

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.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Venerable Matt Talbot will take place on **Saturday 11th April**. Bus will leave St. Anne's Car park 7.45 am. Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin at 12.30 pm. For information, contact Josephine O'Hagan (90617116), Mary Holden (94423956) or the Pioneer Office (90894070).

A Date For Your Diary – Not To Be Missed - *Fairy Worlds to New Worlds*

Concert in St Anne's Church, Saturday **11th April – 7.45pm**

Tickets: £5 (refreshments included) Available at door

All proceeds to Northern Ireland Children's Hospice & 'Giving What We Can'

Humperdinck Excerpts from Hansel and Gretel, Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto (Soloist: Patrick Rafter) and much more. Conductor: Paul McCusker
An excellent Concert and for a most worthy cause, please come along.

New Boxes of Offertory Envelopes 2015/2016

Available now for collection in the church, if you've recently moved to the parish or changed address within the parish and would like envelopes, please contact the parish office. If it is more convenient you can donate by standing order.

Parish Finance

Weekly collection was **£2353.31**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group B** this week.

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



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Sixth Sunday of Lent

29th March 2015 Year B Psalter 2

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

What really stands out in this reading is the trust the author has in the Lord God. Isaiah understands that what he says will bring the wrath of others upon him even as far as violence, but he remains steadfast and continues to speak the Lord's message no matter what the consequences. We see echoes of this in the Passion.

Responsorial Psalm: 21

My God, My God, why have you forsaken me -

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

This reading describes the kenosis, a Greek term which means the emptying of Christ. But of course it does not end there. In six verses Paul tells of the Incarnation, Passion and Resurrection, leading to the glorious conclusion: "and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father".

Gospel: 14:1-15:47

The Gospel of Mark has often been described as a Passion Narrative with a long introduction, and about one eighth of the length of this, the shortest Gospel, focuses on the Passion. Faced with the Passion, we continue to ask the question, why did Jesus die and what significance does his life, death and resurrection hold for me and the world today? The cross is always a mystery, it ever challenges us and the structures we erect. We have to continuously stand before the cross and listen to what it tells us.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Sheila Gillen, Wayne McComb & Maeve Mulholland who died recently.
Brendan McBrien, Jim Agnew, Rita Cushley, Alexander Murphy, Mary McKee, John McCotter & Ita McAreavey and all whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

