

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.

Children's Liturgy

Will resume **on 14th/15th September**. We invite children from P3-P7 to participate. The programme takes place at the 6.30pm vigil Mass on Saturdays and also at the 12 noon Mass on Sundays. If your child will be attending for the first time please complete the registration form which you can pick up in the porch. We need new volunteers to help Please contact the parish office.

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.

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.

KARATE. Classes resume in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 17 September at 7.00 pm. Open to all school/college students. All new and former members welcome. Learn how to look after yourself, improve your fitness and build your confidence. Very experienced black belt coach almost 40 years experience. Come on down to the club, have a look or give it a try. You will really enjoy this and learn valuable all-round skills. Telephone or Text 079 0495 1476.



St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th September Psalter Week 4 - Year C

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

In today's First Reading we see that despite all the good things God has done for them, just how quickly the Israelites turned away from the God who has revealed himself to them and created their own God. They are as the Lord described them, a "stiff-necked" people. Today, we witness both the power of Moses's intercession and God's merciful fidelity to the covenant.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50

I will leave this place and go to my father -

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

The author of the first letter to Timothy writes in Paul's name and reflects on a sinful life of persecuting Christians, and recalls how Jesus had mercy on him, a sinner. The writer tells his own story of forgiveness to give hope to others that they will find forgiveness in Jesus Christ. In the First Reading, the patience of God is shown through Moses. Here, God's forgiving love is found in Jesus Christ. *"Christ came to forgive sinners".*

Gospel: Luke 15:1-52

Today's Gospel presents us with three Lost-and-found stories. A single sheep, a little coin and a wandering son provide quite vivid pictures of finding and, even more, the Finder. In all three parable, Jesus presents us with an image of a God who does not hold grudges, a God who is not waiting to get even with us, but rather a God who wants us to be close to him.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:

Peggy McGonigle & Patrick O'Kane who died recently

John Cairns, Harry & Lily McKeown, Tony Chapman & Maeve Wilson whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace*

St Anne's One World Group

Traidcraft Sales £304.10, Secondhand Books £30, Donations £35.84 & Handmade Cards £5. Many thanks for your continued support.

Mothers Prayers

Our monthly meeting will resume on Thursday, 19th Sept. at 11am in the Parish Centre. New members welcome. An evening meeting can be organised for working mums who are interested. Instead of worrying about your children and grand-children join us and pray for them. For information please contact 90615398 after 14th September

Joint Alpha Course: St. Anne's & Lowe Memorial

Would you like to know more about the Christian faith?

Would you like to understand the purpose of life?

Are you looking for answers to life's problems? If so, please join us at Dunmurry Golf Club on **Wed 25 Sept at 7pm for the Taster Session.**

You will be most welcome and you can bring a friend.

Alpha leaflets are in the Church Porch with more details.

"Catholics ARE Bible Christians!"

You are invited to a series of talks exploring this theme given by Fr Martin Graham at St Bride's Parish Hall (Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast) on the first four Tuesdays (1, 8, 15 & 22) in October 2013. A further talk will be given by Fr Michael Maher (SM) on the message of Fatima for today (29 Oct).

The talks start at 8pm and there will be an opportunity for questions. Light refreshments will be provided and admission is free. All are welcome, invite a friend. See <http://www.legionofmarydc.com/news> for more information.

Football Coaching Sessions

Every Tuesday, **6pm – 7pm** in Parish Centre for 5-11 year olds
Contact Ciaran 07542921016

Ballroom Dancing Class

Re-opens Tuesday, **8th October at 8.15pm** in the Parish Centre

Let's Dance Class Resumes Thursday 12th September 4.30pm

Dance Styles, Lyrical, Ballet, Freestyle & Tap – Contact Ciara 07761071551

Ceili Dance Class

Resumes **Wednesday, 18th Sept.** at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre

Parish Finance

The weekly collection **amounted to £1959.37**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group D this week.

Diocesan Congress: A message from Bishop Treanor

"My dear people, it is with great enthusiasm that I look forward to meeting you at the Diocesan Congress on **Saturday 28th September**. It is important that all of our clergy can attend the Congress with the people and for that reason I have requested that Mass on the morning of **Saturday 28th September** be cancelled in the parishes. In these next few weeks I would ask that you join me in praying for the success of our Congress".

We close our Diocesan Congress with a Celebration headlined by world renowned The Priests. Doors open 7pm – Concert starts 7.30pm

Give Blood Save Lives!!

Blood supplies at times are dangerously low, we would like to appeal to new donors to come forward. Please come along to Presbyterian Church Hall,

Glenburn Road, Dunmurry **on Monday 16th September 4pm-8pm**

YOUR Blood could save a life AND someone else's blood could save your life!

Lectio Divino

Resumes Wednesday **11th September** After 10am Mass & 7.30pm

A Prayer written by Christians in Syria

We pray for your protection for Christians in Syria: guide them in these difficult days. May the church be a place of refuge for many and may the churches be united. We pray that the church will not be banned from Syria, but that it will stay and grow stronger than ever before.

Thank You, God, that during all this suffering Your hand is very strong. Muslims are coming to church and discovering how great You are.

The prayer is growing in Syria and we feel you are near.

We are stunned in amazement, oh Lord. Your wisdom is far above us.

We submit in peace to your sovereignty. Let your will be done, Lord.

Let your glory and goodness be over Syria.

Amen.

Notice Board in Church Porch

A new system has been put into place for anyone wishing to have a poster, leaflet, notice etc displayed on the notice board in the Church porch.

If you would like to have a notice displayed, you will see a mesh folder sitting below the notice board on a table. There will be clear instructions on the folder of the new system in place. Please put the document into the folder and every Tuesday morning, it will be sent to the Parish Office where it will be approved (or otherwise) by the Parish Priest, Father Feargal McGrady.

If approved, it will be stamped and put on the notice board by two designated persons.

Please note, any notices without approval and stamp will be removed from the notice board.