

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.

Catholic Teachers Association

Balfast and County Down, Venue: Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road
Tuesday, 5th November at 7.30pm
Refreshments afterwards in the adjoining Good Shepherd Centre

Visit to Friar's Bush Cemetery

Interested in visiting Friar's Bush Cemetery, the oldest Catholic Cemetery in Belfast? Local historians, Jim & Josephine O'Hagan will be conducting a tour of the cemetery at **11.15am on Saturday, 16th November.**

Everyone with an interest in this historic site is welcome to come along. We will meet at the gate of the cemetery (which is adjacent to the Ulster Museum on the Stranmillis Road).

Joint Alpha Course: St. Anne's & Lowe Memorial

Would you like to know more about the Christian faith?

Would you like to understand the purpose of life?

Are you looking for answers to life's problems? If so, please join us

In Dunmurry Golf Club, Wednesday's 7pm

You will be most welcome and you can bring a friend.

Alpha leaflets are in the Church Porch with more details.

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. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

St Anne's Parochial House, Tel: 9061 0112

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Parish Centre: 9061 0112

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

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd November Psalter Week 3 - Year C

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

It's like the Wisdom writer has somehow seen a modern view of the immensity of the universe. The whole world is like a grain of dust. The grandeur of creation is typical of the Wisdom tradition: what is unusual is that the creator is personally involved in all that he has made. He loves all that is, his spirit is in all.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King -

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

This is a sincere heartfelt prayer: that God will make you worthy and fulfill your desire for goodness, which will glorify God. And it is a teaching: The Lord has risen, all is changed. But the final coming has yet to be. The already but not yet. The day of fulfillment has dawned but not yet come to its completion. Don't be put off by false rumours!

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus is only found in Luke. Too often this passage is associated with a children's liturgy; the vaguely comical character seen maybe a little hobbit who has gone astray and looking for something precious. But actually it details some key Lucan themes in a memorable episode; the mission to seek what is lost, to reach out to the marginalized.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:

Marion McKee, Ned Higgins & Pat Sheals who died recently

Barbara McKenna whose months mind occurs at this time.

John O'Hagan, Mollie Roberts, Joan McComiskey, Margaret De Rosa,
Patrick McAuley, Andrew & Pat Leonard whose anniversaries are at this time
and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance.

May they rest in peace

WELCOME AT ST ANNE'S!!

We are delighted that there are many events coming to St. Anne's Church. We will be celebrating Masses and Services for our children as they enter more fully into Church life. We will have musical celebrations for Christmas. We will celebrate with the beautiful Aifreann Feirste to mark the end of the Year of Faith.

Can you join in these celebrations as a volunteer to help serve the vital

Welcoming tea and coffee after any of these events?

Can you help in supplying biscuits or buns?

We will give you a big welcome if you can!

Please contact the Parish Office, leave your name with any of the Welcome team in the Porch, or complete the leaflet that is available in the Porch.

Looking forward to hearing from you!!

St Annes- an Open and Welcoming Community

NOVEMBER - Month of the Holy Souls

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer their sacrifice for their deceased loved ones.

If you wish to take the short-term pledge for November please contact Josephine 90617116 or Anne 90615461.

November Dead Lists

Are available in the Church porch from this weekend.

Please place completed lists in the basket.

All envelopes are opened and names placed on the altar during masses.

Vocations Reflections.

"The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." Will you share in Christ's saving mission as a priest? Call Father John Murray, Vocations Director on 90913761 or e-mail Fr.John to vocations@frmurray.co.uk

A Big Thank You

The Ceili last Friday plus sponsorship for Fr Tony's Marathon Run raised a total of £800 which Fr Tony will take back with him to Peru. A sincere thanks to all who supported Fr Tony in his dedicated work with children in the St Bernadette's Home in Lima, Peru.

The Guild of Catholic Nurses (Belfast Branch)

Are holding their Annual Mass & Blessing of Hands on **Monday 18th November** at **7.30pm** in the Hospital Church, Belfast City Hospital – all nurses are welcome to attend.

Parish Finance

The weekly collection **amounted to £1700.54**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group C this week

Mass of Remembrance

A special Mass for the families and friends of those who died in the parish during the last year will be held on **Monday 11th November at 7.30pm.**

Refreshments afterwards in church porch.

Solemn High Mass for the Feast of All Saints of Ireland

Will take place in Saint Malachy's Church, Alfred Street, Belfast on Wednesday **6th November at 7.30pm.** The Mass will be sung by the renowned Lassus Scholars from Dublin.

Important Notice From Parish Safeguarding Committee

Dear Parishioners, please see details in relation to compulsory training events for all new parish volunteers or for those volunteers in any Parish Group or volunteers involved in any Parish activity who have not yet attended a training session .

For volunteers involved with children in their Parish Activity

Parish Information Session (Child Protection Policy and Procedures)

Tuesday 5th November 2013

Saint Josephs Primary School

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Further details about either of these training events can be provided by contacting the Safeguarding Committee through the Parish Office.

Philip O Hara , Denise McStay , Peter McIlvenney

St Anne's One World Group

Will hold their Traidcraft Stall and Second Hand Bookstall after all masses this weekend **2nd/3rd November** Global Gifts will be also be available.

A Date For Your Diary

Sunday 17th November 7pm

Aifreann Feirste – further details to follow.

St Vincent de Paul

Christmas Cards are on sale this weekend and next weekend £3 per pack.

Life.ni

Send a sincere message of thanks to St Anne's parishioners for their very generous support to the collection taken up after their talk at the Masses.

The magnificent amount of £1156.00 was donated.

Mass of Hope – Clonard Monastery

The Suicide Awareness and Support Group are holding a **Mass of Hope – on Sunday 17th November** at 3pm in Clonard Monastery.

Everyone welcome to attend. Further details contact us: 028 90 239967

Refreshments will be available afterwards and secure car parking.