

### 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.

**Coming Soon : Radharc Documentaries in St Anne's**

A selection of documentaries from the internationally acclaimed Radharc Archive have been purchased by our parish.

In the Radharc Archive there are over 400 films on social and religious affairs first broadcast worldwide on RTE from the 1960's to the 1990's. Our selection includes films on such topics as Vatican II, struggles against oppressive regimes, Northern Ireland & Irish Church history. They will be shown fortnightly in the Parish Hall from **7-9pm** on the following Friday evenings:

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> October & 14<sup>th</sup> November.**

Please mark these dates in your diary.

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

**The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB**

- Welcome Week programme starts 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014

- Trust Lunch starts 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014

- First Sunday Mass 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 8pm

- Dedication of Studies Mass 12<sup>th</sup> October 8pm,

All students and their families most welcome.

Remember to sign up to chaplaincy online [www.qubcc.org](http://www.qubcc.org)

**Ballroom Dancing Classes**

Commence on **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September** at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre  
Everyone Welcome!!!

# St. Anne's Parish

**Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP**

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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014 Year A Psalter Week 1

**First Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9**

This reading is full of consolation to an exiled people. While historically it was probably addressed to the Israelites exiled in Babylon, spiritually it is addressed to all of us who exile ourselves from God through our sins. God, however is full of pity and forgiveness and is always waiting for those who seek, call and turn back to their Lord. God's love infinitely surpasses all human expectations.

**Responsorial Psalm: 144**

**The Lord is close to all who call him -**

**Second Reading: Phillippians 1:20-24,27**

Paul demonstrates the higher way of thinking by being indifferent to whether he lives or dies. Human beings cling to life at all costs, but Paul is only interested in doing God's will. The fact that Christ truly lives in him is shown by his willingness to put the needs of the community above his own desire to be with Christ. In both his life and his death, Christ is glorified in his body.

**Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16**

The Gospel begins with Jesus comparing the kingdom of heaven to a landowner hiring workers for his vineyard. In the Old Testament Israel was often compared to a vineyard, and so we can understand the vineyard is the Church. All are called to work in the vineyard even if it all do not work for the same time. However, if they have not worked they have to give an explanation to the Lord. Yet it is never too late to begin. How each is rewarded is the landowner's concern.

**Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Jean Dunn & Annemarie McKeever who died recently

May & Oliver Goldsmith, Frank Heaney, Charles Gray & Bronagh Crossin 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**

Cordially invites you to an evening with Padraig O'Tuama,  
Theologian and "Thought for the Day" presenter  
In: St Anne's Parish Centre  
**On: Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> September – 6.30pm – 8.30pm**  
For reflection on Scripture.

### **Mothers Prayers**

Will resume on **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September** in the Parish Centre.  
Tea/coffee 10.45am, Prayer 11.00am  
New members welcome. Any enquiries phone 028 90615398

### **The ALPHA COURSE**

answers all the big questions ;

- \* Why are people leaving the Church ?
- \* Why does God allow suffering ?
- \* How can we forgive wrongdoing ?
- \* Does God always answer prayer ?

*Over 24 million people in 169 countries have experienced ALPHA.*

In partnership with Lowe Memorial, Finaghy, join us,  
St Anne's at Balmoral Golf Club at 7.15 on Wed 1st  
October. The course will run throughout Oct/Nov.

- \* share food
- \* listen to a short talk
- \* discuss the big questions

'in the UK, Holy Trinity Brompton, the Church that pioneered ALPHA, has become a model of vibrancy within the Anglican Church, teeming with young adults and inspiring many other Churches across the world'

....The Irish Times. Sept. 9th 2014 More info from [alphafinaghy@gmail.com](mailto:alphafinaghy@gmail.com) or phone the Church office 02890610112.

*"you can't be sure  
of the weather forecast"*



### **Friends in Faith Group- Clonard- Come and join us !**

Are you in your 30's,40's, 50's or over,/ Interested in making new friends / living & sharing your faith together / participating in various events,. Interested in finding out more ? Why not come along and see for yourself.  
Simply register now by emailing your name to [faithtogether@clonard.com](mailto:faithtogether@clonard.com) or text your name/to 07842960198

### **Queen's Handball Club**

We play in local and national competitions. We welcome players of any age and level of ability or none, they are welcome to play in competitions or just for fitness and recreation. We train on Wednesdays from 5.30pm/8pm.  
Anyone interested would be welcome at training any Wednesday or contact Richard on 07860895505 or John on 07796338934

### **St Anne's Traditional Choir - an appeal to parishioners, for new members**

*Epecially those who usually attend the 10am Mass on Sundays.*

We have a long musical tradition in the parish and it is vital for its continued future that more people offer their services in this vital part of the liturgy. The commitment is that you attend the 10am Mass each Sunday and a practice on the first Monday of each month.

If you can contribute, contact any choir member or Brendan on 028 90224569.

### **The Theology of the Body Course**

#### **St Michael's Parish, Belfast**

*'Discovering the Master Plan For Your Life'*

What Is The Meaning and Purpose of My Life?

How Do I Find Happiness and Fulfilment?

The extraordinary Catholic teaching known as the  
*Theology of the Body* gives the answers!

Given to us by Pope John Paul II, the *Theology of the Body* is renewing marriages, awakening vocations, healing deep personal wounds, and setting people free to live the life of greatness to which we are all called.

This DVD and small group discussion programme will be held on 8 consecutive Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday 23 September from 7.30pm - 9.00pm.

For more information contact the Course Co-Ordinator, Fr Peter O'Kane on T:9042-2167 or Email: [tobmadeinhisimage@btinternet.com](mailto:tobmadeinhisimage@btinternet.com)

### **Celebrating the Feast of St Padre Pio**

Nativity Church, Poleglass

**Thur. 25th Sept . Holy Hour 7.30 pm (Divine Mercy Chaplet) Mass 8 pm**  
followed by Blessing and Veneration with Relic

**Karate Classes** resume in Parish Centre, every Tuesday 7pm – 8pm

Contact Dan on 07904951476

### **Parish Finance**

**The weekly collection amounted to £1785.45**

*Sincere thanks for your continued generosity*

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

**Are you suffering the pain of loss?** Looking for help and understanding?

Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, **Support group commences Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm.**

**Residential Weekend:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October in Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne. Application forms available on request.

**Further information: Phil Tel: 02890 207645 or Marie Tel: 07542070835**

