

# St. Anne's Parish



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## ***The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014 Year A Psalter Week 4***

### **First Reading: Exodus 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12**

This destruction of the Temple and the exile were interpreted as a time of purification for the Israelites. They had continuously disobeyed God's covenant with them. With the hope that God remained faithful to his people, Ezekiel's vision depicts the Temple rebuilt and God's presence restored to his people.

The stream of water from under the Temple's threshold symbolizes this restoration as the means of life for the Israelites.

### ***Responsorial Psalm: 45***

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells-

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17**

Paul is concerned about the serious factions at Corinth. Rivalries are set up among the community members, through siding with one leader over another. The community are to understand that God's larger purpose ought to be the focal point of their life. As God's people, they are the temple of God in whom the Spirit of God dwells; Christ is their foundation.

### **Gospel: Matthew 2:13-22**

John sets the cleansing at the Temple between the wedding at Cana and the outset of Jesus' ministry. Jesus is provocative, driving the people selling the animals and the money-changers out of the Temple but he also drives out the sheep and the cattle, while commanding the dove-sellers to remove everything from his Father's house; it is not a market-place.

### **Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Brigid Nulty, Anthony Smyth & Norman Linton who died recently.  
Seamus & Kathleen Clarke, John Francis Walsh, Agnes McAufield,  
Mollie Greene & Eilish Nelson whose anniversaries are at this time and all those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### **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.

### **Suicide Awareness & Support Group**

Invite you to our - 'Mass of Hope'

ON: **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm**

**Clonard Monastery**

All Families bereaved and all Denominations Welcome

**' Reaching Out'**

**Suicide Awareness & Support Group 209 Falls road Belfast BT12 6FB**

**Tel: 028 90239967 [m.walker@suicideawareness.co.uk](mailto:m.walker@suicideawareness.co.uk)**

### **Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service**

The next blood donation service will be held in:

**Lowe Memorial Presbyterian Church, Upper Lisburn Road**

**on: Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 4pm -8pm**

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

### **Capella Caeciliana**

Will launch their new CD at a concert on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road. The concert also features

"The Priests". Tickets (£10) are available from Matchetts Music or online at

[www.caeciliana.org](http://www.caeciliana.org)

### **St Vincent de Paul**

Christmas Cards will be on sale this weekend.

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

**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) £30 includes resources, refreshments & lunch.

**St. Anne's Parish Pastoral Council -**

**Radharc Documentary Films**

The fourth and final screening of our series of these internationally acclaimed documentaries takes place on:

**Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm in St Anne's Parish Centre**

**Films to be shown are:**

“Who is for Liberation?” (1980) – (includes an interview with Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador).

“A taste of Radharc” – (an introduction to the Radharc enterprise)

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

Free admission, tea & coffee will be served, small donation will be welcome!

**Christmas Pioneer Gifts**

Sacred Heart Calendars and diaries for 2015 as well as Christmas cards are available from the Diocesan Pioneer Office, 68 Berry St. Tel no. 9089 4070 or Josephine @9061 7116.

**A Eucharistic Prayer Vigil** for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014 from 7.30pm – 10pm. The Vigil will conclude with Candlelit Mass at 9pm. Let us during this Vigil pray that those whom the Lord is calling that their hearts will be open to His invitation, “Come, follow me.”

**St Malachy's College**

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

**Parish Finance**

**The weekly collection amounted to £2010.72**

*Sincere thanks for your continued generosity*

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group B 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Traidcraft Goods £455.15, Second Hand Books £65, Donations £39.43**

**Trocaire Global Gifts £375. Many thanks for all your support.**

**Catholic Teachers Association**

*Annual Masses for Deceased Teachers of Down & Connor*

**Belfast, Venue:** Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** Refreshments afterwards.

**LIVING YOUTH**

This coming week the Youth Alpha Programme will be launched with 80 young people across the Diocese. Prayers are asked for our participants and their leaders.

**Diocesan Youth Team News...**

"To celebrate 30 years of the Down and Connor Youth Team, a variety and comedy concert will be held on 29th November at 7.30pm at the Parish Centre at St Joseph's, Antrim, Entrance fee £5. Proceeds in aid of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Every one Welcome!

**Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent, Minsk, Belarus**

The mission of our Convent is to provide spiritual and social help to the sick and the suffering. Our nuns have served in many care centres, including the National Applied Research Centre of Mental Health and Municipal Hospital No.2, as well as boarding homes for children and adults with special needs, a TB clinic, and a home care facility for mentally challenged children. The Convent also runs a rehabilitation centre where the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, former prisoners and other socially vulnerable persons are re-integrated into society. We make beautiful artifacts in the Convent's workshops: traditional Russian souvenirs (nesting dolls, Christmas bells and balls painted in Khokhloma, Zhostovo, Gzhel styles), stained glass souvenirs (keyrings, plates, decorations), religious goods (icons, embroidery, apparel), etc. All these products are made with genuine love and sincere prayer and are offered for sale in order to support our ministry. **We will be selling our goods at the Christmas Market so please come and support us.**

**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.