

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.

St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit – Enrolment in Nursery Unit and Primary 1 for September 2016.

Nursery - Children born on or between 02/07/12 and 01/07/13 are eligible to apply for a place in a pre-school education provider. Listed below are the dates for the Nursery Unit Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 1st December from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Nursery place is Wednesday 13th January 2016, by 12 noon.

Nursery Open Days – Tuesday 1st December 2015, 2.30 – 3.30pm
Tuesday 8th December 2015, 2.30 – 3.30pm

(Please park in the church car park and proceed to the Nursery Unit)

Primary 1 - Children born on or between 02/07/11 and 01/07/12 must begin their Primary education in September 2016. Listed below are the dates for the Primary 1 Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 1st December from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Primary 1 place is: Wednesday 13th January 2016, by 12 noon.

Primary 1 Open Days – Thursday 3rd December 2015, 1.00 – 2.00pm
Thursday 7th January 2016, 1.00 – 2.00pm

(Tour begins at 1.00pm, Principal's address at 1.45pm.)

Please park in the church car park & proceed to the Main School Office, Block D)

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£2191.96**

Special Collection for the Refugees amounted to £7042.65.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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



St. Anne's Parish

Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Parish Sister: Sr. Mary Murray. Tel: 9061 0112

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
22nd November 2015 Year B Psalter 2

First Reading: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20

It has always been difficult for humanity to truly experience God. It sometimes seems as though the face of God is veiled and unclear. In this vision, the prophet Daniel witnesses the nature of God, a face he can recognize and identify with, that of the Son of Man. More strikingly, we are given a glimpse of the essence of the Trinity, the Father and Son in glorious dominion over all creation.

Responsorial Psalm 92

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed –

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Saint John's declaration, spoken with stirring resolve, differs from the words of the prophet Daniel in one radical way. Daniel has seen the glory of Christ in a vision; John saw it in real time. The kingship of Jesus comes into focus. The power of Christ been revealed, not through the suppression of people and the conquest of nations, but through the self-sacrifice of a man of endless love for his people.

Gospel: John 18:33-37

The trial of Jesus before the Sanhedrin is characterized by the apparent resignation of the defendant to his fate. Refusing to play the game, Jesus is led to the Praetorium to be tried by law. Despite Pilate's insistence on hearing Jesus declare himself a king, the evidence that is needed to convict him, the governor hears instead the true nature of this King. The truth is humanity is loved by God to the point of self-sacrifice.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Martin McGonigle who died recently.

Michael Conlon, 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.**

Sr Consillio of Cuan Mhuire

Sends heartfelt thanks to all who donated to her appeal last weekend. The magnificent sum of **£1710** was collected and this money will be used to help Cuan Mhuire continue to deliver its life changing services in the new Regional facility in Newry.

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.

Retired Teachers urgently needed one morning per week

“The children’s charity Sólás is looking for 15 Retired Teachers, to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in a number of primary schools in West, North and South Belfast. One morning per week, during term time, is required and full induction and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Anne at Sólás on 02890 247600, Mobile 07518 915430 or email anne@solasbt7.com for further details and information pack”.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards

On sale this 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.

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Odhran Vincent Flanagan, Noel Anthony Corrigan & Henry Philip White

Who were baptized recently.

Knock All Night Vigil

Buses will depart from King Street & Kennedy Way on:

Monday 7th December at 3pm returning on Tuesday 8th December at Noon

Price £40 to include dinner and breakfast. To book please phone 90311652

Or call into the Pilgrim Shop, King Street

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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

will take place in: **ST.MATTHIAS’ CHURCH, Glen Road**

On, Saturday 5th December 2015

3.00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions

4.00 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Advent Programme

First Sunday of Advent 29th November

United Advent Service of Dunmurry Churches Together –

29th November, 6.30pm in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

You will be very welcome to this Advent Service with our fellow Christians It is an expression of our desire to Pray and Worship Together in preparation for Christmas.

Second Sunday of Advent 6th December

Evening Prayer in Honour of Our Lady at **7.00pm** with the Traditional Choir

Tuesday, 8th December Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass: Monday 7th at 7.30pm

Tuesday: Mass at 10.00 am - Traditional Choir

Third Sunday of Advent 13th December

Parish Penitential Service at **7.00pm** with Folk Group

Visiting priests will be in attendance.

Bereavement Support Group – Prayer Circle

Will meet on *Tuesday, 24th November at 8pm*

In the Parish Centre (upper room)

Prayers are offered for all the families who have been bereaved in the parish.

Everyone Welcome.

Defibrillators

The Parish is acquiring 3 Defibrillators to be placed in Church, Parish Centre and Parochial House

Training in their use has been arranged for the coming week. Those who have already volunteered to undertake this training will be contacted. If any other parishioners wish to avail of this training please contact Parish Office.

Sincere thanks to those who contributed to acquire these very vital pieces of equipment as part of the Refurbishment Appeal"

St. Columbanus

To mark the 1400th anniversary of the death of St. Columbanus on the 23rd November 615 there will be a **Concelebrated Mass** in St. Comgall’s church, Brunswick Rd Bangor at 7.30pm on Monday 23rd November. The chief celebrant will be Bishop Anthony Farquhar and Bishop Denis Nulty of Kildare and Leighlin will be the preacher. This concludes the Year of St. Columbanus in Bangor Luxeuil and Bobbio. All will be most welcome.

2016 CENTENARY OF THE ANGEL OF FATIMA.

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Santiago de Compostela, 9th / 18th Aug' 2016.

Contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631 Early booking is advisable.