

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 the 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:

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm
Contact the parish office to book - One month's notice is required.

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood? Have you felt called to serve Christ in the Church as a priest? If so, take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's calling in your life.

The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from:

Friday 13th – Sunday 15th February 2015. If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact:

Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 0LT (02890614567)

Email: kevinmcguckien@hotmail.com.

LIVING YOUTH –

A joint team from Living Youth and Ulster University will be travelling to Ethiopia this summer to build houses with Habitat for Humanity. As part of their fundraising campaign they are hosting a **GALA BALL** on **Friday 17th April** in

The Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena. Tickets £40/£400 per table. To

reserve tickets or for more information please contact Claire Smylie,

16 Chapel Lane, (028 90232432 8 www.livingyouthni.org email:

clairesmylie@livingyouthni.org Please help build homes and hope in Ethiopia.

C.L.C. Group

Meeting in the Parochial House, **Monday 9th February, 8pm**

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.

St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

St Anne's Parochial House, Tel: 9061 0112

Parish Sister: Sr. Mary Murray. Tel: 9061 0112

Parish office: 9061 0112 Parish Centre: 07745169205

Website: www.saintannesparish.net email: office@saintannesparish.net

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th February 2015 Year B Psalter 1

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

One can't but feel sorry for poor Job. A good God-fearing man he is in the depths of lament with his comforters bringing him no respite. It leads to the question of why bad things happen to good people. Our faith does not teach us we will never have heavy crosses to carry but rather, turning to Christ in prayer, it gives us courage and peace to do our best. Job was faithful and got his reward.

Responsorial Psalm: 146

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted -

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

You can imagine an elder Christian of Corinth reading St Paul's letter to those in the square. In this part of the letter he talks of duties and rights of Christians. It can be very easy to fall into the trap of "I have a right to this in my church" "I have a right to this from society" Before we focus on our rights, like St Paul, we ought to look at our duties and what each of us can bring to the table in bringing the message of the gospel and looking out for the common good.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Mobile phones are a curse and a blessing. They leave it so easy to stay in touch but leave it more difficult to get times of peace and solitude. Jesus didn't have any of this modern technology but the calls for his time were ever present. As a person of great energy he made himself available. Jesus too needed solitude, prayer and "me time" to keep going. In the mad world we live in we need "me time".

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

William Craig, Noel McGrady, Mary Fox & Marjorie Boyle who died recently
Robert Murray, Tom Goodwin, Patrick McCormick, Richard Maguire, Gerry Carey, William, Jane and Eileen Dundas. Jack and Rosaleen McAnally, Patrick and Mary O'Hagan. and all whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Creating Pastoral Communities

Parish meeting **Sunday February 8 2.30 -3.30** in the Parish Centre
The Parish Pastoral Council is holding a special meeting for all parishioners to consider the parish response to the Consultation Document on Creating Pastoral
Come along and let your voice be heard!

St Anne's One World Group

Will hold their Fairtrade & Secondhand Book Stall in the Parish Centre after all masses this weekend 7th & 8th February. **All the usual Traidcraft Goods, cards etc. will be available.** Please come along and show your support.

ALSO

Our St Valentine's Day Ballot!!!!

To raise funds to help us support projects in the Developing World.

Line - £1 each

Already we have assisted parishioners and others engaged in projects in Developing Countries. Draw will take place on Sunday, 8th February.

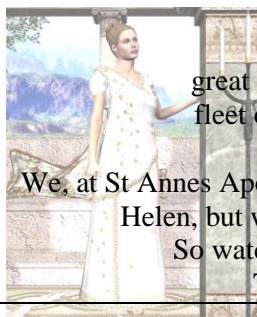
Prizes: Champagne & Chocolate Hampers

GIFT 1 Programme

First meeting on Sunday, **22nd February at 3pm** in the Parish Centre.
If you are interested and have not enrolled yet, please contact the parish office.

Children's Liturgy Team

Meeting in the Annes on **Monday 9th February** at 7.30 pm



The Face That Launched a Thousand Ships

Helen of Troy was a mythological figure, famed for her great beauty and her abduction was said to be the reason for a fleet of a thousand ships to be launched into battle, initiating The Trojan Wars.

We, at St Annes Apostolic Work would not have the same sort of influence as Helen, but we will do almost anything to grab your attention.

So watch this space and next week we will unveil...

The Plan To Knit A Thousand Chicks.

Parish Offertory Envelopes

If you are not already registered and would like a box of envelopes please contact the parish office. You can also sign up to Gift Aid your contributions at no extra cost to yourself but the parish can claim back 20% from the HMRC.

Dunmurry History & Heritage Group

Next meeting in Beechlawn Hotel on Monday, 23rd February at 11am

This month's speaker with slide show is Bruce Batten, theme:

The History of Antrim Castle Gardens

Contact: Nonagh 90610862 or Willie 90610693

LAST FEW DAYS TO JOIN THE GREAT ADVENTURE - THE JOURNEY IS IN 7/8 SESSIONS,

Our first session begins on Friday **February 13th** at 7.00pm
The course simplifies the Bible by focusing on 14 narrative books

It divides the story into 12 periods that are like chapters in Salvation history

It ties all Scripture together by following God's family plan from Admn & Eve to Christ and the Church.

It is a good way of deepening your friendship with God during Lent this year.

Phone (028 90 610112) or e-mail (office@saintannesparish.net.) the Parish office – Subscription £10 to help cover resources needed.

Bring your Bible with you. Let the Word of God transform you.

Human Trafficking – Modern Slavery.

The 8th February has been designated a day of Prayer for an end to the global evil of Trafficking in human persons for the purpose of sexual exploitation, forced labour and organ harvesting.

Today is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita – a Sudanese woman who was trafficked but eventually was able to become a religious sister.

May all who suffer this evil be liberated through prayer and action.

...thank you...thank you....thank you....

We, at St. Annes Apostolic Work wish to say a big 'thank you' to all of you who donated £550 last weekend in response to our St. Bridget's Cross distribution. We are also most grateful to all those 'plucky' parishioners who answered the call and 'rushed' out to collect the juncus effusus and then spent many hours making 250 beautiful crosses.

....and sorry we ran out of them early, next year we won't. The Apostolic Work.

The Priory Institute

Don't just GO to church – BE the church

Get ready by studying theology from home or in class.

The Priory Institute is Ireland's only accredited institution offering theology courses both online and in the classroom. Contact: www.prioryinstitute.ie

9 Day Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela & Fatima.

3 nights H/B, 4* Hotel Gran Los Abetos, Santiago de Compostela. 6 nights F/B, 3* Hotel Avenida, Fatima

From the 30th July / 8th August. Spiritual Director Fr Fleck PP.

Reduced price of £709, inclusive of tax, insurance and transfers. Contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631