



St. Anne's Parish

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
9th April 2017 Year A Psalter 2

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

God is ready to make a pathway through the wilderness and lead his people home. But they reject the Servant's vision. They prefer to remain in the state to which they have become accustomed. They vilify the Servant, who nonetheless remains true to his calling.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50

My God, My God, why have you forsaken me? –

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

One of the earlier writings of the New Testament (c.57AD) includes this even earlier hymn on the nature of Christ. The Word of God emptied itself into the humanity in Jesus, and even shared our mortal fate. This downward movement was followed by Christ's exaltation and sovereignty over all creation. By imitating the self-gifting mindset of Jesus we also share in His victory over sin and death.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Jesus heralds God's kingdom by parables, preaching, mercy and miracles, but above all by his own passion, death and resurrection. God is revealed in a new way, on the cross. Jesus surrenders to his fate knowing that God's providence vindicates the just and rescues them from betrayal (Judas), denial (Peter) and deceit (the Sanhedrin). Just as, at the beginning of life, God had safely delivered his Son from a corrupt ruler (Herod), so he would now do at it's end (Pilate)

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Bernard Bell who died recently

Kathleen Feeney, Christine Cassidy, Peter McCrory, Jim Kelly, Patrick Carmichael, Sarah McPhillips, 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.

MISSION STATEMENT : To Help Grandparents Pass on the Faith and to Keep Prayer at the Heart of Family Life

Catholic Grandparents Association

1st Annual Retreat/Conference - 26th & 27th April 2017

THEME - Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times

Venue - Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 24

Day only and overnight attendance options available

Inspiring talks, lively discussion - Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale

Contact Connie at 098 24877 or catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

An Evening with Rev Ken Newell

At Lowe Memorial Church, 191 – 193 Upr Lisburn Road,
Finaghy, Belfast, BT10 0LL **Sunday April 9th at 7.00 pm**
Celebrating his book; **Captured by a Vision**

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 Collections** amounted to: **£2298.34**

Collection Envelopes for April 2017 to 2018 on front seating row of the Church

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Second National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. ***In this regard a second national collection will be held this weekend, 8 and 9 April 2017. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.***

Easter Penitential Services

Christ The Redeemer:	Monday, 10 th April	7.00pm
Our Lady Queen of Peace:	Tuesday, 11 th April	7.00pm
Church of the Nativity:	Wednesday, 12 th April	7.30pm

Also Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Welcome into the Church & Parish Family

Luca Jude Fitzpatrick, Sean Peter Young, Myla Anna Bridget Roddy, Alex Peter & James Terence Nightingale who were baptized recently.

Baptism Team Meeting

Wednesday, 26th April 6.30pm in the Parochial House.

Trocaire Lenten Campaigne

“They took branches of palm and went out to receive him, shouting: 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who is coming in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.'” *John, 12:13*. The palm is a symbol of peace and on this Palm Sunday we pray for the millions of people around the world who are affected by conflict and have had to flee with their families to face an uncertain future. Trócaire is working in many areas of conflict to ensure people have a chance of a better future. Find out more about the Lenten campaign at www.trocaire.org/lent

St Anne's One World Group – Thank YOU

Traidcraft Sales; £382.90, Secondhand Book Stall books £60, Easter Chicks, Hand-made Cards & Donations £85.05, “Easter Hamper & Baskets Ballot” £414.18

1st Prize was won by Siobhan Cox, 2nd Prize Veronica Garvin, 3rd Prize Christine Hayes, 4th Prize Kenny McNally, 5th Prize Geraldine Jess
Our heartfelt thanks for your support – without you we couldn't continue!

Feast of Divine Mercy

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated **23 April in:**
St. Peter's Cathedral, Falls Road – starts at 2:30 with Holy Rosary and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Mass.
Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road – starts at 2:30 with Holy Rosary and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Mass.
St Paul's Church, Falls Rd, starts 1.30pm with Exposition, Sacrament of Reconciliation, , Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet ,Holy Mass.

Holy Week Ceremonies

Holy Thursday

Chrism Mass (St Peter's Cathedral) 11.00am

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday. Adorers are invited to Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass of The Lord's Supper.

Mass of The Lord's Supper 7.30pm

(Trocaire Boxes will be collected before Mass)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows (ending with Compline). **11.00pm**



Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Morning Prayer **10.00am**

Celebration of The Lord's Passion 3.00pm

(Collection for Catholics in the Holyland)

Keeping Station at the Cross **7.30pm**



Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer **10.00am**

Please note there is no 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection 9.00pm



Easter Sunday –

Easter Sunday: Sunrise at The Green, Kingsway 7.00am

Dunmurry Village. (Ecumenical Service

-breakfast in St Anne's Parish Centre, Kingsway

Sunday Masses 10.00 am & 12noon



Easter Week

Easter Monday -Saturday - see Derriaghy & Colin Mass

Schedule

Weekend 22nd & 23rd April - Vigil & Sunday Masses as usual

Monday – Saturday - see Derriaghy & Colin Mass Schedule

Weekend 29th & 30th - April Vigil & Sunday Masses as usual