



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 November 2016 Year C Psalter 1

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Malachi is the last of the twelve minor prophets in the Old Testament. His name means 'messenger'. He lived at the time of the rebuilding of the Temple after the Babylonian captivity in the 5th century BC. It seems strange to be talking about sun and healing rays and 'blazing like an oven' in the middle of November. As we approach the end of the liturgical year there is anticipation of the end times.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness -

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Continuing from where we left off last week it seems to indicate a particular complaint that was brought to Paul's attention. He is clear on the importance of each person's contribution regarding work, and emphatic in reminding them that he also pulled his weight. The suggestion that some are not keeping busy and minding the business of others suggests that some things never change.

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus is speaking of the end times and advises people to be circumspect about signs that might make them think that the end was near. The reality of persecution would have been something known to those listening to Luke's Gospel. Jesus' words of encouragement to them are as real today as they were then, as we attempt to defend the message of the gospel in a climate of aggressive secularism.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Martin Donaghy who died recently.

Gerry Stafford, Jim Collins, John Francis Walsh, Liam Norrby, whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. We remember all those whose names are included on the November Dead Lists. May they rest in peace.

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.

Beginning Experience

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. **Beginning Experience** is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis, Larne, 25th-27th November 2016. To find out more, contact **Phil: 02890 207645** or **Marcella: 07505353645** or email bebelfast@yahoo.co.uk

The Alpha Course Continues in The Devenish Complex, Finaghy Road North:
The course will continue each Wednesday night 7.30pm – 9pm until December

Church of Saint Michael the Archangel, At the heart of our 40th Anniversary
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for - 32 hours of Adoration will take place on
Friday 18th and Saturday 19th November 2016

Starting with 10am Mass on Friday and finishing with 6.30pm Mass on Saturday

Keep Calm-Slow Down for Christmas

11am- 3pm Clonard Monastery, Saturday 26 November.

Time for you-time for God. A chance for you to rediscover Advent and Christmas with space for yourself to pray and think, gently guided by Breige O'Hare. Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Donation £5. It's a really popular day so booking is essential.

Ring Clonard 02890445950 or contact Breige's website www.athomewithgod.co.uk

Donations in Support of the Legion of Mary Hostels

The Legion of Mary would like to thank the parishioners of St Anne's for the generous amount of £1102 collected at the annual Church-door collection.

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£1839.03**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

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 14th November at 7.30pm.

Refreshments afterwards in church porch.

Members of the Bereavement Team will be present if you wish to chat.

Bereavement Support Group – Have you suffered the pain of Bereavement?

If you wish to talk in confidence – please ring the parish office 90610112 and a member of the Group will contact you.

Tuesday 22nd November – Orthodox Sisters of St Elizabeth

The Sisters will be here again this year with their unique handmade gifts for sale.

Just in time for Christmas -Please come along and show your support.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

The Diocese initiated training for the Permanent Diaconate three years ago. Twelve men have completed their Preparatory Year are in the second year of formation. Preparations are under way to begin another Preparatory Year in 2017. Men, between 35 and 60 years of age who would like to consider the Permanent Diaconate should contact;

Fr Alan McGuckian at the Living Church Office for more information,

livingchurch@downandconnor.org or telephone (028) 90690920, and correspondence to Living Church Office, Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS.

Abortion debate in Belfast: Rebecca Kiessling, inspirational pro-life speaker

will be debating with Les Allamby, Chief Commissioner of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, in Queen's University Students' Union on Thursday 17th November at 7pm. All welcome to attend. Contact 02890278484 or info@preciouslife.com

Mass of Hope – Suicide Awareness & Support Group

Sunday 27th November 3.00pm Clonard Monastery –

All Families bereaved and all Denominations welcome.

Concluding the Jubilee of Mercy 2015-2016

To mark the closing of the Jubilee of Mercy, in the Diocese of Down and Connor, Bishop Noel Treanor has organised the following:

Public lecture and presentation by Dr. Eileen Kane, On "The Mercy of God in Art" Sunday, 27th November 2016, at 4.00pm in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie.

All welcome - Admission free – Car parking available

Dr. Kane was formerly Lecturer in the History of European Art in University College,

St Anne's One World Group

Traidcraft Stall last weekend; Traidcraft sales £654.90, Trocaire Gifts £246.00,

Second-Hand books £80.00, Donations £46.95, Donated items £29.89,

Handmade cards £4.00 Thanks to everyone for their very generous support. Draw for Christmas Hampers will take place

Sunday 4th December after 12 noon Mass

The full range of Trocaire Global Gifts will be available.

Solemn Mass for the Close of the Holy Year

This Sunday, 13 November, at 3pm, Bishop Noel Treanor will preside at a solemn Mass for the close of the Holy Year here at St. Patrick's.

Parishioners are warmly invited and encouraged to attend. Members of Parish Pastoral councils and those who serve on committees within pastoral communities are particularly welcome to represent their local churches.

Light refreshments will be served directly after Mass

Eucharistic Prayer Vigil

for Vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life

will take place in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast on Thursday 17th November 2016 from 7.30pm – 10pm. The Vigil will conclude with Mass at 9pm. In his message for Vocations Sunday, Pope Francis said that **‘Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.’** May we take this up this invitation to come together as a diocese to pray for vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and religious life.

Mass for Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor - Monday 21st November 7.30pm

In Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road.

Refreshments afterwards in Good Shepherd Centre.

Annual Mass for Deceased Staff Members of the Mater Hospital Belfast

Mass will be offered for the happy repose of the souls of deceased staff members of the Mater Hospital in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast on Wednesday 16th November at 7pm. Refreshments will be served in St Patrick's Old Schoolhouse directly afterwards. If you or a loved one has worked in the hospital or benefited from the care it provides, you are most welcome to join the hospital community for this special act of remembrance and thanksgiving.

Advent Day of Reflection with Sean Goan at Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre Crossgar

on Saturday 10th December from 10am - 5pm Cost £30 per person includes lunch

Please phone Tobar Mhuire 02844830242 to reserve your place

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

AIFREANN FEIRSTE

A Mass in Celebration of the Life and music of Eamonn O'Faogain

Sunday 20th November 2016 3.00pm St Peter's Cathedral

Appletree Daycare/Afterschool - St Anne's Parish Centre 1.30pm-6pm Daily

All schools, P1-P7 catered for. - We provide:

Afterschool Care, Midterm Breaks, Easter / Summer Schemes

Homework Supervision, Craft, Sport, Art Activities. Afternoon snack provided.

Call in and have a chat with Bronagh or Rachael or contact us on 90614441 or

Email: appletreedaycare@yahoo.co.uk and find us on facebook.