

## 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:

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

## Preparing for the Sacraments

Parents whose children attend schools other than St. Anne's Primary School and wish to have their children enrolled in the Parish for the Sacraments of: First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation should contact the Parish Office as soon as possible with their details. **Deadline 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Marie Curie Helper Service

The Marie Curie **Helper service** is provided by trained volunteers who offer one - to - one support to people with a terminal illness (cancer and other illnesses), free of charge. This support may continue for carers and families after bereavement. Marie Curie Helper volunteers support people in their homes, offering a few hours of their time each week to provide a listening ear and companionship; give families and carers a short break from their caring role; offer practical support, such as accompanying individuals to appointments or simply going out for a coffee; or help with sourcing information on other available support.

A Marie Curie Helper does not provide any nursing care

Training and support available

If you are interested in finding out a little more about this service please contact Janis McCulla, Helper Service Manager for N.Ireland on **028 90882078**

**Email [volunteering@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@mariecurie.org.uk)**

## Bereavement Support Group

Have you suffered bereavement?

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

# St. Anne's Parish



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## Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13<sup>th</sup> October Psalter Week 4 - Year C

### First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

This Sunday's First Reading tells of God's healing of Naaman, the Syrian army commander, from his leprosy, through his prophet, Elisha. Naaman's own gratitude, his begging Elisha to "accept a gift from your servant" calls us to reflect on the great gifts the Lord has given each of us, and give thanks to him by reflecting his love, as Naaman did, by sacrificing for our neighbor – half a block and half a world away.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97

**The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations -**

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Saint Paul's letters often tell of his sufferings for the sake of the gospel. This message to Timothy is no exception. Much suffering exists in our world today, and often in our own lives. How do we bear our sufferings? Perhaps we can offer them to the Lord, praying as St Therese of Lisieux, patroness of the Missions, did: "My weak love, my sufferings, blessed by Him, make Him loved far and wide".

### Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

This passage from Luke is often read on Thanksgiving Day in the U.S. telling a tale, as it were, of the need for our prayerful gratitude to our Lord. Unlike the most grateful Naaman in the First Reading, 9 of the 10 lepers cured by Christ accepted their healing without acknowledging the great gift they had been given.

## Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:

Margaret McGonigle whose months mind occurs at this time

Colm McEvoy, Francis Cushley, Mary Wasson, Anne Ward & Rita O'Neill whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are included in the

Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace*

### **Apostolic Work**

A branch of Apostolic Work has been in St Anne's Parish since 1957. It has always been a most vibrant branch, raising much needed money for the Missions. There are now only two members and the branch is in danger of closing. We are urgently appealing for new members to attend a meeting in the Parish Centre on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October after Evening Mass.** Mrs Margaret Buckle, Diocesan President will give a short address on the work of Apostolic Work. Please come along and bring a friend.

### **Vocations News...**

"Come and See" Day in St Malachy's Seminary (120 Cliftonville Road) on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 10am-4pm for those who are thinking about possible seminary application.

### **Parish Rosary Mission**

Commencing this Saturday, **12<sup>th</sup> October** after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass  
The evening will begin with a little history of how the Rosary began!  
This Rosary Mission will be held on the three Saturday's,  
**12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

Next Saturday will be the Sorrowful Mystery and a short history on the Rosary. Everyone welcome! No signing up – just come along. Hope to see you there!!

### **Adult Ministry Group**

"Watch and Pray" 17 October - 8.00pm --  
St. Malachy's Church, Alfred Street

Join us for an evening of reflection, song, prayer and adoration. The evening runs from 8.00pm until midnight in the beautiful St Malachy's Church in Alfred Street, Belfast. The evening will begin with Mass followed afterwards by a period of prayer and reflection by candlelight. There will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation or to have tea and a chat with some of our Hospitality Team. The evening is aimed at young adults (18-35), but all are welcome! You are free to come and go as you please, but we would encourage everyone to rest, to pray and be still. Bring friends and family and take some time for yourself during this busy time of the year. We hope to see you there.

### **Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School**

Proudly presents - Les Misérables

**On October 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm**

Primary School Matinee on 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am

### **Parish Finance**

The weekly collection **amounted to £1828.77**

***Sincere thanks for your continued generosity***

**Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group D** this week

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October**

The Holy Father's general prayer intention for October is:

"That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love".

### **Pope Francis' Mission Intention is:**

"That the celebration of World Mission Day may help all Christians realise that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's word".

### **St Anne's One World Group**

Traidcraft Sales: £404.30, Second-Hand Books: £45,

Donations: £33.84, Hand Made Cards £1, many thanks for your support.

### **The Triumph**

A powerful new documentary film about a prophecy unfolding before our eyes! From a tiny village in Bosnia-Herzegovina comes a warning to the world and a message of hope.

*Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 7.30pm – Kennedy Centre, Belfast*

**At Fatima** She told us "In the end my Immaculate Heart will Triumph"

**In Medjugorje** She helps us prepare for this unfolding struggle.

Who's side are we on?

Charity screening for Downpatrick 3<sup>rd</sup> World Group and Vocations:

Admission £10 at the box office [www.thetriumph.org](http://www.thetriumph.org)

### **Ceili Classes**

Every **Wednesday at 8.30pm** in the Parish Centre. £4 per session, all proceeds to St Bernadette's Children's Centre Lima, Peru.

### **Relic of St. Anthony of Padua**

A relic of St Anthony of Padua will be brought to St Peter's Cathedral on **24<sup>th</sup> October** to mark the 750<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the discovery of the Saint's remains

The relic will arrive at the Cathedral at 12noon and Veneration from 1pm to 5.45pm. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm, followed by further Veneration at 7pm and Benediction at 9pm

### **Fundamental Aspects of the Catholic Faith**

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### **Dunmurry History & Heritage Group**

Next Meeting is Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October at 11am in Beechlawn Hotel

"From Northern Ireland to Hollywood" A film produced by JJ Tohill based on the careers of those with N.Ireland connections who made it to the silver screen!!