#### **Celebrating the Liturgy Confessions:**

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)

Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon Marriage:

5.30 - 6.15pm

Saturday after 10.00am Mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 

Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm

6 months notice required Please contact Fr McGrady Thurs: 10am (followed by Mass)

## **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.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Venerable Matt Talbot will take place on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 donates 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 kernosis, 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 usand 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.



#### **Easter Penitential Services**

*St. Anne's,* Our Lady, Queen of Peace

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm

#### **Shamrock - Fund Raising**

A huge THANK YOU to all our Parishioners who donated so generously to our

fundraising. After expenses, we raised a whopping £518!

Your generosity has provided funds towards:-

♦ Cost of serving tea after Mass ♦ Order of Mass' cards and♦ Holy Water Bottles for Easter.



The Ministry of Welcome & Hospitality

#### **Trócaire Boxes**

Please remember to return your family Trócaire Box to the Church any time from Holy Thursday and during the Easter period. *Donations to Trócaire are being doubled this year again by the Department of Overseas Development* so it is important to get your donation in early to maximize the amount our Diocese is able to send to those most in need of our help.

#### **First Penance**

Congratulation and God's blessing upon our P3 children who received the Sacrament of First Penance this week.

#### Fast & Abstinence for Catholics

The required fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday involves eating only one full meal on those days. One or two smaller meals may be taken on those days, but may not total one full meal. The required fast does not allow eating anything between meals. All Catholics who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance.

#### St Anne's Refurbishment Appeal

The Finance Committee launched the Refurbishment Appeal last Sunday to cover cost of Repainting, Ground Works, Door Closers/Openers, Lighting, Replacement Boiler etc. Envelopes can be returned this Sunday and over the next few weeks. Extra information sheets and envelopes are available. Thanks to all those who have already donated so generously.

#### Sale of Adorable Easter Chicks

'What came first, The Chicken or the Egg???' – Whichever you think is right JUST MAKE SURE YOU'RE 1<sup>ST</sup> to buy one of our 'Exclusive' Easter Treats and support **St Anne's Apostolic Group and their Projects**  Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday

All Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are requested to check the Rota lists for Holy Week to make sure that they are available for Ministry so that the Liturgy for Holy Week is the best we can offer to our God. Readers please use Holy Week Booklets when Reading.

## Holy Week Ceremonies

## Holy Thursday

*Chrism Mass (St Peter's Cathedral)* Parishioners are warmly invited to attend. 11.00am

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday Day. Adorers are invited to Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass of The Lord's Supper.

Mass of The Lord's Supper7.30pm(Trocaire Boxes will be collected before Mass)11.00pmAdoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows<br/>(ending with Compline).11.00pm

## Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

| Morning Prayer   | 10.00am |
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| <b>Celebration of The Lord's Passion</b><br>(Collection for Catholics in the Holyland) | 3.00pm  |
| Keeping Station at the Cross   | 7.30pm  |

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## Holy Saturday

| Morning Prayer                        | 10.00am |
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| Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection | 9.00pm  |

# Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday: Sunrise in Lady Dixon Park7.00am(Ecumenical Service -breakfast in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall)

## Sunday Masses 10.00am & 12noon

## Easter Week

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r Monday No Mass Tuesday - Saturday Mass times as normal

Mass Times as usual week-end of 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April