

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.

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.

Loss and Blessings Day - Tobar Mhuire 7th November 10.30 - 4.00pm

This is day of reflection and symbols, and to take time aside to reflect upon the memory of those who have gone before us, and to give thanks to those who have touched our lives. Cost £35 (includes luncheon). Contact [02844 830242](tel:02844830242)

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.

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: **£1958.71**
Special Collection for the Refugees amounted to £5497.65 so far.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.
Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group A this week.**



St. Anne's Parish

Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Feast of All Saints

1st November 2015 Year B Psalter 3

First Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4

“Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?”
The simple line in the First Reading helped the persecuted Christians in their faith to see that their God was indeed a God who saves and will do the same for those who had been persecuted. It is both a glimpse of the foretaste of heaven and a sign of hope for every believer.

Responsorial Psalm 23

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord –

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

This reading is commonly used at funerals as a sign of hope and comfort to those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. While we are called to be saints, according to St Paul, there is also an added dimension to this message of hope; “what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed” we are assured that we will be counted among the saints in light.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Living the Beatitudes is not always easy, yet that is what we are called to do. And it is to people like the Saints that we turn for examples of how to live as Jesus did. The saints serve as models for us, precisely because they are sinners like us. They are reminders to us of what life is all about, and they encourage us, inspire us and give us hope and also intercede for us.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Brian McCrea, Monica O'Sullivan & Noreen Collins who died recently.

John O Hagan, Sarah Orr, Francis Goodwin, Joan Mc Comiskey,

Margaret & Christopher De Rosa, Neil McCarney

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

May they rest in peace. Amen.

The Rosary Mission

Continues **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.

Safe Guarding Committee

Members of our Safe-Guarding Committee will speak at Masses this weekend.

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.

Jeff Cavins coming to the Waterfront Hall.

In the last few years many people in Ireland have done Jeff Cavins' *Quick Journey
through the Bible*. Participants found that it gave them new insight into the overall
shape of the Bible story and filled many gaps in their understanding.

Saturday 21st November will give those who have done the *Quick Journey* an
opportunity to hear Jeff speak in person. He will give his audience an enhanced
appreciation of key moments in our faith story and its challenge and relevance for
our lives today.

For those who feel they are beginners in relation to the Bible the day will be an
attractive exposure to some of the great themes of our Catholic faith. With a full
programme including prayer and music it will be a day not to be missed. People
will leave the Waterfront with an appetite for further exploration and pointers for
how that can be facilitated in their own community.

Tickets can be booked directly through the Waterfront box office

www.waterfront.co.uk 028 90334455.

To go with the parish please contact the Parish Office.

Trocaire

THE PEOPLE'S CLIMATE MARCH will take place in Dublin, Cork and Belfast
on Sunday 29th November at 2pm. Hundreds of thousands of us will be marching
in cities around the world on November 29th, in what we hope will be the largest
climate change mobilisation in history, just before our leaders travel to Paris for
the climate summit. Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Sí*, encourages us all
to take action like this for Climate Justice. He says, "Let us be protectors of
creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another
and of the environment."

1pm - Climate justice ecumenical service at St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast

2pm - People's Climate Rally, Belfast, Writer's Square, Belfast

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 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 One World Group –

Traidcraft Stall & Secondhand Books Next weekend after all Masses –

Please come along and show your support.

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

Baptism Team

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

Slimming World

Commences in: St Anne's Parish Centre

On: Tuesday, 3rd November

Sessions at 5.30pm & 7.30pm

Contact Sandra for further information: 07806694628