

## 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.

### Eamonn Meehan, Trócaire,

**thanks to the people of St. Anne's and Down and Connor**

*Diocesan donation of €471,741.77 (£7576.18 from St. Anne's)*

With regards the work being carried out Eamonn Meehan states:

“In Syria thousands of families are being supported through the provision of emergency shelter, food, water, hygiene kits and other basic needs. We are also providing educational support to ensure children have access to education during this crisis.

In the short term, families in the Philippines are also being supported through the provision of emergency shelter, food, water and other basic needs. In the longer term, Trócaire expects to provide further support to enable families to rebuild their lives.

Once again I would like to express our deep appreciation for the remarkable and invaluable support of the Diocese of Down and Connor to the emergency appeal. Following on from the support of Lent we are deeply grateful for this remarkable display of solidarity and generosity with the people of the Philippines and Syria.”

**Dunmurry History Group – Meeting Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014 Beechlawn Hse Htl.**

### Parish Trust Library

Why not enjoy some good spiritual reading, lots of new books now available.

### Parish Finance

**The weekly collection amounted to £1639.49**

*Sincere thanks for your continued generosity*

**Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group C this week.**

# St. Anne's Parish



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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9<sup>th</sup> February 2014 Year A Psalter Week 1

### First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Isaiah describes what is necessary for the people to preserve their integrity. They must reach out to those on the margins of life. We, too, are challenged to treat everybody with dignity and respect. We are asked to be honest in our dealings and avoid “the clenched fist and the wicked word”.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 111

**The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright -**

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians

Paul was a skilled preacher. He spoke to people with simple words. Everyone could understand him. His complete focus is on Christ who was crucified. Christ who gave himself for us. Paul at times was anxious about his preaching, but persevered because he knew the Spirit was with him.

### Gospel Luke 5:13-16

Jesus pays a compliment to his disciples today. They have reached out with courage and conviction. In sharing the gift of their lives they helped others experience of God. Following in the footsteps of Christ is our privileged calling but it is a daily challenge for us. All of us have many gifts which we can share with those around us. May we have the courage to respond to the Gospel and bring the light of Christ to our world.

### Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Patrick Murray, Murtagh Baxter & Mary Clinghan who died recently  
James & Isobel Brady, Paddy McCormick, Marianna Gaj, Richard Maguire, Billy McManus, Ellen Murphy, Joseph McGuigan, Patrick McGarvey whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### **The next Parish Pastoral Council – New members needed**

Last week we explained briefly what a Parish Pastoral Council is and listed some of the undertaking that have come from the three Councils that have worked in the Parish since 2005. The forthcoming fourth Pastoral Council requires eight new elected members. To help your reflection about what is needed in the persons named for election, we have listed the four following requirements:

- a willingness to serve and give the needed time,
- a readiness to listen to, pray, reflect and work with other people,
- a desire to use our God-given gifts and talents to further the mission of Christ in our parish and neighbourhood
- a balanced representation of the diversity of the parish community.

You can express your readiness by self-nominating or, with your consent, be nominated by two other nominators. Pray to the Holy Spirit to help you discern your openness to at least three years of involvement.

*All of us parishioners have the responsibility to join in prayer asking the Holy Spirit for inspiration, wisdom and guidance in this very important matter.*

Need to know more? Then please take an information pack from the porch, or speak to any current member of the Parish Pastoral Council who would be delighted to answer any queries. Someone will be in the porch after Mass, or please ring the office for contact details should you wish to talk another time

### **St. Brigid's Day Lecture**

*Thursday 20th February 2014 at 7.30pm  
in St Brigid's Church, Windsor Avenue, Belfast*

**Speaker: Fr Timothy Radcliffe, O.P.**

Fr Timothy Radcliffe is a member of the Dominican Community, Blackfriars, Oxford and was Master of the Order, 1992 – 2001. He is the author of a number of books and is internationally renowned as a teacher, preacher and speaker. He will, in his lecture, reflect on new paths for the Church's journey in the light of Pope Francis' recent document "The Joy of the Gospel" (Evangelii Gaudium).

All are welcome.

### **Cleaning God's House.....**

*Thank you to the 3 people who have responded but we could do with a few more volunteers to lessen the load!!!!*

**Could YOU help?** Could you spare a couple of hours every 3 weeks to help clean the church. We have a very small but dedicated team who keep the church as it should be kept but we desperately need new members.

### **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 Information Session**

(Training in the Diocesan Child Protection Policy) is being offered as follows:

**Date: Tuesday 11 February 2014**

**Venue: St Joseph's Primary School, Lisburn**

**Time; 7.00pm**

**Remember you can- not take up a role in any parish group until you have attended a session.**

**Group leaders please advise members of this session.**

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

Fair Trade Stall last weekend raised; Traidcraft Sales £275.91, Donations £109.61, Second-hand books £65 and Hand-made cards £10

*Heartfelt thanks for your continued support.*

### **Parish Cake Sale**

**Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February 2014**

The Ministry of Welcome – Hospitality is holding a Cake Sale after all Masses during the above weekend. The proceeds from the sale are to help defray the cost of Parish resources including:-

*Furniture for the side porches to hold, Holy Water fonts and bulletins.*

*Mass Response leaflets/bulletins. Small holy water bottles etc.*

We are looking for lots of volunteers to provide buns and cakes for the sale – either baked or bought. All donated buns and cakes to be left into the Parish Centre on Saturday 15th February 2014 between 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm.

Our aim is to provide all that is necessary to keep our Parish running efficiently and up to date, so all donations (and any help) from our Parishioners would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – February**

After the opening prayer which dealt with using the special talents of all parishioners to their best use for the parish community, members discussed the forthcoming election for new PPC members, the continuing (but understandable) delays in having a new parish website up and running, plans to establish a Living Youth project, a proposal for a special parish mission for next year and the "In Joyful Hope" event on February 25 (in the church at 8.00 pm).

The program leading up to the PPC elections and the contents of information packs for parishioners interested in standing for appointment were agreed, as were the personal testimonies of current members that will be used to explain something of what prompted them to become involved with the Council.

Members heard that the new website arrangements were nearing completion and set up a small group to consider running from September a monthly film show in the Parish Centre featuring the acclaimed productions of Irish film company

Radharc Films.

**Ards Friary – Retreat and Conference Centre**  
2014 Programme is availbale in church porch.