

## 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:

#### Sacrament:

Monday 7.30pm  
Tues - Sat. 10.00am

### Adoration of the Blessed

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:

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.

### Parish Finance – £2068.59

The Weekly collection amounted to: £  
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.  
Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group B this week.**

### Fr John Murray .....

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.

### Hospital Visitors Course

Run by the NI Healthcare Chaplains' Association (NIHCA) and Edgehill College the next course will run for 10 weeks at Edgehill College, Belfast. ?  
Further information and an application form from: Edgehill Theological College, 9 Lennoxvale, Tel: 028 9068 6938 Email: [kirvine@edgehillcollege.org](mailto:kirvine@edgehillcollege.org)

### Céilí Mór !

FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 8.00 pm

St. Annes Parish Centre

Bean a'Tí Móire Uí Bhruadair

Please Help us Support 'Children In Crossfire'

St Anne's One World Group Stall resumes

1<sup>st</sup> Weekend in September



# St. Anne's Parish

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16<sup>th</sup> August 2015 Year B Psalter 4

### First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom is here introduced as a magnificent queen, very great and very generous. The Word of God is this wisdom in which He makes known his goodwill to men; God the Word is this Wisdom, to whom the Father has committed all judgement. Wisdom calls on the foolish to leave behind their ways and walk on the road to perception – the path of truth.

### Responsorial Psalm 33-

*Taste and see that the Lord is good –*

### Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

This passage is in the nature of a review. The apostle is describing how to walk as simply a figure, a symbol, for how to live. This passage began in Chapter 4, verse 17, with the apostles admonition to live no longer as the Gentiles do – that Christians live as they have been taught to live in Christ.

### Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus' 'I am' statement that he is the living bread come down from heaven causes much consternation and discussion among those present. And no wonder, for this must have sounded so strange, so foreign to those who heard. Jesus does not soften the blow. Rather he focuses on the rewards that are to be gained. 'Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life.' To receive the body and blood of Christ is to become fully in communion with the Father. It is truly life-giving.

### Recently Deceased

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

Patrick (Patsy) Bradley, Australia and Molly Howard who died recently.

Fr. Colm McGrady, John Rush, Jane Kerr, Aidan McConnell, Joe & Hetty Mc Cann, Grace and Emma Murray 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**

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our second Faith and Life Convention on Saturday 26th September 2015 in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast beginning at 10am.

This year our Keynote Speaker will be Fr Brendan Comerford SJ. He will speak to us on the theme: What hope for faith?

In the afternoon each participant will have the opportunity to take part in two workshops from a range of twenty. The workshops fill up quickly so it's best to book now!

Perhaps the best part of the day is the pleasure of meeting up with a great crowd of committed people from all over the diocese and beyond!

Online booking is available at: [www.faithandlifeconvention.org](http://www.faithandlifeconvention.org) Booking forms are also available from the Parish Office.

We look forward to seeing you in September

### **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.**

### **Pilgrimage to Fatima 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2015**

7 Nights, departing Dublin **Hotel Avenida, £574 all inclusive.**

Spiritual Director, Fr Eamon Magorrian,

If interested contact Anne Gribben 028 92670152 or Eileen 07745623520

### **Praxis Care Befriending needs Volunteers...**

Can you help? - Contact Catherine on 028 90727161 or [www.praxiscare.org.uk](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm**

Parents can register for the GL Assessment at this event.

All enquiries to Principal.028 90294000 or [www.stmaryscbgs.com](http://www.stmaryscbgs.com)

### **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.

### **Mass of Thanksgiving**

**Golden Jubilee of Sr. Mary Murray 1965 - 2015**

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August,

Feast of the Queenship of Our Lady, at 10.00am

All are welcome to participate in the celebration. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after Mass. **Again; ALL are invited**

### **First Saturday Devotions**

**St Teresa's Glen Road, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions,

4.00 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**Do Come and bring a friend.**

### **National Eucharistic Congress**

**Seven** 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”**

### **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 for a minimum of 15 weeks, full induction will be provided. Start date will be mid September Contact Sólás on 02890 247600 or email [anne@solasbt7.com](mailto:anne@solasbt7.com) for further information and registration pack”.

### **Parish Office**

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

*All items for consideration for the bulletin to the office by 1pm each Wednesday.*

**The parish office email is experiencing some problems at the moment.** It appears we are not receiving all the emails being sent to so. **PLEASE, if you have an urgent message, ring to check that we have received the message.**

**Apologies for the inconvenience and thanks for your co-operation**