

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 1.15pm  
Contact the parish office to book - One month's notice is required.

### CLC

Next meeting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 8.15pm in the Parish house Meeting Rooms

### St Anne's Parish Safeguarding Committee

It was recently announced that the Diocese is developing policies and procedures in relation to the protection and safeguarding of vulnerable adults. To this end specific training is to be provided for volunteers who have contact with vulnerable adults through their volunteering role within the parish. This training is compulsory for all parish groups and volunteers who are involved with vulnerable adults.

**Could leaders of parish groups please forward names of volunteers to the parish office immediately.**

In addition, catch up training will be provided for those volunteers within our parish who have not yet attended the Safeguarding of Children parish information session, again could leaders please forward names of volunteers to the parish office.

It is compulsory within our Diocese and Parish that volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults must complete vetting and attend the **Parish Information Session.**

#### Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Information Session,

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7-9pm in St Joseph's Primary School, Lisburn**

#### Safeguarding Children & Young People:

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm-9pm - St Joseph's Primary School, Lisburn**  
**Philip O'Hara (Chair) Fr. McGrady, Denise McStay, Anne Hopkins & Peter McIlvenny.**

# St. Anne's Parish



**Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP**

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Psalter Week 3 - Year C 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013

### First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

The call of Moses follows the traditional format for a prophetic call. There is the manifestation of the divine, the burning bush which was not being consumed, the call, the refusal with an excuse given – not in this text, but Moses claims he cannot speak ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?’ Reassurance comes in the revelation of the divine name, the same one who has been with Abraham and his ancestors from the beginning.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102

**The Lord is compassion and love -**

### Second Reading: Philippians 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

In this reading St. Paul reminds his readers that the Lord was present to guide the people of Israel through the wilderness. The Exodus story retains a relevance for Paul's audience and for us reading today. The biblical stories contain eternal truths which continue to guide our lives. St Paul presents a stark warning: ‘let anyone who thinks that he is safe take heed lest he fall’.

### Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Today's Gospel treats one of the eternal questions – the problem of evil. Luke presents two recent tragedies which the people of the time were questioning, with the quite natural query – what did they do to deserve that? Jesus states that the tragedies were not a consequence of sin, for bad things do not necessarily happen to bad people – at least not in this world. He also uses the events as a teaching opportunity, to demonstrate the fragility of human life.

### Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:  
Catherine Flynn, Dorothy Donnelly, Maggie Carlin & Philip Hanna who died recently, Mariana Gaj whose Months Mind is at this time, Peter Brennan, Joe McGuigan, Bridget & Catherine McCullagh, whose anniversaries are at this time, and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace*

## Lenten Programme

**Third Sunday of Lent – 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

*Prayer Service led by The One World Group at 7pm*

**Fourth & Fifth Sunday's of Lent No Evening Service**

**Sixth Sunday of Lent  
Parish Penitential Service**

**Guided Prayer at St. Anne's**

Join us as we continue our 6 evenings of guided prayer in St Annes during Lent

**5th, 12th, 19<sup>th</sup> March**

More information from Parish Office or phone office 90610112, or e-mail  
([office@saintannesparish.net](mailto:office@saintannesparish.net))

**Catholicism Course – Year of Faith 2013**

Continues Friday 8th March, 7pm-9pm in Parish Hall.

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

**Week Four: “Mary, the Mother of God”**

In this week's series of CATHOLICISM we journey to the humble remains of Mary's house in Nazareth, to the ruins of the ancient city of Ephesus and to the great Marian shrines of Lourdes and Guadalupe. We will take the opportunity to explain the Church's teachings about Mary as the Mother of God, the Immaculate Conception and the dogma of the Assumption.

**Precious Life – Rosary Crusade to Protect Ireland from abortion**

- begins with a 9 Day Novena of Rosaries on Friday 15th March and ends with a Rosary Vigil outside Dail Eireann in Dublin on Saturday 23rd March at 3.00pm.

*For details please contact Moira on 028 90278484 or [www.preciouslife.com](http://www.preciouslife.com)*

### Parish Finance

The weekly collection amounted to **£1570.54**

Collection for Sick & Retired Priests **£899.10**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

**Altar Society:** Church Cleaners: **Group D** this week

**Newman – a Light for our Times”**

Talks on the life, theology and spirituality of *Blessed John Henry Newman*

Continue Thursday, **March 7<sup>th</sup> At 7.30pm** in St. Anne's Parish Hall

**Trocaire Lenten Campaign**

A representative from Trocaire will speak after each Mass this weekend. **Boxes**

*- Available in the church porch,*

Please take one home for your family and support those desperately in need

## Parish Website and Parish Office email

Unfortunately, due to circumstances outside our control, the Parish email and website ceased working from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. The new email address is; [office@saintannesparish.net](mailto:office@saintannesparish.net) Please resend any emails sent since Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience.

**The Missionary Sisters of St. Columban (Ireland)**

Appeal first weekend of February has to date raised **£1875**

**Pilgrimage to Shrine of the Venerable Matt Talbot Dublin**

Run by The Pioneer Association Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2013 *Full details to follow*

### Vocation News!

“IAM has sent me to you.” Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest? Call: Fr John Murray, Vocations Director, on 90913761 or email: [vocations@frmurray.co.uk](mailto:vocations@frmurray.co.uk)

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Celebrate the Year of Faith by joining the 30<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Noel Treanor

**5 Nights, July 11<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> £570, - 7 Nights July 10<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> - £630**

Youth Team (Aged 16-25) **July 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> - £510**

Application forms from the parish office.

**Relic of St. John Bosco**

At St Peter's Cathedral at 7.00pm Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

*Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate Mass at 7.30pm followed by all-night vigil. Relic will leave after 10.00am mass Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March*

**St Anne's One World Group**

Fairtrade & Secondhand Book Stall in the Parish Centre this weekend after all masses. *Please come along and show your support*

**St Patrick's Ceilidh**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 8 – 11pm at Lowe Memorial Church, Finaghy  
Duckworth Hall, £5.00 – Trasná Ceilidh Band & refreshments.

**Yoga Classes in St Anne's Parish Centre**

Started 27<sup>th</sup> February - Beginners Classes 6.30 to 7.30pm & 7.30 to 8.30pm.  
6 Week classes £36 – *Contact Jo 07752369007*

**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.