

## 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.

### Prayer for United Nations Day

Lord, God of all peoples, we mark United Nations Day to declare not our independence but our interdependence. We are all created by the same God and share the same eternal destiny. We are called to live together in harmony and peace, as one family in the Lord.

We ask your blessings on us, on all nations, and on the United Nations, dedicated to fostering peace throughout the world. Bless all its members, that they may persevere, faithful to your commandments and, in all decisions, follow your divine will for all of creation. Amen.

### 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

In Dunmurry Golf Club, Wednesday's 7pm

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

Alpha leaflets are in the Church Porch with more details.

### Dunmurry History & Heritage Group

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

### 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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20<sup>th</sup> October Psalter Week 1 - Year C

### First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7

The Amalekites are mentioned as a fierce tribe in the vicinity of Kadesh and often find themselves in conflict with the Israelites in the Old Testament. Moses uses the rod he used to defeat Pharaoh, stretching it out over them. Yahweh fights for Israel only when the rod is raised. Joshua and Hur are introduced and Aaron and Hur support the arms of Moses.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 120

**Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth -**

### Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Timothy was nurtured in the faith not only by Paul but also by his own family as Timothy's mother was a believing Jewish woman. Paul is alerting Timothy to the problem of people falling away from the faith and suggesting a solution. To avoid falling away we must persevere in God's truth with thankful hearts.

### Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

The readers can see themselves as the widow, subject to repression and delayed retribution and by losing hope and courage become those who "have faith for a time but in a season of testing fall away". The judge in our story was not religious and had no scruples. In Israel widows were regarded as vulnerable people. Any God-fearing judge would feel obliged to take special care of the widow.

### Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:

Marie Shearer, Danielle Parkhill, Damien Barr, David McCafferty

Paddy Reilly whose months mind occurs at this time.

Mary McAleenan, Margaret Crawford, Sally McCarthy, Nora Hanna, Eoin Byrne, John & Phylis McGoldrick, Eddie & Mary Agnew whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance.

*May they rest in peace*

### **Parish Rosary Mission**

Continuing this Saturday, **19<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 continue next Saturday **26<sup>th</sup> October**.  
No need to register, everyone welcome>

### **NOVEMBER - Month of the Holy Souls**

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer their sacrifice for their deceased loved ones. If you wish to take the short-term pledge for November please contact Josephine 90617116 or Anne 90615461.

### **Vocations Reflections.**

“Pray always and do not lose heart.” If you are considering a vocation as a priest?  
Call Father John Murray, Vocations Director on 90913761 or e-mail Fr.John to  
vocations@frmurray.co.uk

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

#### **Céilí in Aid of St Bernadette’s Children’s Centre, Peru**

St Anne’s Parish Centre  
Friday, **25<sup>th</sup> October** 8.30pm til late!  
Bean na tí Claire Hughes Tmrf  
Admission £5 to include light refreshments.

### **Pilgrimage to Knock**

On the Feast of All Souls – Saturday, **2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
For further information contact Mary: 07594202371 or Pat 07946917354

### **November Dead Lists**

Are available in the Church porch from this weekend.  
Please place completed lists in the basket.

### **Youth Mass**

Lagmore Parish in conjunction with Youth Initiatives are going to be hosting a Youth Mass for young people, by young people, for God. This will happen once a month. The aim of the mass is to have an interactive, lively and engaging feel, thus allowing young people to share and explore their faith in a relevant way. The first youth mass will be held on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of October at 7.30pm** in Christ the Redeemer Church in Lagmore, invitation is to all young people who are secondary school aged and up, refreshments in the parish hall after too!

### **Parish Finance**

The weekly collection **amounted to £1767.57**  
*Sincere thanks for your continued generosity*  
**Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group A** this week

### **A Message From Pope Francis on Mission Sunday**

This year, as we celebrate World Mission Day, the Year of Faith, which is an important opportunity to strengthen our friendship with the Lord and our journey as a Church that preaches the Gospel with courage, comes to an end.

I would like to propose some reflections.

Faith is God’s precious gift, which opens our mind to know and love him. He wants to enter into relationship with us and allow us to participate in his own life in order to make our life more meaningful, better and more beautiful. God loves us! Faith, however, needs to be accepted, it needs our personal response, the courage to entrust ourselves to God, to live his love and be grateful for his infinite mercy.

It is a gift, not reserved for a few but offered with generosity. Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation! It is a gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared. If we want to keep it only to ourselves, we will become isolated, sterile and sick Christians. The proclamation of the Gospel is part of being disciples of Christ and it is a constant commitment that animates the whole life of the Church. Missionary outreach is a clear sign of the maturity of an ecclesial community” Each community is “mature” when it professes faith, celebrates it with joy during the liturgy, lives charity, proclaims the Word of God endlessly, leaves one’s own to take it to the “peripheries”, especially to those who have not yet had the opportunity to know Christ. The strength of our faith, at a personal and community level, can be measured by the ability to communicate it to others, to spread and live it in charity, to witness to it before those we meet and those who share the path of life with us.

I would like to encourage everyone to be a bearers of the good news of Christ and I am grateful especially to missionaries, to the Fidei Donum priests, men and women religious and lay faithful – more and more numerous – who by accepting the Lord’s call, leave their homeland to serve the Gospel in different lands and cultures. But I would also like to emphasise that these same young Churches are engaging generously in sending missionaries to the Churches that are in difficulty – not infrequently Churches of ancient Christian tradition – and thus bring the freshness and enthusiasm with which they live the faith, a faith that renews life and gives hope. To live in this universal dimension, responding to the mandate of Jesus: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Mt 28, 19) is something enriching for each particular Church, each community, because sending missionaries is never a loss, but a gain.

I appeal to all those who feel this calling to respond to the Holy Spirit, and not to be afraid to be generous with the Lord. I also invite Bishops, religious families, communities to support, with careful discernment, the missionary call ad gentes and to assist Churches that need priests, religious and laity, thus strengthening the Christian community. And this concern should also be present among Churches that are part of the same Episcopal Conference or Region it is important that Churches rich in vocations help more generously those that lack them.