

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: **£1967.27**

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

Parish office: 9061 0112 Parish Centre: 07745169205

Website: www.saintannesparish.net email: office@saintannesparish.net

First Sunday of Advent
29th November 2015 Year C Psalter 1

The Year of Mercy

December 2015 – November 2016

It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the *corporal and spiritual works of mercy*. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty. And let us enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy. Jesus introduces us to those works of mercy in his preaching so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples. Let us rediscover these corporal works of mercy;

To feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned and bury the dead. And let us not forget the spiritual works of mercy; to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill and pray for the living and the dead.

Pope Francis

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Martin McGonigle & Eileen Johnston who died recently.

Brian McCrea & Hui Yeong Jo whose months mind occurs at this time

Betty & Tony Bourke, Margaret & Frank Donaghy, Marjorie Kehelly,

Mary Murphy & Louise MacSherry

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.**

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.

St Paul's Missal – 2016

Missals on sale this weekend in Church Porch **£5.50 each**

St. Anne's One World Group

Will hold their Fair Trade Stall in the parish centre after all Masses next weekend. A large selection of Traidcraft Goods, Cards, Christmas Gifts etc. will be available as well as the Second-Hand Bookstall.

Trocaire Gifts will also be on sale. As always your support would be greatly appreciated. Come along and do some of your Christmas Shopping!!

Also.....

Our Christmas Hamper Ballot starts this weekend – Tickets available in the porch after all Masses.

St Vincent de Paul

Christmas Lunch: Balmoral Hotel, Blacks Road

Sunday, 13th December, 1.00pm

Tickets from any member of the S.V.P. after Masses

Defibrillators

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

Thank you to those who attended the recent training session, another session will be arranged shortly.

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

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

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.

Fr Gerry McCloskey, Spiritual Director.

Advent Programme

First Sunday of Advent 29th November

United Advent Service of Dunmurry Churches Together –

In: Our Lady Queen of Peace

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.

Lourdes 2016

We are currently seeking doctors (post foundation training) and nurses (on the NMC live register) to join the volunteer staff of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (11-16th July 2016). For more information please email us at lourdes@downandconnor.org

Come, to prepare for Christmas with the Seminarians

And support vocations to the Priesthood!

Sunday, 6th December at 7.15pm

St Luke's Church, Twinbrook

Free Admission – Voluntary Donation

Conducted and led by the Seminarians of:

Redemptorists Mater, House of Formation, Dundalk

Poor Clares Galway – Monastic Experience Days

Next Day: Saturday, 5th December 10am-5pm

Contact www.poorclares.ie for more information

This December we celebrate local Female authors at the Falls Road Library.

Every Tuesday from 6.30pm-8pm.

Rosemary Doherty will launch our celebration on the 1st December, with her autobiography of Daniel Cummings CSSR., "Rest and be thankful, an autobiography of a Belfast Missionary", followed by Marie Therese Rogers-Moloney on the 8th and Susan Sands on the 15th Come and hear how three local women who have led such varied lives, found their voices and completed three distinct and powerful books.