

## 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.

## St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit – Enrolment in Nursery and Primary 1 for September 2014.

### Nursery

Children born on or between 02/07/10 and 01/07/11 are eligible to apply for a place in a pre-school education provider. Listed below are the dates for the Nursery Unit Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 2<sup>nd</sup> December from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Nursery place is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014, by 12 noon.**

**Nursery Open Days** – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 2.30 – 3.30pm  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 2.30 – 3.30pm  
(Please park in the church car park and proceed to the Nursery Unit)

### Primary 1

Children born on or between 02/07/09 and 01/07/10 must begin their Primary education in September 2014. Listed below are the dates for the Primary 1 Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 3<sup>rd</sup> December from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Primary 1 place is: **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014, by 12 noon.**

**Primary 1 Open Days** – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 1.00 – 2.00pm  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 1.00 – 2.00pm  
(Tour begins at 1.00pm, Principal's address at 1.45pm. Please park in the church car park and proceed to the Main School Office, Block D)

# St. Anne's Parish



## Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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## Second Sunday of Advent 8<sup>th</sup> December Year C Psalter Week 2

### First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

The Prophet Isaiah makes one of the great prophecies of the Messiah and of the age to come. We recognize many of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Isaiah's description and there is the promise of just judgement. Old enmities and conflicts are to be healed by the one who is promised and his work will extend beyond the Chosen People to the nations.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 71

**In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails -**

### Second Reading: 1 Romans 15:4-9

“Spiritually we are all Semites” – Pope Pius XI. Saint Paul encourages the Romans to read the Jewish Scriptures as a source of hope and encouragement. The patience of those who awaited Christ is an example to be followed.

### Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist' preaching is a clarion call to conversion of life in preparation for the Lord's judgement. His call to turn away from sin and to be changed in heart and mind is in harmony with the Old Testament Prophets. His dress is that of a prophet and the action of baptizing was understood as an action of purification.

### Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Mary Ann McCullough who died recently

Harry McCann, Kathleen & Simon Clarke, John, Brigid & Ellen Browne,  
Stella Anderton & Mary Mulholland whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### **Advent Programme**

#### **Second Sunday of Advent**

Evening Prayer in Honour of Our Lady at **7.00pm** with the Traditional Choir

All parishioners are warmly encouraged to participate.

#### **Third Sunday of Advent**

Capella Caeceliana Concert at **4pm** (refreshments afterwards)

#### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Parish Penitential Service at **7.00pm** with Folk Group

Visiting priests will be in attendance.

### **St Anne's One World Group**

Sincere thanks to all who supported the Stall last weekend and who support us throughout the past year.

Trocaire Gifts: £2330, Traidcraft Sales: £738.25, Donations: £114.25, Second- Hand Books: £60, Hand Made Cards: £22

### **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal**

A member of St Anne's Conference will speak at Masses this weekend to launch the Appeal, as always parishioners are asked to give generously.

### **St Paul's Missal – 2014**

Missals on sale this weekend in Church Porch **£5.50 each**

### **St Anne's Conference of St Vincent de Paul**

Annual Christmas Lunch

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

### **Pandora Bracelet**

Found in the Rathmore Lane area some time ago - if it belongs to you please contact the parish office.

### **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 **£1918.05**

**Trocaire Special Collection £7249.25 (2<sup>nd</sup> Week)**

*Sincere thanks for your continued generosity*

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

### **Invitation to all Parishioners**

Weekend Saturday **14<sup>th</sup>** and Sunday **15<sup>th</sup>** December

The Parish Community of Saint Anne's is warmly invited to partake in a glass of non-alcoholic punch and enjoy a mince pie in the Church porch after all Masses next weekend. Other refreshments will be available. The intention is that our Parishioners gather and mingle at this Festive time of year. Looking forward to seeing you!

From The Ministry of Welcome

### **“St Anne's Pioneer Centre”**

Would appreciate your used stamps for the Missions.  
Collection Box will be in church porch.

### **Parish Trust Library**

Need some Spiritual reading during Advent ..... Visit the Trust Library!

### **Welcome in-to the Church and Parish Family**

Riona Alice Brady, James Sebastian O'Neill, Ronan Sean McGreevy, Carragh Cassie Black, Dallan James Cooke, Caoimhin Paul Young, Grace Ann McGill, Jessica Mary McMahon, Cavan Michael O'Neill, Ella Cocon, Elliot James Mulholland, Catherine Rita Collins, Emma Josephine O'Hanlon  
Adam John Durkin, Darric & Cody MacRea, Eoin Michael O'Rawe, Taylor Samuel Doran-Raffo, Anna Claire Ward, Mia Lilly Dallett, Anna May Mc Mullan, Eva Curran, Lauren Anna McCracken, Jacob Patrick Dando, Daniel Ian Hugh Gould & Cormac Michael Blue.

Who were all baptized recently.

### **Advent Retreat**

Would you like some private time to prepare for Christmas?  
Come along to an Advent Retreat that is relaxed with a lot of time allocated for personal reflection.

**Tuesday 10th December from 7pm - 9:15pm**

in St. Mary's Church Greencastle (Shore Road Belfast)

Ample parking at Church - Light refreshments available

Retreat Lead by-----Fr. Eddie Mc Gee

This is a very central location and is easily accessed from the M2 Motorway  
Retreat organised by 'The Knights of St. Columbanus'

### **Beechlawn Hotel**

The next meeting of Dunmurry History Group will be in Beechlawn Hotel, Dunmurry at 11 a.m on **Monday 16th December**.

Speaker : Roger Dixon on 'The wee houses of Ulster and the people in them'

All welcome! Info from: brown-williemyra@utvinternet.com