

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.

Safeguarding Children & Young People Information Session

Tuesday, 16th April 7-9pm in St. Joseph's Primary School, Lisburn
It is imperative that anyone involved with children through these groups attends this Information Session. Please leave names with the Parish Office

Diocesan Matt Talbot Pilgrimage

The 40th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Venerable Matt Talbot, Dublin will take place on Saturday 6th April 2013. To book on one of our coaches or for info. Mary Holden (Tel. 94423956) Josephine O'Hagan (Tel. 90617116)
Anne McCann (Tel. 90615461). Cost £12.50

Grand Draw – Win a Car

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 Primary School and our Parish Community.

Launching the week after Easter you could win a brand new Vauxhall Corsa (supplied by Donnelly Brothers) or 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.**

Parish Offertory Envelopes

Are available to be collected in the church, if you are not already registered and would like envelopes please contact the parish office.

St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

St Anne's Parochial House, Tel: 9061 0112

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Parish office: 9061 0112

Parish Centre: 9061 0112

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

Psalter Week 2 - Year C 24th March 2013

Palm Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

This passage is the third of Isaiah's servant songs, taken from Second Isaiah. It has a darker yet more confident tone than the others. Although the song gives a first-person description of how the Servant was beaten and abused, here the Servant is described both as teacher and learner who follows the path on which God places him without pulling back. His vindication is left in God's hands.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 21

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? -

Second Reading: Phillipians 2:6-11

This profound Christological hymn narrates firstly the kenosis or emptying of the divine Word, who lays aside his glory and takes on human form. Christ, incarnate and humiliated in the most infamous death, that of crucifixion, is proposed as a vital model for the Christians. The latter, as affirmed in the context, should have 'the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus' (see v.5), sentiments of humility and selflessness, of detachment and generosity.

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

The themes of kingship and kingdom run through Luke's Passion account. Jesus reinterprets the Passover meal in terms of his impending death and the coming of the kingdom of God. The disciples' lack of understanding of the kingdom is highlighted in their squabbling over which of them is the 'greatest' – but Jesus explains that the greatest must be the one who serves. Mocked by Herod who clothes him in an 'elegant robe', and jeered by soldiers who dare him to save himself, Jesus is crucified under the inscription 'King of the Jews'.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Margaret McKenna and Grace Hassan who died recently

Fr Brian Tumelty, Walter O'Neill, Michael McGovern, Esther Dynan, whose anniversaries are at this time, and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance. **May they rest in peace**

Holy Week Ceremonies

Holy Thursday

Chrism Mass (St Peter's Cathedral) 11.00am

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the St. Anne's Parochial House Annex between 10am and 6pm

Mass of The Lord's Supper 7.30pm

(Trocaire Boxes will be collected before Mass)

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00pm.

Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Morning Prayer 10.00am

Celebration of The Lord's Passion 3.00pm

(Collection for Catholics in the Holyland)

Keeping Station at the Cross 7.30pm

(Collection for Catholics in the Holyland)

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer 10.00am

Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection 9.00pm

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday: Sunrise in Lady Dixon Par 7.00am

(Ecumenical Service)

(followed by breakfast in St Anne's Parish Centre)

Sunday Masses 10.00am & 12noon

Easter Week

Mon. Mass at 10am (no evening mass)

Tuesday - Saturday Mass times as normal

Masses as usual week-end 6th & 7th April

Saturday (Vigil) Sat. 6.30pm

Sunday 10.00am & 12noon

Easter Penitential Services

St Anne's, Palm Sunday, 24th March at 7pm

During the Penitential Service there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. Visiting Priests will be in attendance.

Penitential Services in other parishes;

Lisburn Parish, Monday, 25th March at 7pm

Glenavy & Crumlin Parish, Monday, 25th March at 7.30pm

Derriaghy Parish, 26th March at 7pm

Christ the Redeemer, Tuesday, 26th March at 7pm

Aghagallon Parish, Tuesday, 26th March at 7pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wednesday, 27th March at 7pm

Penitential Services

As we approach the sacrament of reconciliation this lent it is important to take time to prepare ourselves to make a good confession. Please take a leaflet for the penitential service and set aside some time at home in quiet reflection with the Examination of Conscience.

Vocation News!

"The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious". Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation?

Call: Fr John Murray, Vocations Director, on 90913761

or email: vocations@frmurray.co.uk

Catholicism Course – Year of Faith 2013

Continues after Easter

As always everyone welcome. Information at: <http://catholicismseries.com>

Parish Finance

The weekly collection **amounted to £1883.05**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group C this week

Save The Date - Parish Assembly

Sunday 21 April, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

Special Guest Speaker – Everyone Welcome

Further details later!!

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.