

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.

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.

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.

Ball room Dancing Class

Resumes in Parish Centre on **Tuesday 8th October at 8.15pm**

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



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

St Anne's Parochial House, Tel: 9061 0112

Parish Sister: Sr. Mary Murray. Tel: 9061 0112

Parish office: 9061 0112

Parish Centre: 9061 0112

Parish Website: saintannesparish.net email: office@saintannesparish.net

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd September Psalter Week 1 - Year C

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Is God against profit? No. What Amos calls into question and what God will never forget is when profit comes at the expense of the poor. It should not escape our attention that God chose to be born into poverty and that our attitude towards the poor and needy is a direct reflection of our devotion to the God whose love is the only profit that really counts.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor -

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2; 1-8

The Second Reading calls on us to pray for everyone, even the leaders in our world. Our prayers can guide them to make the right decisions on how to use their money and resources entrusted to them. Our prayer should include all people, because God wishes everyone to be saved.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

At the heart of today's Gospel is the importance of integrity. Integrity is the courage to be who we are, and it honours God, our loved ones and ourselves. Jesus' idea was that we must use our gifts and resources, including money, to serve others and the work of God's kingdom. We do not own our possessions, God owns them. He lends them to us with the understanding and hope that we use them to do His work in our world.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:

Paddy Gilligan & Betty Montaque who died recently

Calista Fleming whose months mind occurs at this time

Frank Heaney, Gabrielle Durkan, Denis O'Callaghan, William McCann, James McCullagh, Charles Gray 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

There will be a Parish Rosary Mission commencing Saturday, **12th October** after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass i.e. (7.30pm-8.30pm)

The first evening will begin with a little history of how the Rosary began!

Followed by an insight into the Joyful Mysteries and reciting it.

This Rosary Mission will be held on the three Saturday's,

12th, 19th & 26th October.

Each Saturday will have its own Mystery and a short history on the Rosary.

Every welcome to take part in a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our faith and heritage! No signing up – just come along. Hope to see you there!!

Important Notice From Parish Safeguarding Committee

Dear Parishioners, please see details in relation to compulsory training events for all new parish volunteers or for those volunteers in any Parish Group or volunteers involved in any Parish activity who have not yet attended a training session .

1. For volunteers involved exclusively with adults in their volunteering activity

Vulnerable Adult Information Session

Tuesday 1st October 2013

Saint Josephs Primary School Lisburn

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Names to Parish Office by 27th September

2. For volunteers involved with children in their Parish Activity

Parish Information Session (Child Protection Policy and Procedures)

Tuesday 5th November 2013

Saint Josephs Primary School

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Further details about either of these training events can be provided by contacting the Safeguarding Committee through the Parish Office.

Philip O Hara , Denise McStay , Peter McIlvenney

Do you notice how lovely and clean our church is every week? We have a dedicated very small team of people who do that job for us.

Would you be interested in joining them? We have a rota system which means you would be required perhaps once a month, your help would lighten their load!!

Please contact the parish office.

Parish Finance

The weekly collection amounted to **£1540.07**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group A this week

St Anne's Primary School Opening Mass

For the New School Year will take place in the Church on Thursday, 26th September at 10am. Parishioners warmly invited to attend.

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.

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
Concert tickets can be booked through the parish office. Cost £20***

So You Want To Be A Good Catholic Doctor?

As part of The Year of Faith and organised by the Lismullin Institute An intensive one-day workshop in Medical Ethics for Doctors and Medical Students. Will be held in:

The Wellington Park Hotel: on Sarurday 12th October from 10am to 5pm
Speakers are: Dr Charlie O'Donnell, Mr Brendan Sinnott & Dr Mike Delaney
To book please email medicalethics@lismullin.ie

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.