

### 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.

**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 Golf Outing / Fundraiser**

**Reserve the Date** ----- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

A Golf Outing to raise funds for St Annes Parish has been arranged for  
15<sup>th</sup> September at Balmoral with Tee Off Times available after 1.00pm

It's open to Fourballs and Individual Golfers

(We will arrange fourballs with fellow Parishioners)

All handicaps (and no handicap) welcome. We are seeking Sponsors for Holes  
and prizes.

If Interested in playing or sponsorship contact 07904569110

**Jesuit Prayer Site**

A very helpful Jesuit Prayer Site is available where you can listen to prayer for  
each day, as well other spiritual helps. [www.prayasyougo.com](http://www.prayasyougo.com)

**Camino de Santiago**

Irish Tour Tickets - 10 Great Victoria Street, BELFAST - 028 90310101 are  
bringing a group to walk the last stretch of the Camino de Santiago from  
September 27th - 4th October. Spanish guide and Belfast based tour manager  
(who walked the 500 mile trek in 2012) accompanying the group. 7 nights half  
board accommodation, daily bag transfers, airport transfers in Spain, route notes,  
pilgrims passport - £597 pps –

[www.irishtourtickets.com/item/book-your-camino-here/](http://www.irishtourtickets.com/item/book-your-camino-here/)

# St. Anne's Parish

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## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **10<sup>th</sup> August 2014 Year A Psalter Week 3**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13**

We journey with Elijah, a man who is deeply depressed, alone, hunted by others  
and is hiding in a cave. He has journeyed for forty days into the desert and is  
hoping to find God! He has experienced many trials and tribulations that have  
brought him to this point in his journey. Now is the moment of transformation, as  
God comes to Elijah, not in excitement or fear, but in the gentle breeze.

**Responsorial Psalm: 84**

**Let us see, O Lord your mercy and give us your saving help-**

**Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5**

The author reminds his audience that he is speaking not out of his own desire or  
will, but as one in union with Christ. The early Church has gathered momentum,  
different communities are expressing their faith in various ways; they now face  
the task of being truly united in Christ, who is their foundation.

**Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33**

Following from last week's passage, we hear of Jesus leaving his disciples so that  
he might have time to pray! It is now night as the disciples battle their way against  
a heavy sea and strong winds. All seems lost as panic and terror invades the air, a  
ghost is coming towards them! Jesus speaks with authority as he walks on the  
water telling them not to be afraid. The storm fades and Jesus is with them in their  
time of need. Truly a moment of consolation for the early Christian community in  
a time of persecution.

**Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of: Kate O'Hanlon,  
Mary Teresa King, Patricia McLarnon & Lawrence Close who died recently.  
Elizabeth McMenamin whose months mind occurs at this time  
Fr Liam MacSorley, Ryan Baker, Aidan McConnell, Gerald Brophy, Terry Lacey  
Eddie Mulholland, John Rush & James Kerr whose anniversaries are at this time  
also those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Mass Times**

Thursday, Vigil Mass: 7.30pm – Friday 10.00am

**St. Peter's Cathedral**  
**Vigil for Peace in the Middle East**

Please come and join us in prayer for the terrible situations in Iraq, Syria, Palestine and Israel **on Saturday 23rd August** in St Peter's Cathedral. We will begin at 7.30pm with Adoration through to 10.45 pm and finish with a Mass for Peace at 11.00 pm. Different groups will lead us in prayer and reflection during the hours of Adoration. Please come along and show your support.

**Parish Finance**

**The weekly collection amounted to £1871.85**

**Sincere thanks for your continued generosity**

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

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

DATE	EVENT	DEATHS (approx.)
4th August 1578	Battle of Alcazar-el-Kebir	8000
4th August 1914	World War One	16million
6th August 1945	Hiroshima bombed	105,000
9th August 1945	Nagasaki bombed	70,000

The DEATH TOLL for WORLD WAR TWO is estimated between 60 - 80 million and still

WAR is believed to be the solution to problems worldwide.

**ACTION FOR THE WEEK**

**On the table in the church porch there are cards with "A Mother's Pledge" on them- (The pledge is suitable for Fathers too!) Please take cards for yourselves and for any other parent you know.**

**May the Peace of Christ motivate our actions always.**

**FREE hearing-aid clinic:**

Do you wear an NHS hearing aid or know someone who does? **Action on Hearing Loss runs a free drop-in clinic at Harvester House, 4-8 Adelaide Street, Belfast. Volunteers also required to help in new clinics.**

**Parish Office**

Office hours are Monday to Friday **9am – 1pm**

Please leave all items for bulletin into office by 1pm each Wednesday.

**Pope Francis .....**

**Has called on all the faithful to pray for Christians fleeing the Iraqi city of Mosul,**  
**and to "persevere in prayer for those situations of tension and conflict that continue in different parts of the world, especially in the Middle East and in the Ukraine"**

**12:00noon Prayer for Peace in the Middle East**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

...where there is injury, pardon;

...where there is doubt, faith;

...where there is despair, hope;

...where there is darkness, light;

...where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek

...to be consoled as to console;

...to be understood as to understand;

...to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

...it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

...and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi

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**6:00pm Prayer for Persecuted Christians**

May the Lord support us all the day long,

'til the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,

and the busy world is hushed,

and the fever of life is over,

and our work is done.

Then in His mercy may He give us

a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

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**Night Prayer for Families**

God our Father, I come to say:

Thank you for your love today

Thank you for my family

and all the friends you give to me.

Guard me in the dark of night

and in the morning send your light.

Amen.