

Celebrating the Liturgy

Weekend Mass Times:

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon

Weekday:

Monday 7.30pm

Tues - Sat. 10.00am

Divine Office:

Morning Prayer: Mon. 10.00am

(Followed by Rosary)

Thurs: 10am *(followed by Mass)*

Confessions:

Saturday after 10.00am Mass

5.30 - 6.15pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm

Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

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.

Trócaire's Response to the Ebola Crisis

"Trócaire is working through Church networks in West Africa to tackle the spread of the Ebola virus and to support those affected by the crisis. The agency's initial response is focused on raising awareness of how to reduce the risk of infection. Trócaire is also helping to provide food and counselling to families affected by the virus. The region is likely to experience food shortages over the coming months as a result of the disruption to the planting and harvesting seasons. Trócaire will be assisting communities to overcome food shortages in the months ahead. People in Ireland can support this work by donating on trocaire.org

Prayer for those affected by Ebola

God of Mercy, Bless those who are affected with the infirmity of Ebola.

God of Peace, Ease the hearts and minds of communities and families unnerved by their loved ones sickness or passing.

God of Care, Bless the determination and courage of all Missionaries, Health-care workers and Aid workers who risk their lives for the love of their brothers and sisters in need.

God of Healing, whose son Jesus Christ healed the blind, the lame and the sick, we ask you to lay your curing hands on those who are suffering.

God of Enlightenment, help us to act as agents of Education, Comfort and Recovery to this crises facing our world.

God of Hope, Deliver us from every evil and grant us peace in our day and instil in us a spirit of resilience and endurance at this time.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord, **Amen**

St. Anne's Conference of S.V.D.P. Senior Citizens are warmly invited to our Annual Christmas Lunch in Balmoral Hotel on **Sunday 7th December at 1pm.** Contact Tom Mulligan on 028 90628286 with your name and telephone number.

St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed **2nd November 2014 Year A Psalter Week 3**

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9

This reading has apocalyptic overtones. The language depicts God as being in control, and that it is YHWH who saves. It speaks of a banquet for all peoples. It is God who will put an end to death and wipe away the tears from every cheek, with consolation for all nations. Therefore, this imagery displays a powerful language in which Israel's experience of oppression under foreign rule is removed.

Responsorial Psalm: 26

The Lord is my light and my help -

Second Reading: Romans 5: 5-11

Christ crucified reconciles us to God though we are sinners. The cross before human eyes was perceived as an act of scandal. In this act of "scandal", Paul boasts that God shows his love for us. On account of this love, Paul trusts in God. It is through God's power, the cross became the instrument of hope, leading us to the life of the resurrection of our Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

In his thanksgiving prayer to God, Jesus addresses God as "Father, Lord of heaven and earth". The defining relationship of the Gospel of Matthew is God as Father to his Son, Jesus extends this relationship to his followers by teaching them to address God as father in prayer (Our Father). Today's Gospel reading once again shows, how Jesus invites those to whom he chooses to reveal the Father into his relationship with the Father.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Martin Rooney, Joan McComiskey, Margaret De Rosa, Chris Torney & Joan O'Hagan whose anniversaries are at this time and all those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Bible in a Day Workshop - Saturday, 15th 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. To register contact the Living Church office 028 9069 0920 office@livingchurchdc.org

Early Bird registration before 31/10/2014
£30 includes resources, refreshments & lunch.

St Vincent de Paul

Christmas Cards will be on sale this weekend.

St. Anne's Parish Pastoral Council - Radharc Documentary Films

Please note the next and final film show will take place on:

Friday, November 14th at 7.00 pm in St Anne's Parish Centre

For further information visit www.radharc.ie or www.radharcfilms.com
Free admission, tea & coffee will be served, small donation will be welcome!

Catholic Nurses Guild of Ireland (Belfast Branch)

Invites everyone to their **Annual Mass and Blessing of Hands**, to be held in **Belfast City Hospital Church, on Thursday, 6th November at 7.00pm**

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

The next blood donation service will be held in:

Low Memorial Presbyterian Church, Upper Lisburn Road

on: Thursday, 20th November 4pm -8pm

In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals we need your support not only existing donors but also new donors.

The life saved by blood donation could be Your own or a family members.

St Malachy's College

The Annual Mass in memory of deceased former students and staff will be celebrated in the College Chapel on Monday, 10th November at 7.30pm

Parish Finance

The weekly collection amounted to £2095.56

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group A this week.

Mass of Remembrance

A special Mass for the families and friends of those who died in the parish during the past year will be held on **Monday 10th November at 7.30pm.**

Refreshments afterwards in church porch. Members of the Bereavement Team will be present if you would like to speak to them.

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. Trocaire Global Gifts will be available

Come along & show your support

November Dead Lists

During November, Masses are offered for all those whose names are included on the November Dead lists. Envelopes and lists are available in the porch.

Please place completed lists in the basket provided – all envelopes are opened and offerings are gratefully acknowledged

Catholic Teachers Association

Annual Masses for Deceased Teachers of Down & Connor

Co. Antrim, Venue: All Saints' Church – Tuesday 11th November

At 7.30pm. Refreshments afterward in All Saints' Parish Centre

Belfast, Venue: Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road

Wednesday, 12th November at 7.30pm

Refreshments afterwards in the adjoining Good Shepherd Centre

Co. Down, Venue: St Patrick's Church, Upper North Street, Newtownards

Thursday, 13th November at 7.30pm

Refreshments afterwards in adjoining Parish Centre

Please forward names of recently deceased teachers to:

Diocesan Advisers in Religious Education

Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS

Tel: 028 90491886 by **Friday 7th November**

or email: readvisers@btconnect.com

OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

Presents 'Evita'

From - Sunday 16th Nov to Tuesday 18th Nov 2014

@ 7.45 p.m. in the College Hall

Tickets £10 or Concession £6 or pay at the door on the night, inc. refreshments

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.