

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Application Forms are now available from the parish office.

**7 Nights (10th-17th) £635 5 Nights (11th-16th) £570 in hotel
or £470 in hospital.**

Youth Team (8th- 17th) £520

For further information see the poster in the porch or contact the
Pilgrimage Office 028 90646040 or email: dcpilgrimage@gmail.com

Well Done.....

Congratulations to the 10th Antrim (St. Anne's) Cub scouts for winning the
Regional Dodgeball Competition . Well done.

Save The Date.....

LOCH LAO CCE is presenting its annual concert of traditional Irish music and
song in the Waterfront on Saturday 15th March 2014. Tickets available from the
Waterfront.

Interdenominational Divine Healing Ministries

Are holding a special Healing Service entitled "I will not live in Fear" in
St Peter's Cathedral on **Wednesday, 26th February at 7pm**
Blessing with oil will be available at end of service. Refreshments afterwards.

Parish Finance

The weekly collection amounted to £1617.94
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity
Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group A this week.

St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd February 2014 Year A Psalter Week 3

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

One of the most challenging sentences in the book of Leviticus is found here;
"You must love your neighbor as yourself". While anger, bitterness and hatred
may cause us to bear grudges, as disciples we are to reveal the compassion and
love of Christ to everyone. "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy".

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102

The Lord is compassion and love -

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

The temple in Jerusalem stood as the visible sign of God's presence in the world.
St Paul writes to explain to the people that God is present in the community of
believers rather than in a particular building. Each member of the community
belongs to the one church of God.

Gospel Mathew 5:38:48

Today, Jesus challenges his disciples. When they are hurt or betrayed they are to
turn the other cheek. Jesus begins with the ancient law described in Leviticus but
he goes far beyond it. Jesus not only asks his disciples to love their neighbor but
to love their enemies. This is to remove the restrictions of the old law regarding
love. Nobody should be excluded from Christian love.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Nora Hoey & Frederick Lyttle who died recently.
Lily Fitzpatrick whose months occurs at this time.

Josie Catney, Catherine Flynn, Eileen Cullen, William, Mary Jane & Eileen
Dundas, Patrick O'Hagan, Jack & Rosaleen McAnally & Dorothy Donnelly.
whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of
Remembrance. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

God's Mission can only come to fruition in St Anne's through its people. In the light of our search for the people who will work for the mission of God through the pastoral council we remind ourselves of these reflections:

POPE JOHN 23RD: Who is Church? We are all baptised equally into the service of Christ's Mission.

ST TERESA of AVILA: Christ had "no body" but ours.

POPE BENEDICT called for co-responsibility- a renewal of faith and to understand our baptismal call: ALL are responsible for God's Mission on earth. Do you believe in and love Him? Then do His Mission.

POPE FRANCIS: "This is Christian life: walking along, advancing united, as brothers, wishing good upon each other. ... be courageous, do not be afraid! Life is this path."

Everyone has a path. Is the Parish Pastoral Council on your path?

Need to know more? Then please take an information pack from the porch, or speak to any current member of the Parish Pastoral Council who would be delighted to answer any queries. Someone will be in the porch after Mass, or please ring the office for contact details should you wish to talk another time.

Vocation News

Have you tried what Jesus directs us to do? Love of enemy, no payback, and going beyond what is asked are difficult to observe in our world. Be attentive to these commands and ask for the grace to live them. (Matthew 5: 38-48). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Father Murray for more information at 90913761 or e-mail: mail@frmurray.co.uk

Live Below the Line with Concern

Could you live below the poverty line for five days, feeding yourself on just £1 a day?

The challenge is simple: £1 a day for food and drink for five days. You'll have plenty of help from our community of past participants, encouragement from our ambassadors and a website full of useful resources.

You'll also be playing a vital part in Concern's work, by raising funds to help us tackle hunger with the most vulnerable people in 26 of the world's poorest places.

Join today, and catch a glimpse of the bigger picture – of what life is really like for the more than a billion people who live below the poverty line. For more information and to sign up now please visit:

livebelowtheline.com/uk/partner/concern or text 'LIVE' to 81400.

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

In Joyful Hope.....

Is a group of Christians from different Christian traditions, Roman Catholic and Protestant who are thankful for the wide embracing love of Christ, proclaimed and received in the celebration of the Eucharist. They acknowledge the differences that exist in theological interpretation and liturgical practice and would request respect for these differences, evident for example, in the Eucharist discipline of the Roman Catholic Church. The Joyful Hope Group were edified, inspired and encouraged by one another's faith in the sacrament of Holy Communion / Eucharist.

***St. Anne's Parish will be hosting the Celebration of Mass on:
Tuesday, 25th February at 8.00pm***

At which we hope many parishioners can be present.

We will be welcoming fellow Christians from the Protestant Tradition at this Eucharistic Celebration of Mass.

Anointing of the Sick

And Blessing of Carers Hands will take place at the 10am Mass on
Saturday, 1st March.

St Anne's One World Group

Will hold their Traidcraft Stall, Second Hand Books etc. after all Masses next
weekend 1st / 2nd March. Please come along and show your support.

Cake Sale Last Weekend

The Ministry of Welcome wishes to sincerely thank all the willing volunteers who so kindly baked and donated the delicious buns, cakes and scones for our cake sale. We wish also thank all our Parishioners who so generously supported us.

The proceeds raised totalled £600 which will contribute towards Holy Water fonts for side porches, Mass response leaflets, small Holy Water bottles and new books for the Children's Liturgy

Pioneer Notice – Lent 2014

Do you feel we live in a drinks culture? Are you concerned about alcohol abuse? Are you thinking of giving up alcohol; for Lent? If so, we invite you to take a Temporary Pledge with the Pioneer Association, say a short prayer daily and offer up your decision not to take alcohol for the sake of someone else, perhaps someone living with addiction.. **You Can Make A Difference!**

Register your pledge with local Pioneers, or the Down & Connor office 028 90894070 or email dandcpioneers@gmail.com Please give your details and you will be sent a Pledge Certificate which includes the daily prayer. Alternatively if you do not want to register but will be abstaining from alcohol for Lent, please take one of the Lenten Pledge Cards home with you.