

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.

Belfast Pioneer Region...

Are holding their annual Mass on **Tuesday 10th September 2013** in St Paul's Church, Falls Road beginning at **7pm**. If you have anyone for presentation of Pioneer Emblems please contact Anne McCann Tel; 90615461 or the pioneer office Tel;90322744 for details.

Children's Liturgy

Will resume on 14th/15th September. We invite children from P3-P7 to participate. The programme takes place at the 6.30pm vigil Mass on Saturdays and also at the 12 noon Mass on Sundays. If your child will be attending for the first time please complete the registration form which you can pick up in the porch. There is no need to register children who were registered last year.

We are in need of volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy. Please contact the parish office.

Where to from here?

As a follow up to the very successful series of meetings reflecting on the book Landmark's: An Ignatian Journey by Margaret Silf, the Christian Life Community in the parish are holding a follow up meeting at 8pm on Monday 9 September in the Parochial House for any of the participants who are interested in continuing their Ignatian journey.

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

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th September Psalter Week 3 - Year C

First Reading: Wisdom9:13-18

The writer of the First Reading is struck with the awesomeness of God and asks "Who can divine the will of God?" Thousands of years later, we continue to ask the same question. Despite struggling with not having all the answers, we are assured that Wisdom comes from God and it is only through this wisdom that can we hear, not to mention understand, what he has planned for us.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next -

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

This letter from Paul to Philemon is the shortest of St Paul's letters and possibly the most personal. During his imprisonment in Rome, a runaway slave called Onesimus came to Paul and was converted to Christianity. Paul asks his master Philemon to give up the right to punish Onesimus despite facing possible ridicule from his community. This letter is a radical call to discipleship.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

The words of today's Gospel are tough words, but Jesus knew they were tough when he said them. Out of love he wanted those who wished to follow him to understand fully the cost of discipleship. The essential condition for true discipleship, expected by Christ, was and still is total dedication, total commitment of oneself to him.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:

Elizabeth Murphy, Leeroy Morris who died recently

Eddie Mulholland whose months mind occurs at this time.

Rosaleen McCartan, May Torney & Neil McCarney whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace*

Mass Next Saturday (14th September)

At 10.00am, on Saturday next, the ancient Knaya Community of the Catholic Syro-Malabar Rite (Kerala, India) will celebrate 10 years of their Community among us, with a celebration of the Holy Qurbana (Mass).

This Mass will take the place of our normal 10.00am Parish Mass

The Mass will last approximately 1 hour, 30 minutes. Parishioners are welcome to attend and experience the venerable liturgical tradition of our brothers and sisters of the Eastern Rite.

The Communities Celebration will also include an outdoor procession and further events in the Parish Centre.

We extend a warm welcome to them.

St Anne's One World Group

Traidcraft Stall and Second Hand Bookstall returns this weekend after all masses **7th & 8th September**. Come along show your support and get a bargain!!

Mothers Prayers

Our monthly meeting will resume on Thursday, 19th September at 11am in the Parish Centre. New members welcome. An evening meeting can be organised for working mums who are interested. Instead of worrying about your children and grand-children join us and pray for them. For further information please contact 90615398 after 14th September

JOINT ALPHA COURSE:

ST. ANNE'S AND 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 at Dunmurry Golf Club on Wed 25 Sept 2013 at 7pm for the Taster Session.

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

Alpha leaflets are in the Church Porch with more details.

Ballroom Dancing Class

Re-opens Tuesday, 8th October at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre
New Members Welcome.

Lets Dance Class Resumes Thursday 12th September 4.30pm

Parish Finance

The weekly collection **amounted to £2447.08**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group C this week.

Diocesan Congress

On Saturday 28th September in the Waterfront Hall, the Diocese will hold its inaugural congress. Clergy, religious and lay faithful from every parish in the diocese will gather together. It will be a chance to meet old friends and new, to pray and reflect and look to the future.

4.00pm Address from Bishop Noel Treanor

Our Church, Our Community, Our Commitment!

We close our Diocesan Congress with a Celebration headlined by world renowned The Priests. Doors open 7pm – Concert starts 7.30pm

Vocations News

“Come and See” Day in St Malachy’s Seminary (120 Cliftonville Road) on **Saturday 19th October** 10am – 4pm for those who are thinking about possible seminary application.

Liturgy Team Meeting

The Liturgy Team will meet on Tuesday, 10th Sept. at 7.30pm in the Parish House

Lectio Resumes Wednesday 11th September

“Were you abused when you were in an Institution?”

Talk to us - we will listen”

The Historic Institutional Abuse Inquiry is an independent Inquiry set up to investigate abuse of children in residential institutions (but not schools) in Northern Ireland between 1922 and 1995. Abuse could be sexual or physical abuse, or emotional abuse or neglect. The Inquiry has an Acknowledgment Forum where you can come and tell experienced professionals in private, and in confidence, about abuse you experienced. Another part of the inquiry will investigate abuse, and then make recommendations to the Northern Ireland government. You can choose to talk to both parts, or to either part, of the Inquiry. If you were abused in an institution, or saw others being abused, the Inquiry wants to talk to you. It hopes that as many people as possible who experienced abuse in institutions, or witnessed others being abused, will come forward to help the Inquiry investigate the way these children were treated, and what should be done about it. If you know someone who was abused encourage them to contact us.

If you want to contact us you can get more information on our website www.hiainquiry.org. If you live in the UK you can write to us at FREEPOST HIA Inquiry, or ring us at our FREEPHONE number 0800 068 4935. If you live outside the UK you can write to us at HIA Inquiry, PO Box 2080, Belfast, BT1 9QA, Northern Ireland.