



# St. Anne's Parish

*Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin*

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## **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016 Year C Psalter 4**

**First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14**

This reading is an abridged version of the account of the martyrdom of a mother and her seven sons. It emphasises both the conviction of the mother and sons to adhere to the tenets of their faith, and it alludes to the theme of the resurrection.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16**

I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord –

**Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5**

These are the first words of the letter from St Paul to a community he helped to found. These are good and kind sentiments; words of encouragement which Paul wants to convey. It is interesting that he mentions “work” and “word”. Or Christian faith is not just something to be spoken about, but something lived in the day to day building up of the Body of Christ. The mention of the Lord in the final sentence seems to allude to the Holy Spirit pointing the Thessalonians to the Father and the Son.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-38**

The mention of “seven” goes back to the first reading and to resurrection, Sadducees did not believe in resurrection and the Pharisees did. The reading is not necessarily about the resurrection but rather the constant barrage that Jesus had to endure in the hope that these learned men might trick him or trip him up. Jesus was well able to settle their argument.

**Recently Deceased**

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

Frances White who died recently.

Geraldine McKeown & Frank Boyle whose months mind occurs at this time. Patrick McAuley, Dennis Joseph 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:**

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.

**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, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> November 2016. To find out more, contact **Phil: 02890 207645** or **Marcella:07505353645** or email [bebelfast@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bebelfast@yahoo.co.uk)

**The Alpha Course ....** Is there more to life than this?

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](http://www.athomewithgod.co.uk)

**Parish Finance –** The Weekly collection amounted to: **£1803.93**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

**St Anne's Parish Annual Assembly - Parish Centre**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8 pm**

One hour. Once a year. Leave the television and please come to our Annual Assembly. It's your opportunity to hear about Parish Pastoral Council activities throughout the past year. We start with tea served by members of the Welcome Ministry from **7:45 pm** in the Upper Room, of the Parish Centre. After welcome by PPC chair person Carol O'Hara and Sr. Mary's opening prayer, this year's report will be presented by PPC vice -chair person Francis Hughes He will give an "Overview of the Year and outline plans for 2017". Then we are delighted to have speakers from Bodybuilders and the GIFT programme. Fr. Pat Sheehan, our Guest Speaker, will talk about "The Derriaghy and Colin Pastoral Communities". There will be a short question time and the Assembly will close with a prayer by Fr. Feargal. All parishioners are warmly invited. And we will start at 8.00 and finish at 9.00. Just one hour. Once a year. We look forward to seeing you.

**Mass for Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor**  
Will take place on **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm**  
In Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road.  
Refreshments afterwards in Good Shepherd Centre.

**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.

**GIFT Programme**  
Resumes this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> November.

**The Annual Mass for Deceased Pioneers** of the Belfast Region will be celebrated in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast on Wednesday, 9 November 7.30pm.  
NB. Requests for Pioneer Christmas cards, calendars, diaries, please contact:  
Ian 9061 6601 or Roisin 9064 6957."

**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

*The Annual Mass for Deceased Past Pupils and Staff of St Malachy's College*  
Will be held on **7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm** in the College Chapel.  
The Celebrant will be Bishop Anthony Farquhar and all are welcome to attend.

**The Joy of Love- The Church's care for the family.**

On Wednesday 9th November at 7:30pm the Diocese will welcome Fr Nick Austin SJ, moral theologian, to St Brigid's Church, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast. The evening will be an opportunity to discuss Pope Francis's apostolic letter on the family. All welcome.

**St Anne's One World Group - Traidcraft & Second-hand Book Stall**  
*after all Masses this Weekend*



The usual range of Traidcraft goods, *and Christmas Cards, Cakes, Biscuits, Gift items etc.*

*We hope to have the Trocaire Global Gifts available*  
**And don't miss "Christmas Hamper Ballot"**



Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits for everyone.

Items from as little as **50p** *Please come along and show your support – without you we couldn't continue!*

**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 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.**  
**Refreshments afterwards in church porch.**  
**Members of the Bereavement Team will be present if you wish to chat.**

**A 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Celebrating 150 Years of Christian Brother / Edmund Rice Education 1866-2016**

Celebration Mass in St Mary's, Chapel Lane at 1.00pm, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
And at Westcourt Centre, Barrack Street (Formerr CBS)  
For an exhibition illustrating the contribution, past and present of the Christian Brothers and the Edmund Rice Trust to education in Belfast. All Welcome.

**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  
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