

Celebrating the Liturgy

Weekend Mass Times

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon

Weekday:

Monday 7.30pm

Tues - Sat. 10.00am

Divine Office

Morning Prayer: Mon. 10.00am

(Followed by Rosary)

Thurs: 10am *(followed by Mass)*

Confessions

Saturday after 10.00am Mass

5.30 - 6.15pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm

Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

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.

The Year of Faith - Parish of St Anne

Dear Parishioners of St Anne's,

You are invited to a Philip course being held in the Parish Annex starting on the weekend of Friday 7th June.

The Philip course is a scripture based course that will give you the opportunity of having a deeper personal experience or a new experience of Jesus.

The course contains six themes with their own dynamic. It is a course that encourages personal participation to enable the participants to experience the fullness and beauty of its content. - Fri 7th & Sat 8th June

Fri 7- 9.30 pm and Sat 9am- 7.30pm approx

Bring a packed lunch on Sat

Organised by Koinonia John the Baptist, a Catholic Evangelisation community.

For more info or to book a place phone the Parish office 90610112

St Vincent de Paul Coach Trip

Annual Coach trip to Newcastle & The Mourne will take place on **Wednesday, 29th May** – if interested contact any member of the Conference.

Dunmurry Churches Together United Praise Service

Sunday 19th May - Pentecost Sunday, 6.30pm in:

St Colman's, Church of Ireland -

Presentation & Video by representative from Children's Hospice, with collection

Refreshments afterwards - Everyone welcome!!

Dunmurry History Group

Will meet in Beechlawn Hotel at 11 am on **Mon 20th May**. Speaker will be Gwyn Hughes on: 'Banking before the Crash' All welcome.

St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Pentecost Sunday Psalter - Week 4 - Year C
19th May 2013

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Power can be used in at least two ways: it can be unleashed, or it can be harnessed. The Holy Spirit works both ways. At Pentecost, he exploded on the scene. Thousands were affected by one burst of God's power. But the Spirit also works through the Church for the long haul. Through prayer, community and service, Christians are provided with staying power.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth -

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17

Just as the Spirit casts off the fear of the disciples in the First Reading, Paul reminds us that the same Spirit dwelling in us can take us far beyond any human limitations. We need not be slaves to our unspiritual selves or the misdeeds of the body. Death gives way to life, mortality to immortality, slavery to true freedom.

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26

It can be difficult to see beyond our reality. We live lives that are narrowly focused, conditioned by our environment, traditions and habits. So it is with the disciples. They have a sense that their relationship with Jesus is about to change. Some may even fear that their relationship is coming to an end. But Jesus offers reassurance and hope, the Spirit or the Advocate to be with them for ever.

The Spirit will be a teacher unlocking the riches within them.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

May McGahan whose months mind is at this time

Maureen Kelly & Elizabeth Hannon

whose anniversaries are at this time, and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance. ***May they rest in peace.***

Apostolic Work

Apostolic Work members will be raising funds this weekend **18th/19th May**. A collection will be taken up outside the church and envelopes will be distributed, they can be handed back after Mass or next weekend. The additional contribution of Gift Aid makes a huge difference. Sacred Vessels will be on display and may be sponsored in memory of a loved one. We will also have a sale in the Parish Centre and we rely on the generosity of our parishioners to make our weekend a success. May God Bless You All.

Mass of Remembrance

For children who died at the Dawn of Life-

On Monday 27th May the evening mass (7.30pm) will be celebrated for parents of children who died at the Dawn of Life.

Cards are available in the porch for those wishing to include the name of their child. Completed cards can be given to Fr. Feargal or left into the Parish Office

This is an opportunity for our parish community to prayerfully support parents whose children have died in circumstances of miscarriage, stillbirth or in infancy.

St Anne's Parents' Association

Summer Ball, Sat. 1st June – Hilton Hotel, Belfast - Tickets £37.50 per person

Drinks Reception at 7.30pm and Dancing to 1am

Dress Code Formal . Tickets from the School Office or members of the PA

Parish Finance

The weekly collection **amounted to £2511.54**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group C this week

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

Annual Diocesan Liturgy Seminar

Entitled “The Sacraments” will be held in St. Anne's Parish Centre on

Saturday 25th May from 10.30am – 4.30pm

It will be conducted by Rev Edward McGee from St Mary's University College

Lunch may be purchased on the premises or bring a packed lunch.

To book, contact Fr Robert Fullerton, 90641064 or holyrosary@btconnect.com

St Anne's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – **Sunday 9th June**

Coach leaves St Anne's at 8am and returns approximately 10.30pm

Morning Tea/Coffee, scones and evening meal in the Killyhevlin Hotel Cost: £33.

If interested please contact Tom 90628286

Grand Draw – Win a Car

Tickets, £20 each, on sale this weekend.

St. Anne's Primary School Parent's Association and St. Anne's Parish Finance Committee are working together to raise much needed funds to support our School and Parish Community.

You could win a brand new Vauxhall Corsa

(supplied by Donnelly Brothers “at a generous discount”)

other exciting prizes including an iPad Mini or a new TV...

All funds raised will be divided equally between the parish and the school Parent's Association.

**Draw will take place at St. Anne's Primary School Fun Day
- Sunday 16th June**

The 2013 Parish Assembly

Bishop Donal Mc Keown, the special guest speaker at the recent Parish Assembly admitted to the audience that the parish of St. Anne's had been part of his salvation during some of the worst times of “The troubles”.

“It was a larger parish then,” he recalled. “It was a time when I taught across at Knock in East Belfast, so giving assistance to the Parish priest Fr. Kelly, and being involved with so many of the congregation helped put the disturbances on the streets in perspective.”

Saying that as he moved on he had left part of his heart in St. Anne's, Bishop Mc Keown emphasised that from the days of Pope John Paul 11 the church had encouraged the laity to become more involved with the practice of our faith.

“Everything should be about building schools of prayer; we must help people to become people of prayer with hope dominant,” John Paul had instructed.

“Parishes, particularly in this Year of Faith should be helping better understanding of, and sharing the faith,” Bishop Mc Keown said.

“The aim is building vibrant and sustainable local structures of faith in which everyone, particularly our youth, can play a part.” Schools the Bishop pointed out, have important roles in developing faith, but more important is the crucial role that families can and must have in passing on the faith. “The drive must be to build relationships in families, in the parish, where faith can prosper,” he stressed.

Other speakers at the Assembly included Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson Carole O'Hara, Jim Mc Loughlin- an open and welcoming parish, Vincent Burke- faith and worship and Oonagh Cushley- passing on the faith and Jim Deeds from the Living Church office.