

## 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:

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.

## DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

The "Door of Mercy" has been opened in this Jubilee Year of Mercy! Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to be His ambassador of mercy as a priest in the Church? If so, why not take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood? This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's call in your life.

The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016. If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, (02890614567) Email:.

**St Anne's Pioneers** thank you most sincerely for your used stamps.

Many have been sent to the Missions. Last stamp collection is this weekend."

## St Patrick's Day Celebration

St Anne's Parish is hosting a Saint Patrick's Day Family Celebration in the Parish Centre after 10 am Mass. The event will include live traditional music and song, céilí dancing, Irish dancing and much more. St. Anne's PTA will be joining the event this year. If you are a musician, singer, dancer or have another talent and would like to be involved in this celebration please contact Siobhán on 07846626700.

**Parish Finance** – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£1951.25**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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



# St. Anne's Parish

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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**31<sup>st</sup> January 2016 Year C Psalter 4**

### First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Made in the image and likeness of God, who knows everything about us and has a plan for us all as he had for Jeremiah. We are reminded that as we walk our paths, God is with us, regardless of how tough the terrain may be. To know that is incredibly reassuring. What strength we have to support us as we make our journey through life.

### Responsorial Psalm 70

*My lips will tell of your help -*

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

In our modern world the word love is used loosely to describe how we feel about everything: I love to sing, to dance. These things make me feel happy. But if I love in the true sense of the word, I am only interested in how those I love feel, not in me. This is such a perfect reading for our Holy Year of Mercy, for love is mercy. It is forgiveness and compassion. It is the bond that binds us all together.

### Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus' mission was a challenging one and that gives us all hope. There are times for us when being a follower of Jesus can be difficult – on a personal level. There are times when spreading the Good News or bearing witness to our Christian faith, within and beyond our own communities, can prove testing. Filled with the Holy Spirit we too may find the courage to be undeterred in our mission.

## Recently Deceased

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

Padraig McKeag whose months mind occurs at this time.

Fr Paul Lyttle, Jimmy Stewart, Kathleen McAloon, Michael Law, Billy Craig, Michael Maginn, Alex & Gertrude Warde whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

May they **Rest in peace. Amen.**

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

Still time to join, come along at 7.00pm to the Parish Hall, 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, bring your Bible with you.*

### **Feast of St Brigid**

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> February** Feast of St Brigid, Crosses will be blessed at weekend masses and a limited number will be available.  
Donations to support Apostolic Work.

### **St Anne's Response to.....**

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

Last weekend in St Anne's we collected the magnificent sum of £2000 which will be forwarded immediately to the Rev Adrian McLaughlin of St Colman's  
Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously.

### **Crib Donations**

**£644.68** was collected this year and will be sent to the Bethlehem Maternity Hospital. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

### **GIFT 1 Programme for First Year Pupils**

The first meeting was held last Sunday, if you could not attend that meeting and are interested in joining please come along this Sunday at 6.0pm. All first year students are invited to come along. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### **DO SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS LENT!**

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to help someone you love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom from addiction. Take the Short-Term pledge and make a difference to someone's life! Register your pledge with local Pioneers or the Down and Connor Pioneer office- Tel: 028 90894070 or email [dandcpioneers@gmail.com](mailto:dandcpioneers@gmail.com). Please give your name, address and phone number and you will be send a Pledge Certificate which includes the daily prayer  
Copies of the Lenten Pledge Prayer Card are available in the church porch.

### **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.

*Has your life become a routine?*

*Is your faith not answering to the challenges you face today*

*Do you feel alone and hopeless?*

*Come and listen to a good news - Meetings for adults and youth.*

*Monday and Thursdays at in St Annes School at 7.30 pm*

*Starting on February 1st. - Childcare will be provided.*

### **Our Parish Safeguarding Committee in Saint Annes**

Continues to work with parish volunteers and groups to ensure compliance with Diocesan policies and procedures regarding protection and safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.  
No volunteer in a role with significant contact with children or vulnerable adults can commence their role without going through the formal recruitment and vetting process and attendance at a training session.  
The Safeguarding Committee will support any parish group through this process.  
A Safeguarding Children Parish Information session will take place on:  
**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 7:00pm to 9:00pm in St. Malachy's Parish Centre**  
Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Parish Information Session will take place on:  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 7pm – 9pm in St Colmcilles**  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 7pm-9pm in Newcastle Parish Centre.**  
Under the Down and Connor Child Protection Policy and Procedures Best Practice in Safeguarding Children and Young People it is compulsory that any volunteer attend this session before commencing their role.

### **APPLETREE DAYCARE & AFTERSCHOOLS CLUB**

Starting February, we will be offering competitively priced Afterschool Support. We will be based in St Anne's Parish Centre. The Afterschools will operate during term-time from 1.30pm – 6pm WHAT DO WE OFFER .....

Sporting activities ie soccer, basketball, golf & gaelic  
Creative Workshops. The Afterschools are open to all and are not exclusive to St Anne's Primary School. We will be running holiday play schemes over the Easter and Summer breaks.

We are fully registered with B.H.S.C.T .and all our childcare practitioners and coaches are vetted. For further information or to register please contact Oisin on 028 90614441 or [appletreedaycare@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:appletreedaycare@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Dunmurry Churches Together**

Following recent Ecumenical Services held in Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish the Samaritans have acknowledged with thanks the sum of £715 and the amount of £765 which was collected at the last Service will be donated to St. Colman's Church Repair Fund. Sincere thanks for all support.