



St. Anne's Parish

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
27th August 2017 Year A Psalter 1

First Reading: **Isaiah 22:19-23**

Isaiah presents Eliakim to us as one who when entrusted with authority and responsibility, fulfils his roles faithfully, fruitfully always in accordance with what is right and just, he is the prototype for Peter's appointment in the Gospel.

Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 137**

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands -

Second Reading: **Romans 11:33-36**

Having teased out at length the relative importance of gentile converts and Jewish Christians, Paul leaves all arguments and relative priorities aside and in today's short passage, waxes eloquently on the wonder of who God really is. You can visualise him proclaiming it aloud as the glorious finale to all discussion. In our time, the prayerful reading of this passage could be a prelude to dialogue, reminding us all of our common heritage as children of a loving father.

Gospel: **Matthew 16:13-20**

The climax of this Gospel reading is not an adversarial question but an invitation for Peter (and for all present) to reflect and voice who Jesus really was for each of them. It was clear that Jesus was heading for Jerusalem and all that entailed. Nothing would deter him now from that course of action. If he was merely a miracle worker or great prophet, could they remain loyal to a leader who was willingly going to be executed as a criminal? Who would lead them then?

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Eileen Foster who died recently

Marie McQuillan, Gerald McGeeney, Noel Warde, ,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.



Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday 31st August 7.30pm, Church of the Nativity,

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass 8pm

Will You Lend A Hand?

The Legion of Mary needs young men between 16-18 to give 2 hours per week working for homeless men in Morning Star House, Belfast. If you are interested or would like to find out more information please Contact Michael 07763418867

RCIA Programme

The RCIA programme begins at St. Mary's, Chapel Lane on Thursday 5th October 2017.

Should you wish to take part, please contact Fr. James Boyle MHM, or Anne McCrossan

ASAP to arrange a meeting and register. **Poster in Church Porch.**

Tel: 02890 320482 or Email: administratorofstmarys@btinternet.com

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: £1657.62

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption Annual Mission Appeal.

The Little Sisters of the Assumption have been in Ireland since 1891 and over 50 years in our Diocese. This weekend they make their annual appeal. They would greatly appreciate any support you can give to their missionary work among some of the poorest people of today's world, particularly in Latin America.

- Many thanks - Sr. Bride Counihan LSA

"The children's charity Sólás urgently needs Retired Teachers,

to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in a number of primary schools in various parts of Belfast. One morning per week, during term time, is required and full induction and ongoing support will be provided.

Please contact Anne Cahill at on 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com for further details.

One World Group – Traidcraft Stall Next Weekend

1st stall after the summer break will be next weekend, 2nd & 3rd September – come alone, stock up and support us, **Please!**

"Friends of our Lady of Guadalupe" Campaign for 'One Million Rosaries'

Working towards the Feast day of 12th December – if you are interested in assisting please contact the Parish Office – 028 9061 0112 – email office@saintannesparish.net

Hospital Visitors' Course 2017

The next Hospital visitors' course run by the NI Healthcare Chaplains' Association (NIHCA) and Edgehill College will run for 10 weeks beginning Thurs 21st September from 7.30 - 9.30pm at Edgehill College, Belfast, aimed at lay people who are interested in hospital visitation, within the local church context or a chaplaincy context, or who already visit hospitals - further info - application form contact: Mrs Kay Irvine, College Administrator, Edgehill Theological College, 9 Lennoxvale, Belfast 9 or email: kirvine@edgehillcollege.org

Down & Connor Diocesan Liturgy Seminar

Title: "Putting on Christ – A Journey of Transformation. The Rite of Christian Initiation in Action". Saturday 23rd September 2017 1.30pm – 4.30pm

St Brigid's Parish Centre, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP. Presented by Jane Ferguson, The Council for Liturgy the Irish Bishops' Conference.

The Seminar is open to all, cost £10 per person.

Contact: Malachy McKeever, 07760108903, email liturgy@downandconnor.org.

Weekly Toddlepop Classes

Calling all toddlers and their grown ups! Toddlepop are starting their Autumn Term in St Anne's Parish Centre on Thursday 28th September at 10.30am and 11.30am. Toddlepop is suitable for babies and toddlers up to 4 years old. We sing, dance, play and tell stories.

Contact Angela on [07890325551](tel:07890325551) to book or for further information.

Folk Group at 12 o'clock Mass.

Do you enjoy singing or do you play an instrument and are over eighteen? We are looking for dedicated and committed Parishioners who enjoy music and signing.

If you attend twelve o'clock mass on a Sunday you will see us singing our hearts out. If interested, please see Breda McCrory, Folk Group Leader after twelve o'clock Mass any Sunday or contact the Parish Office leaving your name and contact number.

Singing is praying twice and can be part of your spiritual nourishment.

Faith and Life Convention

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fourth Faith and Life Convention on Saturday 30th September 2017 in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast beginning at 10am.

This year we are delighted to welcome Cardinal Kevin Farrell as our keynote speaker. He will speak to us on the theme: **Faith in the Family**

In the afternoon each participant will have the opportunity to take part in two workshops from a range of twenty seven. The workshops fill up quickly so it's best to book now!

Perhaps the best part of the day is the pleasure of meeting up with a great crowd of committed people from all over the diocese and beyond!

Online booking is available at: www.faithandlifeconvention.org Booking forms are also available from the Parish Office. Hope to see you in September.

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Meabh Emma McComiskey, Saoirse Mary Winiger, Ava Denise McGoldrick, George Haydn, Daragh Cheesman, Aoibhe Natalie Preston, Patrick James Connolly, Lucy Nuala Edna McAdam, Conor Thomas McMahon, Conor O'Reilly, Daisy Jane Slane-Hughes
Who were baptized in St Anne's recently.

Precious Life

Massive Prayer Rally for Ireland – On Saturday 9th September at 1pm
Join thousands of people gathering at Nutts Corner, Co Antrim to pray for the healing, restoration and transformation of our land.

For more information, contact Precious Life on 028 90278484 or info@preciouslife.com

Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Viatores Christi

Want to do a course on global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in BELFAST on Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 7.30pm in St John's Parochial House, Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6EN OR Tel. 01 8689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com
www.viatoreschristi.com ALL WELCOME!