



St. Anne's Parish

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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.

Parish Finance –

The Weekly collection amounted to: **£2198.94**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

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)

Please show your support for Trocaire by buying this beautiful book.

Please contact the parish office if you would like a copy.

Jesuit Prayer Site

A very helpful Jesuit Prayer Site is available where you can listen to prayer for

each day, as well other spiritual helps. www.prayasyougo.com

Hospital Visitors Course

The next Hospital visitors' course run by the NI Healthcare Chaplains' Association

(NIHCA) and Edgehill College will run for 10 weeks at Edgehill College,

Belfast. The course is aimed at lay people who are interested in hospital visitation,

either within the local church context or within a chaplaincy context, or who

already visit hospitals as part of their church responsibilities. Anyone who may be

interested can get further information and an application form from:

Edgehill Theological College, 9 Lennoxvale, Tel: 028 9068 6938

Email: kirvine@edgehillcollege.org

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th August 2015 Year B Psalter 3

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah has a Queen and an army after him. He has shown up the religion of the state to be empty, and now he pays the price. We've all felt "the world is against me", and we can even feel sorry for ourselves. We all have our limits, and Elijah has reached his. "Lord, I have had enough".

Responsorial Psalm 33-

Taste and see that the Lord is good –

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

The Word of God, delivered with the Holy Spirit at one time to one group of people in one city, shines out as "catholic", universal, offered to everyone who faces the daily choice between singing a life-song that clashes with the Holy Spirit's notes, or a life-giving song that harmonises. When things don't go my way, will I hold a grudge, lose my temper, raise my voice or call someone names?

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The argument about the true identity of Jesus continues today. The bread came down from heaven or the Son of Joseph? He doesn't argue us into faith, but asks for a decision from those who encounters him. **Who do you say I am?**

No-one comes to Jesus in faith without experiencing the presence of a person.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

John O'Neill, Deirdre McGaharan, Tommy Carmichael, Eileen Bailey &

Jennifer Dornan who died recently.

Alexander O'Neill & Oliver McDonald whose months mind occurs.

Ryan Baker, Aidan McConnell, Fr Liam MacSorley, John McCullagh,

Babies Michael & Neilly McMahan, JJ Murphy, Annette McCreesh,

Cummings & Dorothy family members, Gerald Brophy & Patrick Murphy

whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of

Remembrance. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Faith and Life Convention

A date for the diaries! The second Faith and Life Convention is going to take place on: **Saturday 26th September**

In: Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock.

Those of you who were there last year will remember the lively spirit of community and of learning together that we all experienced. This year our main speaker is Fr Brendan Comerford SJ, speaking on:

What hope for faith?

In the afternoon twenty workshops will be on offer with a great variety of themes. Online booking is available already at

www.faithandlifeconvention.org.

Preparing for the Sacraments

Parents whose children attend schools other than St. Anne's Primary School and wish to have their children enrolled in the Parish for the Sacraments of:

First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation should contact the Parish Office immediately with their details.
Preparation Classes starting in September..

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

The next blood donation service will be held in:

Dunmurry Presbyterian Church Hall - Thursday, 13th August, 4pm -8pm

The life saved by blood donation could be Your own or a family members

Pilgrimage to Fatima

3rd September 2015 – 7 Nights, departing Dublin

Hotel Avenida, £574 all inclusive.

Spiritual Director, Fr Eamon Magorrian,

If interested please contact Anne Gribben 028 92670152 or Eileen 07745623520

Praxis Care Befriending needs Volunteers...

Can you help?

To find out more, get a volunteer application form or to speak to someone, please contact Catherine on 028 90727161 or www.praxiscare.org.uk

Volunteer Befrienders build friendships which have a lasting positive impact, make a huge difference to the adults they are matched with.

St Mary's Christian Brothers Grammar School Open Night

Parents are invited to attend our Open Night on:

Thursday 10th September at 7.30pm

Parents can register for the GL Assessment at this event.

All enquiries to Principal.028 90294000 or www.stmaryscbgs.com

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, 15th August – Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

Friday, Vigil Mass: 7.30pm –Saturday 10.00am

National Eucharistic Congress

Eight weeks from today we will be celebrating a National Eucharistic Congress in Knock, Co. Mayo. This is a nationwide event, and one that involves us here in our parish. Throughout the country today we begin to prepare. We will reflect on the Congress theme 'Christ our Hope' found in the readings each Sunday until September 26/27. This week you are invited to think about what hope means to you, and where your hope comes from.

The Importance of Religion in the Home

The home should be the first church which children know and in which they are reminded of God and helped to pray by what they see around them. Religion begins at home. Parents are the first religion teachers and the most important of all teachers of religion.

Pope John Paul once said

“To hand to your children the faith you received from your own parents is your first duty and your greatest privilege”

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

James Patrick Ward, Oscar James Wilkinson & Jude Michael Cole

Who were baptized recently.

Retired Teacher..... Time To Spare?

“Unique volunteering opportunities for Retired Teachers to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in primary schools in West and North Belfast. One morning per week is required for a minimum of 15 weeks, full induction will be provided and the start date will be mid September Please contact Sólás on 02890 247600 or email anne@solasbt7.com for further information and registration pack”.

Parish Office

Office hours are Monday to Friday **9am – 1pm**

Please leave all items for consideration for inclusion in the bulletin at the office by 1pm each Wednesday.

Bereavement Support Group

Have you suffered bereavement?

If you wish to talk in confidence – please ring the parish office **90610112** and a member of the Group will contact you.