



St. Anne's Parish

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th July 2015 Year B Psalter 2

First Reading: Exodus 2:2-5

The call to be a prophet can be prophetic for the one who receives it. Ezekiel sees that certainly the call comes from the Spirit, the Spirit that allows the prophet to hear the Lord speaking and then to stand up and speak to his people in the Lord's name. But the problem is the people may not listen to the prophet.

Responsorial Psalm 122:

Our eyes are turned to the Lord till he shows us his mercy -

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Paul, called to speak in the Lord's name, struggles with his own human frailty and weakness but sees too that that very weakness can be a source of strength as he learns to rely on Christ's power more than his own.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

The problem of being a prophet faced Jesus too. The people of his own place will not accept him and he is amazed at their lack of faith. They see only "the Son of Mary" and fail to recognize the Son of God.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Sean Lavery, Martin Fenton & Ciaran Murphy who died recently.
Elizabeth McMenamin, Harry & Eileen O'Hagan, Gerard Thompson,
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:

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm

Contact the parish office to book –

One month's notice is required.

The Mater: The Story of a Belfast Teaching Hospital & its Community

Over generations the Mater has won a place of deep affection in the hearts of many families and health professionals who live within its easy reach and well beyond North Belfast. This very colourful and beautifully illustrated book should be of interest to people of all ages throughout the Diocese of Down and Connor, but particularly so to those living within the Greater Belfast area.

If you are interested, contact the parish office. Cost £10

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: £2178.62

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Altar Society, Church Cleaners: Group D this week.

Bereavement Support Group –

Have you suffered bereavement?

If you wish to talk in confidence – please ring the parish office **90610112**

“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 27th – 31st 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 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 happy summer.

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

“Supporting Youth is building the Church of today”

Divine Healing Ministries

Day of Prayer

For a peaceful “Twelfth of July”

Saturday, 11th July 10am – 4pm St Finnian’s Church, Cregagh Rd

Malone Presbyterian Church, Balmoral Avenue

Shankill Methodist Church, Shankill Road.

Tea and coffee will be offered, All welcome even for a short visit.

Parish Matters (Issue 10)

A special edition of our parish magazine is available for all households this weekend, please feel free to take one for your family.
The Ordination of Fr Conor McCarthy last weekend in St Anne’s has pride of place in our magazine. We wish Fr Conor every blessing and assure him of our continued prayers as he begins his priestly ministry.

Youth 2000 - Summer Festival

Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th 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 or phone 0035316753690

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.

A Prayer of Healing

We join with the earth and with each other.

To bring new life to the land

To restore the waters

To refresh the air

We join with the earth and with each other.

To renew the forests

To care for the plants

To protect the creatures

We join with the earth and with each other.

To celebrate the seas

To rejoice the sunlight

To sing the song of the stars

We join with the earth and with each other.

To recall our destiny

To renew our spirits

To reinvigorate our bodies

We join with the earth and with each other.

To create the human community

To promote justice and peace

To remember our children