



St. Anne's Parish

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd July 2017 Year A Psalter 1

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

When we speak of the three Abrahamic religions – Judaism, Christianity and Islam, we tend to forget that there is far more than just Abraham that unites us to our Muslim brothers and sisters. Elisha is mentioned twice in the Koran and is venerated as the successor to Elijah. This is a simple story of how one good deed can often be reciprocated in a way that can profoundly change the lives of the original givers.

Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 88

I will sing forever of your love O Lord -

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4

Some of the early depictions of the cross were ones where the cross was seen as the tree of life and where waters flowed from it giving life to everything it touched. We tend not to think of baptism in the language of death, baptism should be seen as the dying of an old way of life and a rebirth to a life as a child of God..

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

It seems unusual that Jesus would pit our faith in him against our love of our families, but he's not looking for a row. He is attempting to get his disciples to look that bit deeper into what exactly it means to be a disciple. Nothing can get in the way of that commitment, hospitality should be the first order of the day. It relates back to the story of Elisha and the couple at Shaunem. Their generosity was reciprocated.

Recently Deceased

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Sadie O'Rawe, Vera Mathews, Elizabeth McMenamin
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.

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Florence Mary O'Hare, Tara Helena Urban, Tom Dylan Rowney,

James Francis Kennedy, Luke Alexander White

Who were baptized in St Anne's recently.

Tobar Mhuire

The Cross – A Call to Mercy and Compassion, Tobar Mhuire Summer Institute

Wednesday 5th July – Thursday 6th July, contact 028 44830242

Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis

In association with St. Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth

Applications are now being accepted for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2017. Closing Date for applications: 30 June 2017

Information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk> or by emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning Drumalis 028 28276455/28272196 -

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: £1999.10

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

During July and August, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will only take place on a Thursday. We would ask that the Wednesday Adorers please attend if possible at the same hour on a Thursday.

We will revert back to normal days from 1st September. Many thanks.

The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB

28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast BT9 6AY - qubcc@downandconnor.org

The Catholic Chaplaincy invites all this summer's Queen's Graaduannds, their families and friends, to attend the Graduation Masses which will be celebrated at 12.30pm each day from Thursday 29th June to Wednesday 5th July 2017 (excluding Sunday) in the Corpus Christi Chapel at Chaplaincy, and to stay afterwards for tea and coffee. We take this opportunity to congratulate all those students who are completing their time at QUB.

Ministry Opportunities at Clonard Monastery

Youth Ministry Worker, Pastoral Outreach Worker & Redemptorist Lay Missioner – occasional

Application forms and job description available to download from www.clonard.com/jobopportunities or from Clonard 028 90445950

Closing date for completed applications, Friday 18th August 2017

Parish Bulletin

There will be No parish bulletin printed during the month of July, names for the Anniversary List will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful as usual and can be left into the parish office by Wednesday of each week.

Victim Support N.I.

Victim Support NI, the leading organisation supporting victims of crime in Northern Ireland, has called for people to volunteer with the charity in the Down and Connor Diocese.

The organisation, which helps victims of crime in communities and courts throughout Northern Ireland, said more volunteers are required to deliver their crucial support services in the local community.

Volunteering involves providing emotional support and practical assistance to victims of crime, form filling and giving people the confidence to make their voices heard.

Accredited training and development courses are provided to volunteers equipping them with the knowledge and skills to deliver a first class support service to victims.

As well as upskilling, it's also a fantastic way to work as part of a caring and compassionate team while helping people in your local area. Expenses are also covered.

If you have an interest in this type of role you can apply via their website

<http://www.victimsupportni.co.uk/volunteer/>, by emailing volunteer@victimsupportni.org.uk or by calling 02890277778.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from Thursday 17th – 20th August. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic Faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is by donation only, Free buses from all around Ireland. For more info see www.youth2000.ie

Prayer For Grandparents

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardian of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and roles of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of live without end. Amen!