



# St. Anne's Parish

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## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*12<sup>th</sup> July 2015 Year B Psalter 3*

### **First Reading: Amos 7:12-15**

Amos, it seems, is a reluctant prophet, more comfortable in his role as shepherd and tender of sycamore trees than preaching to the priest of Bethel. Yet he recognizes too that he is chosen by God to go and 'prophesy to my people Israel.' Recognising that God has chosen us for some purpose, despite our reluctance, might be worth reflecting on.

### **Responsorial Psalm 84:**

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help -*

### **Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14**

Paul begins his letter to the Ephesians with a profound reflection on the fact that the Father has chosen us in Christ and filled us with every grace and blessing so that we can play our part in his purpose and plan. Paul's reflection invites a response from each one of us for God's choice of us and his goodness to us.

### **Gospel: Mark 6:7-13**

Jesus' chosen ones, the Twelve, are sent out in pairs on a mission – to preach repentance. Their reaction is not recorded. Did they go with enthusiasm or reluctance? In whatever situation we are in, we are chosen and commissioned to continue Jesus' work in the world. How committed are we to our commission.

### **Recently Deceased**

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:*

Martin Fenton & Francis Houston who died recently.

Patrick Patty, Rose Casey, Sarah O'Rawe, Tony Harte, Jim Brady whose anniversaries are at this time and 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

### **Weekday:**

#### **Sacrament:**

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 the Blessed**

Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm

Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

### **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.

### **Emmanuel School of Mission – Give all, get more!**

Are you between 18 and 30 years old?

Would you like to deepen your faith?

Do you fancy spending 9 months in Rome (with opportunities to spend short periods doing missionary work in various countries?)

Contact [fionaedmund@fsmail.net](mailto:fionaedmund@fsmail.net)

*“Supporting Youth is building the Church of today”*

### **Parish Baptism Team - Appeal**

The Parish Baptism Team would like to recruit one, two or three more members to join them in the Ministry of preparing parents for their child's Baptism service. A visit is made to the home of each baby about to be baptized to explain the ceremony before it takes place. Training will be given to all new members and experience with those existing members offered to new volunteers. . If you would like further information, please contact the parish office 90610112.

### **Parish Finance –**

**The Weekly collection amounted to: £1698.73**

**Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.**

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

### **Bereavement Support Group**

*Have you suffered bereavement?*

If you wish to talk in confidence –

please ring the parish office **90610112** and a member will contact you.

### **“Hold Your Head up High”**

Written by Fr Paddy Delargy PP of All Saints Church, Ballymena  
Sub-titled “Conversations and Controversies in a Catholic Parish”  
This collection of stories emerged from chaplaincy work in the parish post primary schools and from discussions about faith and practice within the parish  
The book costs £10 and is available from the Parish Office

### **Bodybuilders Summer Camp**

**ST COLMAN’S CHURCH HALL, DUNMURRY 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> JULY**

For children Primary 1 to 5th Year Sessions: 10-12, 2-4, 7-9

We are also looking for LEADERS from the age of 16 and above to help us for the whole week or part of the week. If interested please email [noel@resound.cd](mailto:noel@resound.cd) for further information and leader form.

### **GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT)**

The GIFT programme for First and Second year pupils will begin after the summer break .Application forms were given to all P7 pupils for the GIFT 1 programme last week ,To help planning it is important that these are returned asp. Application Forms for the Gift 2 Programme will be sent out shortly to those who took part in the 2015 GIFT 1 Programme. However if you are going into 2nd year in September but did not take part in GIFT1 you are welcome to join in.  
If interested contact the parish Office for an application form.

### **The Children's Liturgy Programme**

*Will not run during the summer months. We will resume in September and take this opportunity to wish our children, parents and team leaders  
“ a very happy and safe summer”.*

### **Fr John Murray .....**

Former curate in St Anne’s has been writing a monthly column in the Sacred Heart Messenger for many years. A little book with 50 articles written by Fr John entitled “Saints of Our Time” has been published (cost £9.99)  
All profits going to Trocaire.  
Please show your support for Trocaire by buying this beautiful book.  
Please contact the parish office if you would like a copy.

### **Youth 2000 - Summer Festival Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August.**

For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic Faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people The weekend will include inspiring talks, workshops, dramas, concert, prayer, games and times of sharing. The festival is donation only.  
Free buses from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, visit:  
[www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 0035316753690

### **Please Note .....**

***There will be No Evening Mass on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Parish Office will be closed on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July***

### **National Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests and Laity**

Venue – Knock, for one day **on 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

Bus pick up Andersontown Leisure Centre 6.25am & St Patrick’s Church, Lisburn 6.50am  
Breakfast & Dinner in Killyhevlin Hotel.  
To book please contact Anne 028 92670152 Approx. Cost £36

***A very safe and happy holiday to all parishioners going away and to those staying at home enjoy the rest.***

### **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

will take place in:ST.MATTHIAS’ CHURCH

**Glen Road, on Saturday 1st August 2015**

3.00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

4.00 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

“I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation of all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, go to confession and receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary, keep me company for a quarter of an hour, while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation.”

Our Blessed Lady to Sr. Lucia

Do come and bring a friend.

### **Welcome into the Church and parish family:**

Benjamin Peter McAuley-Young & Thomas Patrick Carson  
Who were baptized recently.

### **Diploma in Pastoral Theology**

Do you want to study and reflect on Christian life and ministry and the way ordained and lay ministry complement each other?

Would you like to combine a comprehensive study programme with the acquisition of new skills and supervised practical experience of ministry?

Are you willing to listen and to share the journey with others?

If your answer is "yes", the Diploma in Pastoral Theology is for you.

*Coursework is appraised on a continuous assessment basis. There are no exams.  
The course is worth 60 ECTS points (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System).*

For more information please contact Maura Burns at 028 28276455 or visit the Drumalis website, [www.drumalis.co.uk](http://www.drumalis.co.uk)