



# St. Anne's Parish

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**17<sup>th</sup> January 2016 Year C Psalter 2**

**First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5**

Isaiah's hopes for the people of Israel almost verge on the fanatic. He is convinced God has not forgotten them, that redemption is but a day away. To a displaced and disinherited nation these words either brought sustaining hope or seemed like a cruel taunt. This experience is relevant today to the many people who are displaced and feeling forgotten or if help will ever come.

**Responsorial Psalm 95**

**Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among the peoples**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

The world is divided into those who have and those who have not. The division is striking, yet we are somehow numbed to it. St Paul offers a simple truth: the Spirit of God is given to each of us in different forms but in equal measure. We are to use these gifts not only for those we love but for the good of all humanity.

**Gospel: John 2:1-11**

In many ways the story of Jesus' first miracle is quite unusual. We would expect Jesus to reserve miracles for more serious cases, like illness and death rather than to show his power to save a newly-married couple from embarrassment. Jesus performed this miracle at the request of His mother. She intercedes on their behalf with her Son. Jesus could not deny his mother this trivial request therefore will not deny any of the prayers she brings to him.

**Recently Deceased**

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:*

Margaret Doherty, Pat McGleenon, Ella Haig, who died recently.

Gerald Murray, Michael McNulty, Elizabeth (Lully) Dynan, Vincent Dundas, Annie Rodgers, Charlie O'Rawe, Sean & Lily McGettigan, Catherine McEvoy, Elizabeth & Edward McCrudden whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. **Rest in peace. Amen.**

## 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:**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 1.15pm

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

**New Year – New You.....**

**Slimming World** - St Anne's Parish Centre

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

**Come along and give it a go – nothing to lose but weight!!!!**

## **PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND;**

19 -26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 Spiritual Director Canon Sean Rogan. Highlights include Tour of the old town of Krakow. The shrine of Madonna at Czestochowa, Visit the birth place of St. John Paul 11, Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp and Memorial Museum, Wieliczka Salt Mine & The shrine of Divine Mercy. Cost £849 pp Includes return direct flights from Belfast seven nights accommodation in 4 star hotel three course meal four nights in hotel and one night in city centre restaurant, All entrance fees (Wawel Hill, St. Mary's Basilica Wadowice Museum, Auschwitz, Salt Mine) Full coach travel for all tours. To book please call Downe Travel 028 4461 3288

## **Supporting Persecuted Christian People in the Holy Land**

A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will visit

St. Anne's Parish on the **6th and 7th of February** to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support the poor Christians families, any support will be highly appreciated.

**Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £1970.66**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

**Dunmurry Churches Together  
Christian Unity Service**

This year the Service will be held in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church  
Upper Dunmurry Lane at **6.30pm on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> January.**  
Pope Francis has been urging Christians to stand together in the face of the  
undermining of Faith in Christ. We need each other!  
Please give your support to this Service of Worship.

**Lenten Bible Reflection – A Biblical Walk with Mary**

This course will begin on Friday 29th January at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall and  
continue each Friday for 6 weeks. The course is designed to increase our  
awareness of the humanness of Mary and her profound journey of faith. We will  
be delving into the deeper meaning of what the Bible tells us about Mary's human  
journey of faith.

We will focus on what Scripture tells us about Mary and on the insights of  
Catholic Tradition. Our DVD teacher is the Rev. Edward Sri.

*The beautiful workbook will cost £15*

*You need to bring your Bible with you.*

*Please register your name with the Parish Office*

**JESUS HEALS :**

Koinonia John the Baptist invites you to a meeting of praise, prayer and a mystical  
experience of the Risen Jesus, through the ministry of the Holy Spirit and the  
word of God. Venue- St Anne's Parish Centre , Kingsway, Dunmurry, on  
Friday 29th Jan at 7pm till 9.30pm, including a cup of tea and a chat. come and  
enjoy a new experience of faith and return home refreshed. The meeting is mildly  
charismatic- come and try something new!

**GIFT 1 Programme for First Year Pupils**

The first meeting will be held on this Sunday 17th January at 6.0pm. All first year  
students are invited to come along. Even if you have not yet registered you can do  
that on Sunday. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**St. Brigid's Day Lecture 2016**

The speaker this year is Dr. Edward Sri. Dr Sri is a lay-theologian, author, and  
Catholic speaker, who appears regularly on EWTN. He holds a doctorate from  
the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He lives, with his wife  
and seven children, in Colorado, U.S.A.

**Sat., 6th February, from 1.00pm – 4.00pm, in St. Brigid's Parish Centre,**

Dr Sri will give two talks:

Living Pope Francis' "Joy of the Gospel" and "The Year of Mercy".

Vibrant faith in a secular culture: today's challenge to parents, teachers, and laity.  
There will be opportunity for questions and inter-action. It promises to be a very  
interesting occasion and everyone is welcome.

**Devastating Fire at St. Colman's Church of Ireland, Dunmurry**

Next weekend - as an Act of Solidarity with our Christian neighbours of  
St Colman's, Church of Ireland there will be a Special Collection taken up.

**Ecumenical Service – St. Anne's Cathedral**

Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham will preach at the Annual  
Ecumenical Service for the Week of Prayer in St Anne's Cathedral on  
**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7 pm.** Everyone welcome.

**Living Youth - Down & Connor Youth Commission**

Annual Envelope Collection Next Weekend, **16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
*Please Support our Young People Today*

**Bishop Treanor** wrote in his Pastoral Letter for the Jubilee of Mercy: *"I invite  
everyone in the Diocese to observe a special "Day of Mercy" on the last Friday of  
every month beginning on Friday, 29th January and concluding on Friday, 28th  
October 2016. This should be a day of prayer, fasting and almsgiving; a day when  
we remember God's mercy for us and share that mercy with others."* To support  
parishioners in the observance of the Day of Mercy a Diocesan Prayer Book has  
been published. This attractive and practical Prayer Book is available in the  
church next weekend, 23rd/24th January. Price: £1

Summer school | The Cultural Dimensions of Christian Spirituality

Date Monday 11 July 2016 until Friday 22 July 2016

Location: University Sant' Anselmo, Rome (Italy)

The Monastic Institute of the Pontifical University of Sant' Anselmo was founded  
in 1952 and is dedicated to teaching and research in the Theology of Spirituality  
from a Benedictine point of view.

**Back to the Roots Concert**

Due to the fire in St Colman's the Concert will take place in Dunmurry  
Presbyterian Church on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7.30pm. This promises to be an interesting  
evening for music lovers and those who just want an evening out. The musicians  
are of worldwide stature and we are privileged to have them here.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

**(Support group for widowed, separated and divorced people)**

Wednesday from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Belfast,

Residential Weekend: Friday 26th – Sunday 28th February 2016 in Drumalis Retreat and  
Conference Centre, Larne. Forms on request. For further information please contact Phil

Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

**Dunmurry History & Heritage Group**

The next meeting will be in Beechlawn Hotel, 11 am on Monday 18th January  
The speaker [with Powerpoint ] will be Neil Porteus.....Head gardener at Mount Stewart.  
His topic.: .History of the House & Gardens