

Celebrating the Liturgy

Weekend Mass Times

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm
Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon

Confessions

Saturday after 10.00am Mass
5.30 - 6.15pm

Weekday:

Monday 7.30pm
Tues - Sat. 10.00am

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm
Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

Divine Office

Morning Prayer: Mon. 10.00am
(*Followed by Rosary*)
Thurs: 10am (*followed by Mass*)

Marriage

6 months notice required
Please contact Fr McGrady

Baptism

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm
Contact the parish office to book - One month's notice is required.

St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Psalter Week 4 - Year C 10th March 2013

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

The book of Joshua tells of the conquest of the Promised Land, with the people of Israel having reached their goal after escape from Egypt and years wandering in the wilderness. The passage we read today relates the celebration of the first Passover in the new land. This provides a reminder of their time in slavery. The manna which fed them during their time in the wilderness is no longer necessary.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33

Taste and see that the Lord is good -

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

In this passage Paul is writing about what it means to live in a post-resurrection world. Everything has changed! What has happened in the past will not be held against us. We are all called to act as ambassadors of Christ. We are to act as if God is shining through us.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

This famous parable is told by Jesus in response to the complaints of Pharisees and scribes who are vexed that tax collectors and sinners are seeking the company of Jesus. 'You can tell a lot about a person by their friends' the maxim goes. But it all depends on how you look at people. Where his opponents saw sinners, Jesus saw people who were lost, where they saw a dead end Jesus saw the road leading to redemption and the loving embrace of a father welcoming back the son who was lost. The faithful son need be jealous or resentful, rather he can join the father in embracing his brother who was lost.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Robert Rodgers and Thomas Lennon who died recently.

Alice McEvoy, Bridgid & Leo Donnelly, Greta Dow, Rita Cushley, Annie & Jimmy Catney, Dermot & Sarah McPhillips, Danny Cregan, Vera Marshall, whose anniversaries are at this time, and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace*

Trocaire Lenten Campaign Boxes - Available in the church porch,
Please take one home for your family and support those desperately in need

Coffee Morning & Bake Sale

Please come along and support Fundraising for Phoenix Basketball invite you to their Coffee Morning & Bake Sale after masses this Sunday in the Parish Centre.
Free cuppa for Mums! You deserve it!

St Anne's Parish Safeguarding Committee

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Information Session,

Tuesday 19th March 7-9pm in St Joseph's Primary School, Lisburn

Safeguarding Children & Young People:

Tuesday 16th April, 7pm-9pm - St Joseph's Primary School, Lisburn

Philip O'Hara (Chair) Fr. McGrady, Denise McStay, Anne Hopkins & Peter McIlvenny.

Could leaders of parish groups, who have not already done so, please forward names of volunteers to the parish office no later than Monday 11th March 2013

Diocesan Matt Talbot Pilgrimage

The 40th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Venerable Matt Talbot, Dublin will take place on Saturday 6th April 2013. If you would like to book a seat on one of our coaches or get any further information, please contact Mary Holden (Tel. 94423956) Josephine O'Hagan (Tel. 90617116) Anne McCann (Tel. 90615461). Bus from St. Anne's will leave 7.45am stopping at St. Michael's, Poleglass roundabout, Twinbrook, Lagmore and Lisburn.
Leaving Dublin 6.00pm. Cost £12.50

Lenten Programme

Fourth & Fifth Sunday's of Lent - No Evening Service

St. Patrick's Day
Sunday 17th March – Mass times as usual

Sixth Sunday of Lent
Parish Penitential Service

Guided Prayer at St. Anne's

Join us as we continue our evenings of guided prayer in St Annes during Lent
12th, 19th March

More information from Parish Office or phone office 90610112, or e-mail
(parishoffice@saintannes.net)

Catholicism Course – Year of Faith 2013

Continues Friday th March, 7pm-9pm in Parish Hall.

As always everyone welcome. Information at: <http://catholicismseries.com>

Week Five: “The Indispensable Men:

Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure”

Father Barron calls Peter and Paul “two indispensable men, the ones without whom the church never would have emerged and survived.” In telling each man's story, we recognise how the Holy Spirit worked through all the apostles and disciples to build the Church. Following the trail of these apostles as they took the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we will delve into the foundations of the apostolic faith, particularly the revelation of Christ's resurrection from the dead.

Cleaning God's House

“The Martha Ministry”

God's House needs those willing to give a little time, once a month, to keep it clean for everyone!!

Like any home it has to be kept clean. It is a wonderful opportunity to put your prayer to work!!

You are truly working for God, in the Martha Ministry!!

Please contact the Parish Office with your details; mane and phone number, one of the Martha Ministry will contact you.

Thank you, looking forward to your help.

Parish Finance

The weekly collection **amounted to £1485.14**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group A this week

Dedication to Mothers

The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral – a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body ... The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?

Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

Happy Mothers Day

Vocation News!

“God is making His appeal through us.” Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you?

Call: Fr John Murray, Vocations Director, on 90913761

or email: vocations@frmurray.co.uk

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Celebrate the Year of Faith by joining the 30th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Noel Treanor

5 Nights, July 11th -16th £570, - 7 Nights July 10th -17th - £630

Youth Team (Aged 16-25) **July 10th 17th - £510**

Application forms from the parish office.

St Anne's One World Group

Traidcraft Stall last weekend (2nd & 3rd March) raised through; Traidcraft Sales £356.50, Donations & Hand-made cards £137.00 and Second-hand books £54.00. Thanking you for your continued support.

St Patrick's Ceilidh

Wednesday 20th March 8 – 11pm at Lowe Memorial Church, Finaghy
Duckworth Hall, £5.00 – Trasna Ceilidh Band & refreshments.

Donate Old Mobile Phones for Youthform Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia

Rachel Rogers, parishioner of St. Anne's is fundraising to go to Ethiopia with Fr.

McCullough's group July this year. She would like you to donate your old mobile phones (please remove sim cards, chargers are not required) which she will sell to a recycling company.

Bereavement Support Group

Have you suffered bereavement? If you wish to talk in confidence – ring the parish office **90610112** leave your name and phone number a member of the Group will contact you.