

### 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.

**“Unique volunteering opportunities for Retired Teachers** to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in primary schools in West and North Belfast. One morning per week is required for a minimum of 15 weeks, full induction will be provided and the start date will be October/November 2014. Please contact Sólás on 02890 247600 or email [anne@solasbt7.com](mailto:anne@solasbt7.com) for further information and registration pack”.

**Parish of St Teresa of Avila ---- Festival of Flowers**

To celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Centenary of the Birth of St. Teresa of Avila (28<sup>th</sup> March 1515) a Festival of Flowers, based on her life and work will take place in the Church of St. Teresa of Avila, Glen Road, from **11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. (11am to 4pm)**  
Everyone welcome. Refreshments available in the Parish Centre.

**Ceili Dance Class**

Is now in full swing every **Wednesday night** at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre  
Come along , enjoy the craic! All proceeds to Fr Tony Coney.

**Action Cancer -Positive Living Programme**

Living life with and after cancer, can Action Cancer help you?  
Life Coaching, Counselling, Complementary Therapy...

**18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> October – 9.30am – 4.30pm – Stormont Hotel, Belfast**

**Child's Bike Found ... Contact Gerry 07745 169205**

# St. Anne's Parish

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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12<sup>th</sup> October 2014 Year A Psalter Week 3

**First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10**

We don't have to be told there is a difference between a meal and a feast. Or a banquet, for that matter. Meals we have every day, without them we wouldn't last long. Feasts are special. They are occasions when there is not only plenty of food, but our favourite foods, drinks and company. This surprisingly, is the image of God's kingdom, both in this world and the next, put forward by Scripture.

**Responsorial Psalm: 22**

**In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever -**

**Second Reading: Phillippians 4:12-14, 19-20**

It's no wonder Paul says he can put up with a lot. He knows God can give him all he wants and more. It is dangerous to see God as a person just like us, with the same feelings and ways of expressing them. Paul could find God in celebrations like banquets but also in hunger and poverty. He had faith in God's generosity and his ability to do anything he wants.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

Here we can see the scope of God's lavishness. His thoughtfulness and generosity are not only without limit but they also extend to everyone, everywhere. However, there is a danger of presuming too much on God's understanding and tenderness! There are times when Jesus shows us another aspect of God.

**Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Gerry O'Hare & Michael McCaughey who died recently  
Elizabeth Hamilton whose months mind occurs at this time.

Eoin Byrne, Margaret Crawford, Bronagh & John Taggart, Marie Shearer,  
Mona McCrystal, Rita O'Neill, Pat Boden & Eddie McKeown  
whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### St Anne's One World Group

Fairtrade & Secondhand Book Stall

**Traidcraft Sales: £333.55, Second Hand Books: £110.00,  
Donations: £40.24. Sincere thanks for your continued support.**

### Our Rosary Mission

#### The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima – 13<sup>th</sup> October

The Rosary Mission is here again. Hoping those who love the Rosary will attend and encourage those they know to come along.

Saturday evenings for three weeks after 6.30pm Mass – from **7.40pm – 8.10pm**

A little history about the Rosary followed by a Scripture passage. Some reflections. Praying each decade of the Rosary for that evening.

Every evening we will light candles for all our intentions, for the world's needs, and place the candles at the altar of Our Lady of Fatima.

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> October : Joyful Mysteries**

**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> October : Luminous Mysteries**

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> October: Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries.**

**The Legion of Mary is supporting this Rosary Mission**

### Bible in a Day Workshop

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**St Anne's Parish Centre, Belfast**

The Living Church office will be hosting *The Bible in a Day* workshop by Jeff Cavins. This training day will equip people from across the Diocese of Down and Connor to learn more about the Bible for themselves. The one-day, interactive workshop aims to make the Bible accessible as it reveals the amazing story of salvation from Genesis to Jesus and the early Church. By participating in the day you will gain a greater understanding of your faith, the Mass, and the sacraments. David Wills from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton will be our facilitator for the day. For more information go to [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org). To register contact the Living Church office 028 9069 0920 [office@livingchurchdc.org](mailto:office@livingchurchdc.org)

Early Bird registration before 31/10/2014

£30 includes resources, refreshments & lunch.

### Youth 2000

Weekend **17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> October**. St Benedict's College, Randalstown

Further Information [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or 07598876399

"Youth leading Youth to the heart of the Church"

### Parish Finance

**The weekly collection amounted to £2119.51**

**Sincere thanks for your continued generosity**

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

### Preparing for the Sacraments

**Parents whose children attend schools other than St. Anne's Primary School and wish to have their children enrolled in the Parish for the Sacraments of: First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation should contact the Parish Office immediately with details. Preparation Classes starting soon. Final date for enrolment at parish office is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

### St. Anne's Parish Pastoral Council

The second of our four fortnightly screenings of these internationally acclaimed documentaries will take place on:

**Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm in St Anne's Parish Centre**

The films to be shown are:

**Vatican II – A Council in the likeness of Pope John (1990)**

**Whatever happened to the Catechism? (1976)**

Why not join us in the Parish Centre! Free admission, tea & coffee will be served, and if you wish a small donation to help cover costs would be very welcome!

For further information visit [www.radharc.ie](http://www.radharc.ie) or [www.radharcfilms.com](http://www.radharcfilms.com)

### LIVING YOUTH:

We need 100 Bibles for a project with our young people and young adults. Can you help? Please contact: Living Youth, 68 Berry Street, Belfast, BT1 1FJ. Tel: 028 90 232 432 or [info@livingyouthni.org](mailto:info@livingyouthni.org)

### Mission Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October

We have a job to do this October as we celebrate Mission Month. There are approximately 1,500 Irish born missionaries working in more than 80 countries. They continue to spread the Gospel through their work, their deep commitment to the people they serve and their Faith. In essence, they lead by example and have helped to change, for the better, millions of lives all over the globe.

It is fitting then that the theme for this year's Mission Month of October is 'That they may have life'...life in all its richness and dignity. The richness of knowing the Gospel and Jesus Christ and the dignity of having food to eat, a roof to sleep under and work to go to.

Through *their* work, our missionaries strive to make all this a reality for the people they serve.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith' organises the Mission Sunday collection in all Churches which this year takes place on 19<sup>th</sup> October.

We ask you to be as generous as you can, and to keep Missionaries in your prayers.

### Dunmurry History & Heritage Group

Next Meeting will be held in Beechlawn Hotel, Dunmurry on:

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 11am**

Speaker: Des O'Reilly – Theme: The Colin River ..... A Journey Through Time