

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.

St Anne's Conference of St Vincent de Paul

Annual Christmas Lunch

Will be held in Balmoral Hotel on Sunday, **15th December** at 12.30pm for 1pm
Tickets and further information from any member of St Vincent de Paul.

Down and Connor Living Youth.....

Are you aged 18-24 and interested in meeting other young adults from across the Diocese, volunteering in your parish and community, getting involved in fun activities and learning more about the Catholic faith? Why not do the Papal Cross - the Pope John Paul II Award for young adults. The programme will be coordinated through the Living Youth office and will include an exciting programme of activities with speakers, leadership training, residentials and lots more. To find out more, register your name and details with Claire at 02890232432 or email info@livingyouthni.org and come to the meeting on **Sunday 1st December** from 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm (Living Youth Office, Berry Street entrance) to find out more and register for the Award.

Northern Ireland Children's Hospice Appeal

What is the most precious gift you will give this Christmas?
Something brightly coloured, gift wrapped and tied with bows.....
At the children's hospice the nursing care given there is much more precious than gold or silver. You can help a family struggling with a child with a life-limiting illness, a donation from you will help nurses give that treasured gift!
The children and families will enjoy a Christmas party with a visit from Santa!
No matter how big or small your donation will make a real difference.
For further information or to make a donation please contact 90781836

St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
24th November - Psalter Week 2 Year C

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

David was chosen by all the tribes of Israel to be their King and Shepherd to lead them forward. God's spirit was with him and God endorsed their choice and he was anointed King of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121

I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house"

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul tells the people of Colossae that Jesus has taken us out of the power of darkness and brought us into his own wonderful light. The darkness is evident at this time of year, but he is the Light out of Darkness. He releases us out of the darkness of sin by his death on the cross and therefore he is the Lord and Saviour.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-42

Though he was in the form of God, Jesus did not count equality with God. But he emptied himself to take the form of a slave. And he went even further – even to accepting death on a cross. And God raised him on high because of this. Jesus Christ is King.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Anne McManus who died recently

Marion McKee & Ned Higgins whose months mind occurs at this time.

John Murray, Moira Tweed, Michael Conlon, Jimmy Diffin, Owen Casey & Winifred Wilkinson whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Trócaire – Special Collection

There will be a special collection taken up across the Diocese of Down and Connor this weekend **23rd/24th November** to support the major humanitarian crisis in Syria and the Philippines.

Trócaire is responding with Caritas partners and also supporting Irish Missionaries who are working in the affected regions.

Caritas Philippines has seen at first hand the devastation and destruction that has occurred and the huge loss of life, as well as those people killed as many as 600,000 people have been displaced from their homes.

Please be as generous as you can be and if you are a tax payer you can increase your donation at no extra cost to yourself by using Gift Aid.

United Advent Service of Dunmurry Churches Together – First Sunday of Advent

1st December 6.30pm in St Colman's Church of Ireland

You will be very welcome to this Advent Service with our fellow Christians. It is an expression of our desire to Pray and Worship Together in preparation for Christmas.

Vocations News!

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest? Call Fr. John Murray, Vocations Director on 90913761 or e-mail to vocations@frmurray.co.uk

St Anne's PA Christmas Bazaar.....

Returns to St Anne's Parish Centre this **Sunday 24 November 2013**. An annual event in the local festive calendar, it's a great opportunity to purchase Festive gifts from our craft, Christmas and home baked stalls. Beginning at 11am, there'll be a glass of (non-alcoholic) mulled wine to get the adults into the festive spirit and a visit from Santa for the children.

There'll be a Rickety Wheel with some fantastic prizes - win your Christmas Turkey ... and if you don't win at that, there's always the Christmas Ballot!

Tickets will be on sale on the day. Everyone welcome!

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.

Parish Finance

The weekly collection **amounted to £1392.94**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group B this week

Save the Dates!!!

Following on from the very successful Aifreann Feirste last Sunday evening marking, the end of the Year of Faith, a number of other great events are planned for St. Anne's next month.

So put a note in your diary for.....

Sunday 15th December at 4.00pm

A wonderful Carol Service by Capella Caeceliana who are a Northern Irish Choir specialising in singing great religious music in its liturgical context.

Saturday 28th December after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass

The year finishes with the melodious sound of the Student Group Concert.

Both of these groups were here last year and were warmly received. They are delighted to celebrate Christmas with us once again.

St Anne's One World Group

Will hold their Fair Trade Stall in the Parish Centre after all Masses next weekend. A large selection of Christmas goods, gifts, cards etc will be available as well as the second-hand book stall. Trocaire Global Gifts will also be on sale.

Why not come along and do some Christmas Shopping!

Divine Healing Ministries

Invites you to a special service of healing on the theme:

“Because of their Faith”

In St. Peter's Cathedral on Wednesday, 27th November at 7pm

Speaker will be Fr Ciaran Dallat

Music Ministry: Deo Soli

Prayer for healing and blessing with oil will be available at the end of the service.

St Anne's Scout News!!

Congratulations to the 10th Antrim cubs scouts (St. Anne's) for their success in winning in the Regional Quiz last Sunday....their teams not only took First place and with it the Regional Shield but also took second and fourth places...

Well Done !!!

Next year it will be their turn to host the quiz here in St. Anne's Parish...

Knock All Night - Vigil Saturday, 7th December, buses will depart from King Street and Kennedy Centre at 3pm returning to Belfast on Sunday, 8th December at Noon. Price £39 to include dinner and breakfast. Bookings phone 90665211 or 90595942