



Prayer to the Three Archangels

Heavenly King,
You have given us archangels to assist us
during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector;

I ask him to come to my aid,
fight for all my loved ones,
and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News;

I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice
and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel;

I ask him to take my need for healing
and that of everyone I know,

lift it up to Your throne of grace and
deliver us back to the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully
the reality of archangels
and their desire to serve us.

Holy angels, pray for us. Amen.

Ss Michael, Gabriel
& Raphael
Archangels
29th September

For those Parishioners who wish to talk or consult. I will always be available a half hour before and after Mass in any of our Churches.

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Parish Office is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am - 2pm to arrange for Baptisms, Certificates, Anniversaries and all other bookings.

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Where we go hereafter depends on what we go after, here – wise old words that are very appropriate for today's Gospel. The tale of Lazarus and Dives is the story of a rich man who had it all and a poor man who had nothing, neither were bad people and neither knowingly did any harm, and both died. The poor man went to heaven, the rich man to hell. How can that be fair you might ask – simple – while the rich man did no wrong he also did nothing, he forgot to share his blessings with those who needed them most. He was guilty of not bothering, guilty of the sin of omission. The sin of omission might seem like an old-fashioned concept to so many, but it is a key part of our faith – that God has blessed us all with many gifts, talents, fortunes of one type or another and He has entrusted us with a duty to use them wisely. The sin of omission is when we just don't bother – don't bother to help, to care, to cheer, to respect, to welcome or to love. In the busy run of life it's very easy to forget that duty. We all get caught up with so many things we think are so important and we believe must be done right now, and in the frantic run of life the easiest thing to forget is the little thing – the charitable hand, the smile to a sad face, the minute or two to stop and chat and give someone a little respect and dignity. Some day we know the busyness will slow up for us all and one day it will stop and then like Dives, the rich man in the Gospel, we'll go off to meet our God. For all that we might gather in this life, for all that we might fill our time with, God will be most interested in how we took the time to care, to live our faith in good works. In truth none of us will be able to say we were too busy or too important to care for others, because God will know what we really did with all our time and our blessings and will rank us accordingly. Luckily for us, we always have time to turn it all around and make a difference still and everyone can. Helping people isn't all about throwing cash at them, some things make more difference than money – welcoming people when we see them, having time for them when they're lonely, sad or afraid, encouraging them when they doubt, respecting them when no one else will, forgiving them when they mess up, helping them when we can, pulling them through to tomorrow when today has been the hardest day of their lives. It takes so little time and effort to do those things that actually count and yet without them how horrible would the world be? Life is lived once and yet the opportunities to do good, to do our duty for God and others come hundreds of times a day. Don't waste life living it only for you and for what you can get, live it wisely by remembering that any tiny thing you give, say or do can make someone else's life better. Don't forget to chase a happy world rather than just a happy you, because where we go hereafter depends on what we go after, on what we chase here

With best wishes for the week - Fr O'Neill

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Friday - 10.30am.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms normally take place on Saturdays at 4.00pm in Holy Family Church and after 11am Mass on Sundays in St Mary's. The next available dates for Baptisms are Saturday **11th October** and Saturday **25th October** in Holy Family Church, Coalisland and Sunday **12th October** in St Mary's Church, Stewartstown. To book please email the Parish Office at: coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk or telephone the Parish Office on Tuesday/ Wednesday mornings.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, COALISLAND

WEEKEND MASS: Vigil Mass - 6.00pm; Sunday Mass - 9.30am

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday evenings at 7.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday - Friday: 10.00am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Monday 29th September - 7.30pm - Cassie Devlin

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Friday 3rd October - 7.30pm - Mary O'Neill

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Friday 3rd October - 7.30pm - Seamus Tierney

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday - 10.30am - 6.30pm

ROSARY: Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am, Wednesday: 6.00pm

