

Third Sunday of Advent

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Parish Missal ~ Readings **p744** **Proper 988**

First Reading: **Zephaniah** **3:14-18**

The Lord will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

Second Reading: **Philippians** **4:4-7**

The Lord is very near.

Gospel: **Luke** **3:10-18**

What must we do?

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 15th Dec (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Paddy Kavanagh, Moneynoe Park

Sun 16th Dec (Lisbellaw) Frank & Bridie Cassidy, and Frank Jnr, Tamlaght, Enniskillen

(Next Sunday: Patrick & Bridget Bannon, Mountdrum Lisbellaw)

Second Reader: Tara Connolly; Prayers of the Faithful: Calvin Holden

Mon 17th Dec **3rd Week of Advent**
10.00 am Eddie Leonard & Eddie Patrick Leonard,
Derrin Park

6.00 pm Convent (First Anniversary) Thomas (Hammie) Reid, Derrin Road

Tues 18th Dec **3rd Week of Advent**
8.00am Convent Margaret Hussey, Ross Close
10.00am Kevin Lunny, Old Rossorry Road

Wed 19th Dec **3rd Week of Advent**
8.00am Convent Mona & Gabriel O'Neill, Factory Road
10.00am Thomas & Teresa Love, Enniskillen and Bellanaleck

Thurs 20th Dec **3rd Week of Advent**
8.00am Convent James & Anita Cleland and Darro Pella
10.00am Molly & Frank O'Kane, Omagh

Fri 21st Dec **3rd Week of Advent**
10.00am Aileen Sweeney, Drumlyon Drive
7.30pm (First Anniversary) Jim Bartley, Rosssole Road

Sat 22nd Dec **3rd Week of Advent**
10.00am Hugh Tapster, Hillview Road;
O'Reilly family, Townhall Street and Castleblaney
and Chris O'Connor, Arva;
Margaret Cornyn, Rossorry Church Road;
Jack Cassidy, The Limes.

Children's Liturgy each Sunday at 12.30pm Mass. Open to all primary school children. Come along to hear the Word of God made easy.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Tuesday morning after 10.00am Mass in the Crypt.

Reflection ~ Advent

*Christ our Advent hope,
bare brown trees,
etched dark across a winter sky,
leaves fallen, rustling,
ground hard and cold,
remind us to prepare for your coming;
remind us to prepare for the time
when the soles of your feet will touch the ground,
when you will become one of us
to be at one with us.*

Kate McIlhagga

Deaths: We remember in prayer the recently deceased; Philomena Foley, Ballyhaise, Co Cavan; Martha Molloy, Lurgan, Co Armagh. *May they rest in peace.*

Weekly Offering: **09.12.12** **£3889.84**

Altar Servers: 22nd / 23rd Dec; Vigil – Team 6; 9.30am – Team 7; 11.00am – Team 48; 12.30pm – Team 9.

Second Readers 22nd / 23rd Dec; Vigil – Oliver Campbell; 9.30am – Emma Nolan; 11.00am – Niall McGale; 12.30pm – Zoe Power.

Prayer of the Faithful: 22nd / 23rd Dec; Vigil – Roisin Maguire; 9.30am – Shauna Howe; 11.00am – Domhnall Lynam; 12.30pm – Fionn Nolan.

Trócaire Gifts of Change This Christmas give a gift that can last a lifetime – and show someone special how much you really care. Bridie will be available in the side sacristy until this Saturday **15th December** after 10.00am Mass and after all Masses this weekend, if any parishioner would like to purchase a gift.

Knights of Columbanus: Charity Christmas Coffee Morning will be held this Saturday, **15th December** from 10.30am – 1.00pm in St Michael's Parish Centre.

