

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.

Grand Draw – Win a Car

Tickets, £20 each, on sale this weekend.

St. Anne's Primary School Parent's Association
and St. Anne's Parish Finance Committee are
working together to raise much needed funds to
support our Primary School and our Parish
Community.

**You could win a brand new Vauxhall Corsa
(supplied by Donnelly Brothers)
other exciting prizes including an iPad Mini or
a new TV...**

All funds raised will be divided equally between
the parish and the school Parent's Association.

**Draw will take place at St. Anne's Primary
School Fun Day - Sunday 16th June 2013**

St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Parish Centre: 9061 0112

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Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Psalter week 1 Year C 7th April 2013

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

It is the early days of the Church and the tradition has been established to meet at a certain place in the temple. The small band is becoming more noticed, not least because signs and wonders are being linked to them. Peter is becoming established as a leader and all want to draw close to him, believing that his shadow has the power to heal.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:2-4, 22-27

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end -

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

Pope Benedict XVI said that the Book of Revelation should not be read as a frightening or enigmatic warning, but as an essential encouraging vision of Christ's definitive victory over evil. The pope noted that Revelation, also called the Apocalypse, had come to be mistakenly identified with the idea of an 'imminent catastrophe' about to befall the world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

This Gospel recounts the classic story of 'Doubting Thomas'. This nickname is however somewhat unfair. Yes, it is true that he does doubt – but which of us could say that we wouldn't in a similar situation; he also utters a line which is one of the greatest expressions of Faith: 'My Lord and my God'. In Ireland this is used as one of the acclamations after the Consecration. Thomas, who has taken the journey from doubt to faith, is a great companion for so many whose faith has been shaken for whatever reason.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Claire McEvoy who died recently,

Catherine Flynn & Robert (Bobby) Rogers whose Month's mind occurs,
Peter McCrory, Sean Dynan, Liam Harrison, Jim Kelly, Charlie O'Neill
whose anniversaries are at this time, and those whose names are included in the
Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace*

LIVING YOUTH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ETHIOPIA TEAM 2013:

This summer 25 young people from the Diocese of Down and Connor will travel to Ethiopia as part of Habitat for Humanity's Global Village Programme to build houses, community and hope for some of the world's poorest people. As part of their fundraising campaign **Living Youth** is hosting a **Gala Ball on Saturday 11th May in The Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena. Tickets £40/£400 per table.** For further information or to purchase tickets please log on to www.livingyouthni.org or contact: Claire Smylie @ Living Youth * 16 Chapel Lane, Belfast, BT1 1HH 028 90232432 clairesmylie@livingyouthni.org

Vocation News – Second Sunday of Easter

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord’s saving mission as a priest? call Fr.John Murray, Vocations Director on 90913761 or e-mail Fr.John.Murray@vocations@frmurray.co.uk

Catholicism Course – Year of Faith 2013

Resumes Friday 12th April 2013

Parish Centre 7.00 – 9.00 pm

As always everyone welcome. Information at: <http://catholicismseries.com>

Parish Finance

The weekly collection amounted to **£2577.07**

Holy Land Collection £1198.68

Trocaire Lenten Collection £7246.50

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group A this week

The Irish Bishop’s Drug Initiative - Signpost

The Irish Bishop’s Drug Initiative (IDIB) was established in 1997 as a Catholic Church response to the growing problem of drug and alcohol misuse in Ireland. Booklets available in the Church porch.

Save The Date - Parish Assembly

Sunday 21 April, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

Special Guest Speaker – Everyone Welcome ---- Further details later!!

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.

Liturgy Team Meeting

Tuesday, 16th April at 7.30pm in Parochial House.

Bodybuilders presents... CRUSADERS KIDS CLUB

St Colmans Church Hall, Dunmurry.

6:30-7:45pm. Every Wednesday.

Resumes 10th April.

Contact Sarah (07783120051) for more info.

BODYBUILDERS HOLIDAY CLUB 22nd-26th July.

BLACK BELTS EXTRA 29th-2nd August.

Anyone interested in becoming a leaders contact Noel at noel@resound.cd or 07849962126 for more info

Vatican II – 50 Years On

**Five talks by Dominican theologians on Key themes of the Vatican Council
St Malachy’s Parish Centre, Alfred St. Belfast BT2 8EN 7.30 – 9.00**

Tuesday 16th April: The Church, John Harris OP

Tuesday 23rd April: The Scriptures, Seamus Tuohy OP

Tuesday 30th April: The Liturgy, Terence Crotty OP

Tuesday 7th May: The Church’s Law, Joseph Dineen OP

Tuesday 14th May: Moral Theology, Alan O’Sullivan OP

Parish Safeguarding

The Parish Safeguarding Committee will be hosting a Safeguarding event in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm.**
The purpose of this event is to provide on-going support to our parish groups and volunteers and to ensure that all the parish groups in St. Anne’s are working to the Diocesan Church Protection Policies and Procedures.
Could you please nominate two people from your group to attend this event (one of these should be the group leader) and confirm your attendance with the Parish office.

Thank you for your on-going co-operation with these matters.

Yours faithfully

Philip O’Hara

Feast of Divine Mercy

Blessed Pope, John Paul 11 instituted the Feast of Divine Mercy and asked that it be celebrated each year. There are magnificent benefits attached to the celebration of the Feast. Jesus said to Saint Faustina that **“on that day, the depths of My mercy will be open to all. Whoever will go to Confession and Holy Communion on that day will receive complete forgiveness of sin and punishment.”** What a wonderful opportunity for all of us!

Sum of Money Found

A sum of money was recently found in the Church grounds. If you have lost some money and think this might be yours please contact the Parish Office.