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday - 11.00am

First Anniversary: Sunday 5th October - 11.00am - Maria Canavan nee Fay

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday - 10.00am - 6.00pm

CLEANING FOR OCTOBER: Kelli Ann Bleeks

SUNDAY READER: 28TH SEPTEMBER: Kieva Daly

SUNDAY READER: 5TH OCTOBER: Martin Kennedy

**"The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy.
It depends upon the way we occupy that place."**



St Thérèse of Lisieux 1st October

COLLECTION: Sunday 21st September: £4093.00

Many thanks for your generosity. If anyone would like to make a donation by cheque please make cheques payable to "Coalisland Catholic Church". For those who would like to set up a Standing Order, forms can be downloaded from the Parish website.

LATELY DECEASED: Please pray for :Ita Dooley; Rose Devlin; Pat Hughes; Oisín Hughes; Frankie Conlon; Kathleen Telford

WEDDINGS 2026: All couples who plan to marry in **2026** are asked to contact the Parish Office **by email** at coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk to arrange for the completion of all necessary Church and State paperwork. Meetings to complete paperwork will take place on Monday evenings in January at 5pm / 5.45pm and should last no more than 30 minutes. **The completion of the necessary paperwork is a legal requirement and without completion the wedding cannot take place.** The requirements are:

- 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.

If anyone you know is hoping to marry in 2026 please bring this to their notice. Many thanks.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: will begin next Sunday, 5th October and will continue for the Sundays of the month at 6.00pm in St Mary & St Joseph's Church, Brackaville, consisting of rosary and Benediction. All welcome.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: will be available after Devotions next Sunday, 5th October. The Sacrament is for all those who are sick or troubled in body and mind and is part of a private relationship between whoever wishes to receive the Sacrament and God Himself. If you know of anyone who may wish to receive the Sacrament, please do take them along or let them know that they are most welcome.

CONFIRMATION 2026: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish in Holy Family Church on Thursday 16th April at 5.00pm

SMA NOVENA 23 SEPTEMBER – 1 OCTOBER 2025 DROMANTINE: in honour of St Therese of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions, Tuesday 23 September – 1 October 2025. Daily Mass and Novena Prayers, at 10.00am and 7.30pm. Also, via webcam (www.sma.ie) African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH

GAZA PAEDIATRIC CARE INITIATIVE: A coffee morning will be held in St Mary's Parochial Hall, Stewartstown on Sunday 28th of September from 10.30am to 1pm. Please join us in supporting this Irish charity who are dedicated to the medical evacuation of children from Gaza to Ireland for urgently required treatment and care. All money raised goes to the welfare of injured children and their families.

JOHN PAUL II AWARDS SCHEME: Any Year 13 or 14 students who hope to sign up for the John Paul II Awards Scheme with their school this year are invited to contact the Parish to take part in activities as either a Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Choir member or Volunteer with graveyard maintenance over the coming months to fulfil the requirements of the scheme. We have two Parish reps who will help facilitate all students.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT - 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CANONISATION 10 OCTOBER 2025: To mark the 50th Anniversary of the Canonisation of St Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop Martin will lead a special Evening Prayer Service, in St Patrick's Cathedral on Friday October 10th beginning at 6:30pm followed by refreshments in the Synod Hall. All are invited to attend, and members of Choirs are invited to join the singing on the evening and are invited to join at 5:30pm for a rehearsal.

KRAFTY KIDZ: Out of School Annual General Meeting in Parochial Centre on Tuesday 14th of October 2025 at 5.30pm. Everyone welcome.

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE: annual Church gate collection will take place at all Masses in the Parish next weekend (**4th/5th October**). All donations go towards helping provide dignified care for all those in the last stages of life. Sadly every family has been touched by the sadness of loss but also by the kind of Hospice care. Any donation makes a huge difference in keeping their work going and many thanks in advance.

WEEKDAY MASS: on **Tuesday 7th October** will be celebrated at **10.00am in Holy Family Church** to allow the staff and students of St Joseph's College to join us to mark the opening of the School year.