

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.

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Lucas Edward Bleakley, Elise Rose Quigley, Grace Mary Carville,
& Philippa Marie Laverty. Who were baptized during the month of January.

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 Gerard's ERC, Gortnamona,

is moving to a new building. A final Mass in thanksgiving for this place of Faith
and Learning will be celebrated
on Thursday 30th January at 11am in the school Assembly Hall.

Cleaning God's House.....

*Thank you to the 2 people who have responded but we could do with a few more
volunteers to lessen the load!!!!*

Could YOU help? Could you spare a couple of hours every 3 weeks to help clean
the church. We have a very small but dedicated team who keep the church as it
should be kept but we desperately need new members.

Parish Finance

The weekly collection amounted to £1552.51
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity
Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group D this week.

St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

St Anne's Parochial House, Tel: 9061 0112

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th January 2014 Year A Psalter Week 3

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The First Reading comes from a time of great political strife in Israel. The prophet seeks to reassure the people of the presence of Yahweh. The reading contrasts darkness and light. The prophet tells those who are in shadow that joy will come, happiness is imminent and that oppression will be a thing of the past.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 39

The Lord is my light and my help-

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13

Paul speaks to the people of the Church at Corinth of a different kind of strife – factions and conflicts among the believers. People were using the name of Christ and some of the leaders of the Early Church as a way to divide into groups and to create rivalries. He appeals for unity, entreating them to remember that it was to preach the Good News that Paul was sent and not to collect followers for himself.

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

Having listened to the story of the temptation of Jesus last week, we move on now to the beginning of his ministry. After the arrest of John the Baptist, Jesus moves away from home and settles in the town of Capernaum, which fulfills the prophecy of the First Reading. Jesus will be light in the darkness and the joy that will come with the dawn. He begins as John had begun, preaching redemption.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Lily Firzpatrick, Maevé McGill & Alice Cooney died recently
Michael Law, Gerald Murphy, Margaret Walsh, Patsy Ranaghan, Hugh Hill,
Roisin Downey & Brian McKenna.

whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Dunmurry Churches Together
Christian Unity Service**

Theme: Is Christ Divided 1 Cor. 1:1-17

“No Christ is not divided” said the Holy Father. “But we must recognize sincerely, although with suffering, that our communities continue to experience divisions which are a scandal.

Come to our Prayer Service on **Sunday, 26th January at 6.30pm in St. Colman’s Church in Church Avenue, Dunmurry.**

Pope Francis has been urging Christians to stand together in the face of the undermining of Faith in Christ. **We need each other!**

The Offertory Collection will be in aid of a charity which provides Mosquito Nets to prevent Malaria.

Discerning Vocations 2014

VOCATION WEEKEND – A Vocation Weekend for Students and young men will take place in Drumalis Retreat House, Larne on February **14th – 16th 2014**. The Weekend is for anyone who is thinking about the possibility of a Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life. Anyone interested should contact Fr. John Murray St. Michael’s Presbytery, 200 Finaghy Road North, Belfast BT11 9EG (20890 913761) for further information. You can also email Fr John at mail@frmurray.co.uk.

Parish Trust Library

Why not enjoy some good spiritual reading, lots of new books now available to borrow from the Trust Library.

Beginning Experience

Are you suffering the pain of loss? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride’s Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Rd, Belfast recommencing

Wednesday 29th January 2014.

For further information please contact Phil Tel: 02890 207645 or Marie Tel: 07542070835

Information Evening – Wednesday 22nd January 2014 at 8pm.

All welcome.

Residential Weekend: Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd March 2014 in Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne. Application forms available on request.

Pass It On..... A Day of Reflection

Practical hints on sharing your faith, St Michael’s Hall (Finaghy Road North)
Saturday 1st February, 10.45am – 5.00pm (Mass at 10am)

St Anne’s One World Group

Will hold their Fair Trade Stall in the Parish Centre after all masses next weekend, Come along how your support, and get a bargain!

Mrs Una Crudden

Will speak at the masses next weekend 1st/2nd February in an attempt to raise awareness of the serious illness of Ovarian Cancer.

Una has campaigned tirelessly to make people including the medical profession about the necessity of early diagnosis.

Una’s CD will be available to buy after Mass with proceeds going to Cancer Research.

Please show your support to the brave work Una is carrying out.

Bereavement Support Group Prayer Circle

Will be meeting at 8pm in Parish Hall upper room Tuesday 28th Jan 2014. This is for 30 minutes of prayer for all the bereaved of St Anne’s. all are very welcome.

Belfast Community Gospel Choir

Evening Concert – St Peter’s Cathedral

Friday, 28th February at 7.30pm

Tickets £15 (concession £10)

Proceeds in aid of St John Eye Hospital, Jerusalem and Holy Family Maternity Hospital, Bethlehem

Help improve life for people with Parkinson’s

Give time, get inspired

Volunteers are vital to our work and make a real difference to everyone living with Parkinson’s in the Belfast area.

You can volunteer for us in lots of ways, from raising awareness of Parkinson’s to helping at a support group. Here’s what some of our volunteers say about volunteering at Parkinson’s UK:

“I feel that I am part of something really special and that what is achieved really does make a difference to people with Parkinson’s.”

“Raising funds for research gives me hope that a cure will be found”.

“Volunteering lets me focus on what I can do, rather than what I can’t do because of my Parkinson’s.”

Join us today and you will be part of a team with full training to carry out your role. You will also have a dedicated person to support you and receive out of pocket expenses.

For more information on the volunteer roles available and an application pack contact Paula Mc Larnon, Branch and Volunteer Support, 0844 225 3684 or email

pmclarnon@parkinsons.org.uk