## **Celebrating the Liturgy**

**Weekend Mass Times:** Confessions:

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm Saturday after 10.00am Mass

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon 5.30 - 6.15pm

Weekday: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

 $Monday\ 7.30pm \qquad \qquad Wed.\ \&\ Thurs.\ 10.30am-9.00pm$ 

Tues - Sat. 10.00am Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

Divine Office: Marriage:

Morning Prayer: Mon. 10.00am 6 months notice required (Followed by Rosary) Please contact Fr McGrady

Thurs: 10am (followed by Mass)

**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.

#### **Prayer Service for Prison Week**

Is being held in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November**. This prayer service will be held by Prison Chaplains from all denominations and a welcome to all those who have been or affected in any way by the prison service or anyone who wishes to attend.

#### Down and Connor Living Youth......

Are you aged 18-24 and interested in meeting other young adults from across the Diocese, volunteering in your parish and community, getting involved in fun activities and learning more about the Catholic faith? Why not do the Papal Cross - the Pope John Paul II Award for young adults. The programme will be coordinated through the Living Youth office and will include an exciting programme of activities with speakers, leadership training, residentials and lots more. To find out more, register your name and details with Claire at 02890232432 or email <a href="mailto:info@livingyouthni.org">info@livingyouthni.org</a> and come to the meeting on Sunday 1st December from 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm (Living Youth Office, Berry Street entrance) to find out more and register for the Award.

## **Knock All Night Vigil**

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December,** buses will depart from King Street and Kennedy at 3pm returning to Belfast on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at Noon. Price £39 to include dinner and breakfast. Bookings phone 90665211 or 90595942

#### November Dead Lists

Please place completed lists in the basket. All envelopes are opened and names placed on the altar during masses.

# St. Anne's Parish

# Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 17<sup>th</sup> November Psalter Week 1 - Year C

#### First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Malachi is a prophet who reminds us that there are consequences for our actions. If we do evil it will harm us and others. When we do good; it makes us happy and adds to the happiness of others. And in our good works, the light of God shines through.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97
The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness --

#### Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Saint Paul encourages honesty among the people he is writing to because there seems to be unfairness among them. The willing horse carries the heaviest load is an old saying but this is not fair. Collaboration is always a recipe for harmony in our lives.

#### **Gospel: Luke 21:5-19**

Jesus is telling those who are following him, and his disciples that there will be challenges ahead for them. There is no doubt that following him has its benefits, especially when they witness his powerful deeds and hear his words at close quarters. But he is saying that the cross is never too far from a believer and a disciple.

## **Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of: Sr Helen Courtney, Sr Bridget Hussey (RSHM), Eddie McGrady & Francis Hamilton who died recently

Marie Shearer whose months mind occurs at this time.

Fr Jim Kelly, Ciaran O'Kane, Josephine Callan & Mary McGowan whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace* 

#### **Tróocaire – Special Collection**

There will be a special collection taken up across the Diocese of Down and Connor next weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November to support the major humanitarian crisis in Syria and the Philippines.

Trócaire is responding with Caritas partners and also supporting Irish Missionaries who are working in the affected regions.

Caritas Philippines has seen at first hand the devastation and destruction that has occurred and the huge loss of life, as well as those people killed as many as 600,000 people have been displaced from their homes.

Please be as generous as you can be and if you are a tax payer you can increase your donation at no extra cost to yourself by using Gift Aid.

#### **A Date For Your Diary**

Dunmurry Churches Together –
Joint Advent Service – **Sunday 1**<sup>st</sup> **December 6.30pm**Will be held this year in:

St Colman's Church of Ireland ------ Further details next week.

#### **Vocations Reflections.**

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest? Call Father John Murray, Vocations Director on 90913761 or e-mail Fr.John to: vocations@frmurray.co.uk

#### St Anne's PA Christmas Bazaar.....

Returns to St Anne's Parish Centre on **Sunday 24 November 2013.** An annual event in the local festive calendar, it's a great opportunity to purchase Festive gifts from our craft, Christmas and home baked stalls. Beginning at 11am, there'll be a glass of (non-alcholic) mulled wine to get the adults into the festive spirit and a visit from Santa for the children.

There'll be a Rickety Wheel with some fantastic prizes - win your Christmas Turkey ... and if you don't win at that, there's always the Christmas Ballot!

Tickets will be on sale on the day. Everyone welcome!

#### **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.

#### **Parish Finance**

The weekly collection amounted to £2015.98

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group A this week

### Year of Faith .....Special Mass ...... Aifreann Feirste......Sunday 17th November 7.00pm

What better way is there of bringing the Year of Faith to a close than to recall the example and heroic sacrifice of our forefathers in keeping the Faith alive in Ireland during the persecution of the Penal Days?. The Parish Pastoral Council are pleased to announce that Patrick Davy ,who composed this Aifreann Feirste with this intention in mind, has agreed to present his special musical composition on

## Sunday 17th November at 7.0pm here in St Anne's.

We are also delighted that Bishop Donal McKeown has agreed to concelebrate the Eucharist, a traditional Sunday Mass, with Fr. Feargal that evening. He officiated when this composition was first performed in St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane in 1992. A bi-lingual Mass booklet has been produced for use on the evening and this will serve as a souvenir of this great occasion.

Everyone is invited to join us for this very special Mass and to enjoy refreshments with us afterwards in the Parish Centre where you will be able to meet Bishop Donal, Patrick Davy and his team of 51 musicians and choir. It promises to be a memorable evening of prayer and reflection so we do hope you can join us.

A voluntary collection will be taken up on leaving the church to defray costs. It promises to be a memorable evening of prayer, reflection and craic!

## **Policies for People**

Faith perspectives on social need and social policy!

A half day conference at Skainos, Newtownards Road on

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November from 10.00am sharp until 1.30pm followed by lunch.

There is no fee for attending but those attending are asked to contact the organisers at <a href="mailto:rob.fairmichael@ccwa-ni.org">rob.fairmichael@ccwa-ni.org</a> or phone 028 90740077

The keynote speaker is Peader Kirby whi is Professor Emeritus of International Politics and Public Policy in the University of Limerick.

### Ceili -Colaiste Feirste, Belfast Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 8.30pm – 11pm

Cost £5 which includes light supper. Secure parking at the school. Proceeds for Irish Mass broadcasting equipment for St Mary's Chapel, Belfast

#### **Vocations Evening for Young People.**

To mark the end of "The Year of Faith" –
Parish of Brumbo and Carryduff, **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 7pm -10pm**Bishop McKeown will celebrate Mass at 9pm

#### **Black Pearl Necklace....**

Many thanks to the person who found the necklace and left in church porch.

A donation has been made to St Anne's SVdeP