Carol Services in St Michael's Church

Parish Carol Service this Sunday, 16th December at 7.30pm, featuring Desmond Hunter (internationally acclaimed organist) and the St Michael's Parish Choir. For the notice about the Parish Carol Service, would you add the following sentence: 'The service will consist of some lovely pieces of organ music, carols sung in full harmony by St Michael's Choir, an opportunity for all to join in some singing, a Gospel reading and a prayer of blessing.' A minibus will run through Cornagrade at 7.00pm, Kilmacormick and Hillview, to arrive St Michael's at 7.20pm.

Holy Trinity Primary School Carol Service this Monday, 17th December at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome!

Mount Lourdes Carol Service this Tuesday, 18th December at 2.00pm. Everyone welcome!

St Michael's College Annual Carol Service this Wednesday, 19th December at 8.00pm. The College Choir, the College Brass band and a number of soloists will perform. Everyone welcome!

Soroptimist International Enniskillen & District Church Mouse Lunch – Cathedral Hall this Sunday, 16th December 12 noon – 2.00pm. Come and support some very worthy causes whilst enjoying a nourishing bowl of soup. Donations for Developing World Charities. All welcome.

Viatores Christi Overseas are holding Volunteering Information and Recruitment Sessions to seek out skilled people in good health who are interested in working as lay missionaries with Irish missionary priests, brothers and sisters in their work in areas of need overseas. Derry this Sunday 16th December at 2pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, For more details contact colette@viatoreschristi.com; tel. 00 353 1 8689986

St Michael's Bookshop. Selection of children's books is now in the shop – bibles suitable for all age groups and the new Youcat Catechism for young people. Sacred Heart, Padre Pio and Church Calendars in various sizes now in stock.

ACCORD Counsellors available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For appointment please ring ACCORD 028 66325696.

Horizon West Children's Hospice- You are invited to the switch on of the lights at the new Children's Hospice at Killadeasthis Wednesday, 19th December at 7.30pm. You can sponsor a light by contacting Derek & Yvonne Bowles 66326164, or call to Snackz Coffee Shop, or at www.justgiving.com/horizonwestlights2012 or alternatively bring your donation on the night.

PRO-LIFE CANDLE-LIGHT VIGIL on Saturday, 22nd Dec at Great Victoria Street, Belfast, at 4.00pm. Please join PRECIOUS LIFE outside the Marie Stopes Clinic. Be a voice for our Unborn Babies and their Mothers. BUS leaves Carrickmacross-Shirley Arms at 12.15pm. Via Castleblayney-Glencarn at 12.30pm and Monaghan at 1.00pm. To Book--Phone Breda on -087-9080903

Stay Cool This Christmas' Christmas is supposed to be the season of peace and good will to all people. Unfortunately for many it has become the season of stress, arguments, anger and rage – a time many Irish people and family's dread. This Christmas **The Irish Association of Anger Management** is launching a new programme 'Stay Cool This Christmas'. This confidential one day anger management programme is specifically designed to give participants effective tools to prevent anger destroying their and their families Christmas this year. For more information about this programme, and how you can participate in it, call us on 02890222633/07525212555 or log onto our website www.difficulthemotions.com

St Michael's Parish Draw – Month 2

£1000 Jack, Bethany, & Madison Fitzpatrick

Glaslough, Co Monaghan

Promoter: Fr Martin O'Reilly, 4 Darling Street

£500 Freda Johnston, 2 Moneynoe Park

Promoter: June Crofts, 6 Moneynoe Park

£300 Ann Cassidy, Irvinestown Road

Promoter: Teresa O'Reilly, 17 Algeo Drive

£200 Richard & Violet Tracey, 41 The Limes

Promoter: Clare McCool, 30 The Limes

Month 3 Draw will take place on Monday 14th January

NI Blood Transfusion Service at St Macartin's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday, 27th and Friday, 28th December** from 1.30pm - 4.00pm and 5.15pm – 8.00pm. The support of existing donors appreciated and new donors welcome.

