



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.

Ceili Dance Class

Is now in full swing every **Wednesday night** at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre

Admission £4 and all proceeds to St Bernadette's Parish, Lima, Peru

Please come along and show your support.

Interested in volunteering?

The charity Lifeni is looking for volunteers for their charity shop on the Lisburn Road. If interested please contact Jayne/Joanne @90438339.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

29th October 2015 - 7.30pm - The Church of the Nativity Poleglass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, *Mass 8pm*

A day on **Grief & Bereavement** will be held in Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre on Sat 7th Nov from 9.30am – 4pm.

Facilitator : Sr. Eileen Healy OLA – medical doctor and psychiatrist.

Book early as places are limited. For further information contact:

admin@dromantineconference.com Phone: 028 (048 from ROI) 30821964.

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.

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£2048.74**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time *25th October 2015 Year B Psalter 2*

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah tries to restore hope to the remnants of Israel who are in exile by prophesying a return to Jerusalem. Thus, his message is that they should not remain sad but happy because the Lord will save them and bring them back to their own land. This is highlighted by his description of a gathering of the poor ones, and walk on level road towards streams of water, a symbol of God's blessings of great abundance.

Responsorial Psalm 125

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad –

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes the special vocation of a priest, that is, his role as mediator between God and his people. He says, however, that a priest who is chosen from among the people also bears the mark of a sinner which should make him more sympathetic and understanding for the weak and ignorant.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

The Gospel of Mark reports that Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem when he passed by Jericho, one of the oldest cities of Palestine. Upon leaving the city to proceed to his real destination, Jesus, and his disciples came across a blind man called Bartimaeus, Jesus cured his blindness. After that Bartimaeus became an avid follower of Jesus and an active member of the Christian community.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Kathleen McGrady, Marie Canning & Rita McFadden who died recently.

Mons. Tom Bartley, Eugene McKenna, Martin Rooney, Mary McAleenan,

Grace Gowdy, Phylis & John McGoldrick, John Joseph Conlon, Marie

Therese Conlon, Marion McKee, Terence Nash whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Special Collection for Refugees

A special collection to aid the plight of the Refugees will be taken up this weekend **24th & 25th October**. Please give as generously as you can. Monies collected are being forwarded to Trocaire and St Vincent de Paul
If you are a tax payer and would like to Gift Aid your donation, special envelopes are available in the church porch.
You can return the envelope next weekend or leave into parish office.

The Rosary Mission

Continues **24th & 31st October** shortly after 6.30 pm Vigil Mass
Lasting around half an hour with prayer intentions ,
All welcome ,all ages all who love the Rosary and those wanting to know more about their faith in relation to Power of this Beautiful Prayer. All Welcome.

As we Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations,

The Dean of Armagh has composed the following prayer- you are invited to take a copy from the porch and recite the prayer at home for World Peace.

For the work of the United Nations

Eternal God, beyond the desolation of poverty, of our violence and war, you have given us the vision of the nations at peace with the earth and with one another.

Recall us to this your purpose in our day.
Prosper the work of the United Nations and its agencies
bringing together the peoples of the world
in the pursuit of truth and justice, equity and peace,
that the welfare of each may be the concern of all,
the suffering of each evoke the compassion of all,
and the achievement of each be a gift to all;
so may the nations be one as you are One, now and forever.

Permanent Diaconate

The diocese initiated training for the Permanent Diaconate two years ago and twelve men have completed their Preparatory Year and are in their second year of formation. Preparations are under way to begin another Preparatory Year in 2016. Men between 35 and 60 years of age who would like to consider the Permanent Diaconate should contact Fr Alan McGuckian at the Living Church Office for more information and an application form.
livingchurch@downandconnor.org or tel: 028 90690920
Completed applications should be returned to the Living Church Office on or before **30 November 2015**

Baptism Team

Meeting, Wednesday **4th November**, 6.30pm in the Parochial House.

The Feast of All Saints

Sunday, 1st November Mass times as normal.

The Feast of All Souls

Monday 2nd November Mass Times

Mass Times: 10.00 am & 7.30 pm

A special plenary indulgence can be gained on All Souls Day, visit the Church, recite one Our Father and the Creed, receive Holy Communion and pray one additional Our Father and one Hail Mary for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Annual Mass of Remembrance

A special Mass for the families and friends of those who died in the parish during the past year will be held on **Monday 9th November at 7.30pm.**

Refreshments afterwards in church porch.

Members of the Bereavement Team will be present if you wish to speak to them.

St. Anne's Scout Troop.

Will be holding a cake sale after mass this **Sunday 25th October**, to raise money for much needed equipment. We will be selling buns, biscuits and other Halloween sweets to buy much needed equipment. Please support us

November Dead Lists

During November, Masses are offered for all those whose names are included on the November Dead lists. Envelopes and lists are available in the porch. Please place completed lists in the basket provided – all envelopes are opened and offerings are gratefully acknowledged

Annual Mass for Deceased Pioneers

The Annual Mass for deceased members of the Pioneer Association will take place at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 4 November in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, All Pioneers and friends are warmly invited to attend this special occasion.

November Pledge

Please consider taking the November Pledge to be alcohol-free and offer this up for the benefit of the Holy Souls and to help an addicted friend. For further information, please contact Ian at the Diocesan Pioneer Office, 68 Berry Street, 028 90894070

Christmas Pioneer Gifts

Sacred Heart Calendars and Diaries for 2016 as well as Christmas cards are available from the Diocesan Pioneer Office, 68 Berry Street, Tel: 028 90894070

Stress Control

6 week Stress Management Programme is starting soon in various locations. If you or a family member are suffering from stress – help is available. Please contact Audrey on 028 95042689 for further information.