

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.

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

St Anne's Parish Safeguarding Committee

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Information Session.

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

If your name has not been submitted to the parish office, please lookout for notification of the next Information Session.

Safeguarding Children & Young People Information Session

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

It is imperative that anyone involved with children through these groups attends this Information Session. Please leave names with the Parish Office

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

Dunmurry History & Heritage Group

Monday, 18th March at 11am in Beechlaw Hotel.

The Speaker with slideshow will be Ernie Cromie on the subject of American Airmen in Northern Ireland during WW2

St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Psalter Week 1 - Year C 17th March 2013

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

This reading, from Second Isaiah, recalls the Exodus, where the Israelites received their freedom through the sea. Yet they should not live on past glories. We are reminded of the ministry of John the Baptist when we hear of a path in the wilderness. Those of us reading the same text today in Ireland think of Patrick and how we keep his flame burning by singing the praises of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 125

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad -

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Paul has reached a zenith – a point at which he is comfortable, having emptied himself of all desire for self-gain and placing himself totally in the hands of Christ. He is not however naïve, he does not think that the way forward is all sweetness and light. Taking a metaphor from the world of athletics, he realizes that he has to run the hard yards, with the assurance that Christ runs with him.

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

At the beginning of this Gospel, Jesus takes the classic pose of a master, seated with the disciples around him. The scribes and Pharisees set a trap, will Jesus uphold the letter of the Law, the word of God passed down to Moses? Scholars have speculated for years on what Jesus may have written in the sand, yet this something we will never know. The focus of the passage is on the compassion of Jesus.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

John Mooney whose months mind occurs at this time

Margaret McCullagh, Alfie McDonagh, Niall Holmes, Maureen O'Hagan
Bridget Murray, Michael McGovern & Charlie Boardman, whose anniversaries are at this time, and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace*

Lenten Programme

Fifth Sunday of Lent - No Evening Service

Sixth Sunday of Lent: 24th March at 7.00pm
Parish Penitential Service

Guided Prayer at St. Anne's

The last of our evenings of guided prayer in St Annes during Lent
is Tuesday, 19th March

Catholicism Course – Year of Faith 2013

Continues Friday 22nd March, 7pm-9pm in Parish Hall.

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

Week Six: “The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church”

This week asks the question: “What is the Church?” We will discover that the Church is no mere human institution – it is the mystical body of Christ which gathers all the people to be One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. We explore the Catholic conviction that the life and presence of Christ continues to embrace humanity in all its joys and sorrows through the presence of the Church

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.

Parish Finance

The weekly collection **amounted to £2287.24**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group B this week

Vocation News!

“Christ Jesus has made me His own”. Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest??

Call: Fr John Murray, Vocations Director, on 90913761

or email: vocations@frmurray.co.uk

Parish Offertory Envelopes

Are available to be collected in the church, if you are not already registered and would like envelopes please contact the parish office.

Easter Penitential Services

St. Luke's, Wednesday, 20th March at 7pm

Church of the Nativity, Thursday, 21st March at 7.30pm

St Anne's, Sunday, 24th March at 7pm

Lisburn Parish, Monday, 25th March at 7pm

Glenavy & Crumlin Parish, Monday, 25th March at 7.30pm

Derriaghy Parish, to be arranged

Christ the Redeemer, Tuesday, 26th March at 7pm

Aghagallon Parish, Tuesday, 26th March at 7pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wednesday, 27th March at 7pm

Prayer for Pope Francis

Lord, we pray for Pope Francis who has been elected visible head of our church as her shepherd. Grant him every grace, health and a persevering obedience to your holy will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Inauguration of Pope Francis

To celebrate the inauguration of Pope Francis, Bishop Noel Treanor will celebrate **Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19th March.**

You are warmly invited to attend.

Save The Date - Parish Assembly

Sunday 21 April, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

Special Guest Speaker – Everyone Welcome

Further details later!!

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 in 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. Boxes in the church porch.

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.