Cancer Focus NI Counselling Service is available locally to cancer patients and their families or carers at the South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen and the Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh. This confidential service is provided free of charge. Call 07525896904 or 08007833339

- **TING BEREAVED PARENTS:** Monthly meeting at the Aisling Centre - next meeting 19th Nov at 7:30pm. Contact Margaret McCauley 07799390798
- **SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE BEREAVED THROUGH SUICIDE:** Meets on the 1st Monday of each month in the Aisling Centre -Next meeting on 3rd December at 7:30pm. Contact Fidelis 02866326604
- **AWARE:** Defeat Depression Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Aisling Centre - next meeting on 20th Nov at 7:30pm. HELPLINE 08451202961
- **AISLING CENTRE:** Offers one-to-one counselling. Contact Mary Conway 02866325811
- **COURSE FOR THOSE BEREAVED** beginning in the New Year. Contact Heather 07709557003
- **ST MICHAELS PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** Contact Parish Office 028 66322075.

Aware Defeat Depression Meetings on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Aisling Centre at 7.30 pm.

St Vincent de Paul urgently requires volunteers for its Church Street shop (Vincent's). If you have a few hours to spare every week please call at the shop for an application form or have a chat with a volunteer. (NB All volunteers will be subject to checks under Child Protection legislation).

St Michael's Bookshop: A new range of books in preparation for the 'Year of Faith' starting in October, including 'Catholic answers to today's questions', 'What is the Catholic Church?' 'The Catholic Gift to Civilisation' and booklets on the lives of all your favourite saints and some new saints.

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen – Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults ~ Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct available in the Parish Office Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm.

Rosary is recited daily after 10.00am Mass in St Michael's Church, except on the morning of a funeral when it will be recited in the Crypt.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Michael's Church each Sunday from 7.00-8.00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

ACCORD

Marriage Paperwork: Any parishioner getting married, in this parish or else- where (even in another Christian denomination), is asked to contact the Parish Priest through the Parish Office (028 6632627) at least six months beforehand

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday after 7.30pm Mass to 9.00pm and Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass to 1.00pm in St Michael's Church except on a Tuesday morning of a funeral when Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Crypt.

Papal Blessing Parchments – A lovely Wedding Gift. For more information contact St Michael's Bookshop telephone 028 66324771 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm

St Michael's Church TV Viewing: The small Set Top Box for viewing Mass on Television is now available to watch St Michael's Church, EWTN, and numerous other churches on your own television. You need Broadband (not a computer) in your home for this. The Cost is £99. If installation is required the providing company's charge is £25. Orders can be placed through the Parish Office between 10.30am and 2.30pm on weekdays

Fermanagh Voluntary Association of the Disabled (FVAD) Charity Shop, 64 Mill Street, Enniskillen (beside Timoney Tiles) now open. Lots of good items in stock – furniture, clothes etc. Run by local charity. Feel free to call in and browse. All donations welcome. Phone 028 66325522.

St Michael's Bookshop: Selection of Wedding Candles, Eucharistic Congress Rosary Mementoes, beautiful Cards for all occasions

St Vincent de Paul 028 66329893 Good quality clothes needed. Please leave at 'Vincent's shop, 24 Church Street, Monday-Saturday 10.00am- 5.00pm.

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen

Parish Messenger ~16th December 2012

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CHRISTMAS MASSES 2012

*Monday, 24th Dec (Christmas Eve) 9.00pm Vigil Mass
Preceded by Christmas Carols at 8.30pm*

*Tuesday 25th Dec (Christmas Day) 8.00am St Michael's Church
9.30am “ “ “
10.00am Convent Chapel
10.00am St Mary's, Lisbellaw
11.00am St Michael's Church
12.30pm St Michael's Church*

*Masses available to view via our Parish Website at
www.st-michaels.net*

CONFESSIONS for CHRISTMAS 2012

Tuesday 18th December Service of Reconciliation
Introduced by FrDavid Donnelly at 7.30pm Visiting priests available for Confession.

*Saturday 22nd December: 11.30am – 4.00pm
Monday 24th December 11.30am – 1.30pm*

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30 pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00 am
Confessions: Saturday 11.30am – 1.30pm & 5.00 – 5.45pm

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