# **Celebrating the Liturgy**

Weekend Mass Times Confessions

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm Saturday after 10.00am Mass

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon 5.30 - 6.15pm

Weekday: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Monday 7.30pm Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm

Tues - Sat. 10.00am Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

Divine Office Marriage

**Morning Prayer:** Mon. 10.00am 6 months notice required Please contact Fr McGrady

Thurs: 10am (followed by Mass)

**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.

#### **Ignatian Spirituality**

"God's dream in our hearts is a tender, but all- powerful seed. We are charged with the task of bringing the dream to birth"

These words were written by Margaret Silf in her book,

"Landmarks – An Ignatian Journey"

The Christian Life Community in St Anne's invites you to come and share a journey through Margaret's book. This will mean joining us for meditation and discussion four times between 13<sup>th</sup> May and 24<sup>th</sup> June, on alternate Mondays. If you are interested, you can register and get further information at the parish office.

#### St Vincent de Paul News...

Annual Coach trip to Newcastle & The Mournes will take place on **Wednesday**, **29**<sup>th</sup> **May** – if interested contact any member of the Conference.

# **Grand Quiz**

Balmoral Golf Club, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – proceeds in aid of SVP Tickets £10 from any member or pay at the door.

# Eire Og – Derriaghy GAC

May Day Fun Camp – 2-4pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Colin Valley Sports Complex, Blacks Road

All St Anne's pupils welcome. There will be a wide variety of sports, games and face painting. Refreshments provided for parents.

Children need only bring a pair of trainers.

Come along and enjoy the fun. Free admission for all. eireog.org

# St. Anne's Parish

# Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, Psalter Week 2 Year C 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013

### First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Referred to as the Council of Jerusalem, this reading gives us an insight into the growth of the early Church. It offers us a model for collaborative ministry as well as indicating how the early Christian communities went about resolving disputes.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you -

## Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

We often mention the new Jerusalem at funeral liturgies. It is the heavenly city where God dwells and it is the hope of all who live in faith. Just as the earthly Jerusalem was a holy city and place of pilgrimage for God's chosen people. The new and heavenly Jerusalem founded on the faith of the Patriarchs and the teaching of the Apostles is the goal of our pilgrimage, our place of rest.

# Gospel: John 14: 23-29

Jesus promises the gift of the Spirit or Advocate to his disciples. He reminds them that by keeping his commandments and following his way of love they will never be alone but draw strength from his abiding presence. Jesus is aware that things have happened in his ministry that the disciples do not understand and promises the Spirit will be a teacher unfolding the mysteries to them.

# **Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Anne Burns & Joseph Mallon who died recently
Des Cummings & Gregory Warren whose months mind is at this time.
Catherine Quinn, Rosaleen Raffo, Margaret & John Rafferty
whose anniversaries are at this time, and those whose names are included in the
Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peac*e.

#### **Andrew Black – Ordination to the Diaconate**

Please keep in your prayers, Andrew Black, as he prepares for his Ordination to the Diaconate **this Sunday in:** 

# St John's Church, Falls Road at 3pm. Bishop McKeown will be the Celebrant

Everyone welcome to attend this wonderful and uplifting occasion, refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish hall.

#### **Annual Diocesan Liturgy Seminar**

Entitled "The Sacraments" will be held in St. Anne's Parish Centre on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30am – 4.30pm

It will be conducted by Rev Edward McGee from St Mary's University College Lunch may be purchased on the premises or bring a packed lunch. The Seminar is open to all. Seminar Fee £3

To book, contact Fr Robert Fullerton, 90641064 or holyrosary@btconnect.com

#### **Dunmurry Churches Together United Praise Service**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Pentecost Sunday, 6.30pm in:

St Colman's, Church of Ireland Refreshments afterwards – everyone welcome!!

#### Give Blood - Save Lives!

Presbyterian Church Hall, Glenburn Road, Dunmurry Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 4pm – 8pm

# Capella Caeciliana Concert

Friday 17th May, 8pm in St Patrick's, Church of Ireland Drumbeg at 8pm

# Lough Derg -The Island is Calling YOU!!!

3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Bus leaving from Catholic Chaplaincy

To book or for further information

Please contact, Gerry on 90812712 or Rosaleen 07976 199756

# Parish Finance

The weekly collection amounted to £2144.89

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group A this week

# **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.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination

Bishop Farquhar & Bishop Walsh

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Farquhar and Bishop Walsh. They will concelebrate Mass in their respective home parishes –

Holy Rosary on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm and St Agnes on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm

Parishioners from all parishes are warmly invited to attend.

# Women in the Church - Saturday 11th May, 2-5pm

A round table gathering!

Keynote Speaker: Joanna Bogle, Author and theologian, Other speakers include Fr Delargy, Baroness Nuala O'Loan, and facilitator Janice McKeith – All Saints Parish Centre, Ballymena

#### New Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

The Parish Liturgy Team are looking for some new faces and voices as Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to begin in July at the latest. Those who have been involved in these ministries over the past years have been very generous and dedicated and have helped to make our Parish Liturgy very participative. We will still be calling on their services but it would be good to include more parishioners in these very important ministries.

If you would be willing to nominate yourself or someone whom you consider suited to either of these ministries (provided they agree to it) please fill in the Reply Slip and leave in the Parish office or Sacristy.

Reply Slip
Nominee :
Signature of Nominee :
Contact Details:
Email address:
Please return by Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2013