



St. Anne's Parish

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Third Sunday of Easter

30th April 2017 Year A Psalter 3

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Following Pentecost, the apostles initially directed their mission to the Jews. Peter quotes from Psalm 16, one of the songs of King David. He sees it as pointing to Jesus as the new Messiah in succession to King David. By his resurrection, Jesus revealed the extent of God's love, which does not leave his faithful ones in the corruption of death.

Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 15
Show us Lord, the path of life -

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

The language of redemption (regaining possession through a payment) was familiar to ancient audiences and popular among medieval theologians. Christ's sacrifice was the ransom paid to God to rescue humanity from its entrapment to sin and death. His sacrifice, once and for all time, replaced that of the Passover Lamb in the Temple and any offerings of silver and gold.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

The story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus is unique to Luke and includes many of his favourite themes, including, faith as a journey, the Good News coming to pass when it is least expected and table fellowship. Christianity is a religion of the Way for Luke, where pilgrims accompany each other.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of
Eoin Diamond & Sean McEniff who died recently.

Margaret Carruthers, Maura O'Neill, Madeleine Lombard, Catherine Quinn,
Tom O'Doherty, Rosaleen Raffo, Margaret & John Rafferty, Jim Mason,
whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of
remembrance. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

Weekdays:

Monday 7.30pm

Tues - Sat. 10.00am

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament:

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.

Lough Derg 2017:- Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

Pilgrimage to San Givovanni Rotondo & Highlights of Puglia

Fully escorted group pilgrimage, 5th May 2017 - Spiritual Director; Fr Joe Kennedy

Further information from Marian Pilgrimages, www.MARIAN.IE

Accord

Are you interested in working with couples preparing for Marriage or becoming a Marriage & Relationship counsellor?

Come along to our Information Evening on Tuesday 2nd May 7pm – 8pm

Accord Belfast Centre, Curran House, 155 Northumberland Street.

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.

Parish Finance –

The Weekly Collection amounted to : £2061.16

Trocaire Collection (will be updated in next bulletin)

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

St Anne's Parish Mission 18-26th March

*Joyful. Energising On fire! Camaraderie.
Blessed with our preachers. Uplifting. Hunger for this.
Church fighting back. Renewed!*

This was some of the feedback heard from the Parish when the Pastoral Council met on 4th April.

After much enthusiastic discussion the Council would hope to continue the spirit of the Mission by highlighting a few of the many areas raised. This would include looking at our community family and the many shapes and sizes of families within that, especially in looking forward to the World Meeting of Families August 2018 in Dublin.

The Mission also amazed us with the joyful participation of our children and youth. We can see the activity among our youth through the many groups represented at the Mission- as Fr Brendan said- they are not our future but our present Christian Church- the Council will work to support all our children and youth in their faith.

Many commented on the feeling of family during the mission; the presence of so many groups- pastoral, liturgical and evangelising, showed that St Anne's does try to look after its family. We hope to continue celebrating this work in St Anne's that nourishes our parish family.

The current Council reaches the end of its term in June and election of new members will start soon. Please pray that the Mission has moved people to consider coming forward for election so that the ripples from our Mission will continue through our Parish for many years.

Parish: the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters.

Liturgy Team Meeting

Tuesday, 23rd May – 7pm in Parochial House.

Please return your Trocaire Box as soon as possible.

Saturday 6th May St Anne's Day of Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life.

Proposed Theme for May - Children and Young People

May, going into June, is a very special time for young people, it is exam time!

It can be a time of anxiety and worry for many. It can be a time of relief for others. For those who are moving on to work or to Third Level Education it is the end of a long phase of their lives. So much depends on these few weeks that will have a huge effect on the rest of their lives.

This is also a very special time for our schools. The work of the past year is now being tested, not just for the pupils, but for the teachers also. It can be a time of tension for parents and other members of the families of the young people too. May is also the month of Mary, the Mother of Christ and our Mother too. For us as Catholics this is a very significant reality for all that we are and all that we can be.



St Anne's One World Group

Traidcraft Stall next weekend 6th / 7th May after all Masses.
A selection of Traidcraft Goods, gifts, cards, etc. will be available as well as the second-hand bookstall. Your support as always would be greatly appreciated.

100 yrs since the Apparitions at Fatima 13 May 1917 - 2017.

The parish has a limited number of Fatima Centenary Booklets available for parents or grandparents who may wish to hand the story of Fatima to a younger generation cost £2 (suitable for primary school children). Over six nights leading up the Feastday (Sunday 7 - Friday 12 May) the booklet tells the story of the six apparitions, has pictures for children to colour in and some family prayers.

Forgiveness;

Moving forward from life's hurts to Healing, Peace and Happiness.

This day will give participants a deeper understanding of forgiveness and help to move from hurt to happiness. Led by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA.

Venue; Dromantine Retreat + Conf. Centre. Sat. 13th May Time 9.30am -5 pm
Cost;£25 including lunch, teas/coffe. Email; admin@dromantineconference.com

May is the month of the Rosary

This year it has greater significance as May is the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's First Apparition at Fatima. Her message was to promote prayer and in particular the recitation of the Rosary for world peace – which is much needed in the world of today. The Legion of Mary has set up a stand in the church porch promoting the month of May. Feel free to take a set of Rosary beads, a Miraculous Medal and any literature you would like to bring home to your family.

Dunmurry Presbyterian Church

Extend a warm invitation to attend the Ordination and Installation of Corrina Elizabeth Heron as Minister on, Wednesday 3rd May at 7.30pm
In The Church Building at 224 Kingsway, Dunmurry. Reception afterwards.

Kids First have some available places for our government funded playgroup, for children born between 1st July 2013- 30th June 2014.If your child has not been allocated a nursery school place and are interested in Kids First place feel free to contact us on:02890308661.

Liam Lawton Workshop

The Mass of St. Patrick – Houben Centre, Holy Cross Church, Crumlin Road
Saturday 6th May 1pm. £15 per person includes full score of music and light lunch
To book email: liamlawtonworkshop@outlook.com

The First Saturday devotions will take place in

St.Matthias' Church, Glen Road, Belfast on Saturday 6th May at 3pm
Confession, Rosary, Adoration, Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Appletree Daycare & Afterschools Club

New Breakfast Club in St Anne's Parish Centre. From 8.00am – 9.00am
For information contact: Bronagh on 07790845189, Oisín on 028 90614441
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