



St. Anne's Parish

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ***15th November 2015 Year B Psalter 1***

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-13

The Book of Daniel is always seen as being something of doom and gloom. The prophecies of Daniel are apocalyptic. The moral of these stories is that the faithful people of God will always persevere in times of great destruction and stress. Always towards the end of the Liturgical Year we hear from these readings to remind us that beyond the darkness we have light to look forward to.

Responsorial Psalm 15

Preserve me God, I take refuge in you –

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:14-18

Jesus has changed how we view things forever. While we hear of the End Times or Judgement Day, Jesus' death and resurrection has made all things new. The Cross has removed all that went before and shown us that our sins are forgiven. People today need signs as a way of understanding something. Traffic lights tell us when to stop and go. The Cross is our sign that embodies that our sins are something of the pasts and the sacrifice of Christ has redeemed us.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

At this time of year, winter has arrived, leaves have fallen and the cold and darkness seem more present. A similar picture is portrayed today in our Gospel. As Christians we know that it is not the end and we journey onwards in hope, trusting in the Lord.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Anna Campbell, Dennis Joseph & Jim Collins who died recently.

Gerry Stafford, Ciaran O'Kane, John Francis Walsh, Molly Greene & Eilish Nelson whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance, also the names included on the November Dead Lists and all the souls in Purgatory. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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:

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

Contact the parish office to book – One month's notice is required.

Slimming World - St Anne's Parish Centre

On: Tuesday's - Sessions at 5.30pm & 7.30pm

Contact Sandra for further information: 07806694628

PRISON WEEK: Sunday 15th to Saturday 21st November

An Ecumenical Service for 'PRISON WEEK' will be celebrated in St George's Church, 105 High St, Belfast on

WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER at 7.30pm

Interested in volunteering?

The charity CLIC Sargent is looking for volunteers to help with various projects including gift wrapping in Castle Court, Santa's helpers, photography at the Santa Grotto and much more. Can you spare a few hours to help support children with cancer? Contact Alisha.Watters@clicsargent.org.uk

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 Trust Library

The Parish Trust Library is located at the top right hand side aisle in the church.

Please feel free to browse or borrow the books at any time.

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £1936.62

Special Collection for the Refugees amounted to £7042.65 so far.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Church Door Collection This Weekend

A special collection will be taken up this weekend on behalf of Sr Consillio of Cuan Mhuire

Cuan Mhuire is Ireland's largest voluntary provider of Rehabilitation Treatment for individuals suffering from addiction and other related problems. Since its formation in 1966 by Sr Consillio, Cuan Mhuire has treated over 75,000 people. Its main objective is the rehabilitation of persons suffering from alcohol, drug and gambling addictions and their families. Please give generously.

Social Committee

We hope to organize a number of social events next year including a Dinner Dance. We are seeking a few parishioners who would be prepared to join a small committee organizing these events. No experience needed, just enthusiasm. Please contact the parish office if interested.

Back by Popular Demand

Fundraising night for the Ministry of Welcome and new books for the Children's Liturgy Group

KRAZI BAKER aka (MARK DOUGLAS)

Gold Star Winner at the UK Great Taste Awards

Comes to: St Anne's Parish Centre on **Friday 20th November** at 7.30pm

Learn to bake Christmas mince pies, shortbread etc

Tickets £6.50 to include light supper.

Tombola prizes needed, please give to the Ministry of Welcome Team or leave in the parish office.

Jeff Cavins - Waterfront Hall.

The Bible: Our Everlasting Story

For those who have booked tickets through the parish please call into the parish office from Tuesday onwards to collect your ticket.

Saturday 21st November. 10am-5pm

To go with the parish please contact the Parish Office.

'INTERFAITH ENCOUNTER' – Belfast born Redemptorist theologian Fr Brendan McConvery will reflect on 'Nostra Aetate' – the Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, issued 50 years ago in October 1965. Responses from **Rabbi David Singer** (Belfast Synagogue) and **Sheik Anwar Mady** (Belfast Islamic Centre). All welcome on **Wednesday, 18th November at 7.30pm in Clonard Monastery.**
Interfaith Week is 15th-21st November.

St Anne's One World Group – W/E 7th & 8th November
Traidcraft Stales £599.25, Secondhand Books£40 +£60 Donation, Hand made cards, donated items and donations £187.16 & Trocaire Global Gifts £289
Sincere thanks for your continued support.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards

On sale next weekend.

Do you have a few hours to spare? Volunteers urgently needed at St Agnes' Parish Hall to help sort out the donations of clothing for refugees. Please contact 028 90601899 if you can help.

A Eucharistic Prayer Vigil for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Will take place in St. Comgall's Church, Bangor on Thursday 26th November 2015 from 7pm – 10pm. The Vigil will conclude with Mass at 9pm.

In his message for Vocations Sunday, Pope Francis said that 'vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love.' May these words spur all of us to continue cultivating that good soil through our prayer, imploring the heart of God to bless us with vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

LIVING YOUTH - Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia Team 2016:

Following our successful Habitat for Humanity projects over the past three years Living Youth is recruiting for another youth team due to travel to Ethiopia next summer. Provisional dates: **8 - 22 August 2016**. Applicants should be **18 years or over** and all team members will be expected to contribute to the cost of the trip as well as engage in an extensive fundraising campaign. To register or get more information visit: www.habitatni.co.uk, call 028 92 635 635 or email gv@habitatni.co.uk

Catholic Nurses Guild of Ireland – Belfast Branch

Invites everyone to their Annual Mass and Blessing of Hands
In the Belfast City Hospital Church, on **Tuesday 17th November at 7pm**

Catholic Teachers Association Annual Mass

for Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor
Belfast Venue: Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road
Monday, 23rd November at 7.30pm. Refreshments afterwards.

The Benedictine Monks – Rostrevor

Monastic Experience Weekend for Men 18-40

Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd November.

Take time to reflect, come and meet and pray with the Monks, examine your life and consider your call. Interested? Please contact:

vocations@benedictinemonks.co.uk

Holy Cross Monastery – Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor.

Dunmurry History & Heritage Group

The next meeting will be in Beechlawn Hotel, 11 am on Monday 15th November.

The speaker :Eric Wilkinson

will give an illustrated talk on Nurses' Hospital Badges...the historical element.