

### 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.

**Golf Fundraiser**

Please note that the planned Golf Day has been postponed until the Spring Time  
Thank you to those who showed interest.

**St Annes Parish Centre Groups****St. Anne's Bridge Club -**

Reopens on Monday 1st Sept. 2014  
Bridge will commence at 7.15 prompt  
Please come early.

**St Anne's Bowling Club**

Resumes in the Parish Centre Monday  
8<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00 pm  
New members always welcome.

**Basement Club - Resumes Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September****The Children's Liturgy Programme**

Resumes **13/14<sup>th</sup> September** at the 6 30 and 12 noon Mass. The programme is for children in P2 –P7. To participate, children must be registered. Even if they registered last year, it is important to register again this year.

**Members of the team will be at the church doors at the 6 30 and 12 noon Mass this weekend. Registration forms will be left in the porch for families attending the ten o'clock Mass.**

*New volunteers are now required. Anyone aged sixteen and over is most welcome. We encourage parents in particular to participate in this valuable work. If interested please give your name and contact details to any member of the team or contact the parish office.*

# St. Anne's Parish

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## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014 Year A Psalter Week 3

**First Reading: Exodus 33: 7-9**

Central to this reading is the vocation of a Christian. The prophet has been appointed to transmit God's message to the people. The obedience that God demands from the prophet may seem authoritarian to our 21<sup>st</sup> century sensibilities, until we realize that this obedience is at the service of God's message of repentance, which is ultimately a proof of God's love for us.

**Responsorial Psalm: 94**

**O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts –**

**Reading: Romans 13:8-10**

Paul makes explicit what the First Reading implies; namely, that love is central to God's purpose. All of God's commandments can be summed up in love to one's neighbour, and the purpose of all the commandments is to teach us how to love. If God commands us to love our neighbour as ourselves it is because love is the one thing necessary to share in the life of God.

**Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20**

Jesus tells us in the Gospel that sometimes we are called to correct our brother or sister. Regardless of the fact that such a notion may make us feel uncomfortable, we need to realize that true love for this person may demand such action. The evidence of the witnesses shows our actions are never based on our own personal opinions. The power of love within the church is the power of the Lord who is in its midst and who grants its requests.

**Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Rose Crean who died recently

We remember babies Michael & Neilly McMahon and their parents at this time.

Isobel Durkan, Rosaleen McCartan, , May Torney

whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the

Book of Remembrance. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**Lectio Divina** – Reflection and prayer on the Sunday Gospel and its relevance for our Christian lives – begins again on Wednesday next, 10<sup>th</sup> September after the 10.00am Mass and at 7.30pm in the Annex of the Parish House.

We welcome ‘old’ and new members for each session.

We feel that Lectio is an excellent and important way to become familiar with the Good News of Jesus which nourishes our faith each week and draws us closer to Jesus our Saviour and our destiny.

*“If you make my Word your home you will indeed be my disciples” Jn8:31*

**Belfast Pioneer Region Annual Mass - Tuesday 16th September 2014**

Holy Family Church, Newington Avenue, Antrim Road, Belfast 15 at **7.30pm**.

Anyone wishing to be presented with gold, silver or other Pioneer emblems contact Pat ( 9262 9959), Josephine (9061 7116) or office (Ph. 9089 4070)

**KRAZI BAKER (MARK DOUGLAS)**

**Griddle Baking Demonstration - Friday 12th September 2014** at 7.30pm

*Recent Gold Star winner at the UK Great Taste Awards 2014*

Organised by St Anne’s Welcome Ministry At; St Anne’s Parish Centre

Learn to bake traditional Soda bread, pancakes and wheaten bread from an expert.

Tea and Supper £5.00 – Proceeds to Parish funds



Arising from the Diocesan Pastoral Plan our first Faith & Life Convention will be taking place on Saturday 20th September 2014 in Our Lady and Saint Patrick’s College, Knock under the title :

“Living the faith to make a difference”.

The keynote speaker for the day will be John Allen Jr (Religion Correspondent of the Boston Globe). There will be an opportunity for a panel discussion and an essential element of the day will be the afternoon workshops which will explore the place of faith in many different areas of our lives. Attendance at the day is by registration only. Registration forms are available on [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org) or by contacting the Parish Office.

**Parish Finance**

**The weekly collection amounted to £1643.60**

*Sincere thanks for your continued generosity*

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

**GIFT PROGRAMME Growing in Faith Together**

*New initiative for pupils in post primary education starting with Year 8 pupils.*

GIFT is a fun, interactive Programme that provides young people with a positive experience of faith, enhances their connection with the Parish community after Confirmation and affirms the on-going faith formation of the Parish Community. *Contact the Parish Office or a member of the Parish Council or Welcome Team.*

**Parish Assembly and Audit Feedback**

Bishop Noel wrote to Fr Feargal subsequent to his attendance at the Parish Assembly in June last,

“I write to thank-you for your gracious kindness to me on foot of a most enjoyable evening in your parish, St Anne’s, on the occasion of the Parish Assembly (organised by the Parish Council)... the evening was a measure of the vitality of the faith community.

**External Financial Audit of St Anne’s Parish  
Carried out by Hill and Vellacott Auditors.**

A thorough external financial audit was conducted in August last. The impression at this stage is that all went exceptionally well.

I wish to record my thanks to all who helped in the financial organisation of the parish.  
Fr Feargal.

**St Anne’s One World Group**

*Fairtrade & Secondhand Book Stall*  
after all masses this weekend.

**Traidcraft Goods, cards etc. will be available & a wide range of S/H Books  
Tea Coffee and Juice.**

Come along & show your support

**Won’t You Join the Dance?.....**

**Ceile Dance Class Resumes**  
**17<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30pm to 10pm**  
*St Anne’s One World Group.*

**New Members always welcome**  
£4 per session All profits to  
St. Bernadette’s Childrens Home Peru

**Children in Crossfire – Thank you to everyone who supported the Ceili Mor Fund raiser on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August. The sum of £810.70 was raised.**

**International Day for Peace - Sunday 21st September.**

To mark this important date, a choir is being set up to sing at an event on that day.

This choir is open to everyone from all walks of life all over the City. There will be 2 rehearsals to prepare the pieces: Sunday 7th & 14th September, both beginning at 2pm and held in the hall at the rear of St George’s Parish Church, High Street, Belfast. Everyone is warmly welcome! For further info. email:

[belfastcrosscommunitychoir@outlook.com](mailto:belfastcrosscommunitychoir@outlook.com) **Come together to sing for peace !!**

**Radhard Documentaries – Dates for your Diary**

Selection of films from the Radharc Archive (mentioned in the bulletin earlier this year) will be shown in the Parish Hall from 7 to 9.00pm on the following Friday evenings; 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October and 14<sup>th</sup> November.

For information about Radharc & the Radharc Archive, over 400 internationally acclaimed films on religious& social affairs worldwide, which were broadcast on RTE from the 1960’s to 1990’s, visit [www.radharc.ie](http://www.radharc.ie) or [www.radharcfilms.com](http://www.radharcfilms.com)

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**  
*16<sup>th</sup> September in Parish Annex*

**Liturgy Team Meeting**  
*Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm*

**Baptism Team Meeting**  
*Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm*

**CLC Meeting**  
*Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 8.15pm*