of October 2022, at 7pm Parochial Centre, 12 Stewartstown Road, Coalisland.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Primate Dixon PS - Saturday 6th May -11.00am
St Mary's PS - Saturday 13th May - 11.00am

CONFIRMATION 2023: Thursday 27th April at 5.00pm in Holy Family Church