



St. Anne's Parish

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th September 2017 Year A Psalter3

First Reading: Exodus 33:7-9

It is generally assumed that Ezekiel was sent from Judah to Babylon with the first deportation of exiles in 597 BCE. From the banks of the river in a strange land he delivers God's message. This means speaking harsh words of warning to the rebellious exiles from Israel. This resembles a sentinel or watchman who sees danger before it is at the gate and issues the appropriate warning.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 94

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts -

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

This short passage from the letter of St Paul to the Romans stresses the importance of responsible civic behaviour. In a word, this means keeping the commandments, which in turn means loving one's neighbour as oneself. Love is the one thing that matters.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Today's Gospel is part of Matthew's lengthy discourse on life in the Christian community. It contains practical guidelines on actions to avoid and actions to be taken. Among the latter is the duty of brotherly (and sisterly) correction (vv. 15-18). This is to be done in a spirit of love and concern for the welfare of the other.

If it is not well received, as may be the case, responsibility will rest with the recipient and not the giver. Communal prayer is powerful (vv. 19-20)

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Sr Therese English RSHM, Jeanette McNulty, Bridie Larkin who died recently
May Torney, Martin Quinn, Timothy Evans, Sean Wilson, Maureen McNamee,
Margaret Sturgeon, Daniel Magennis

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.

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

Bodybuilders Weekly

Starts Wednesday 13th September, runs from 6.15 to 7.30, happening in St. Colmans parish hall in Dunmurry, and is completely free. It is open for children starting P1 up to children starting first year. Contact information would be Darragh- 07710779145, or the email address bodybuildersweekly@gmail.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.

Weekly Toddle pops Classes

Calling all toddlers and their grown ups! Toddle pops are starting their Autumn Term in St Anne's Parish Centre on Thursday 28th September at 10.30am and 11.30am.

Toddle pops-suitable for babies, toddlers up to 4 years old. Sing, dance, play - tell stories.

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

Parish Finance –

The Weekly Collection amounted to: £1749.74

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Annual Legion of Mary Hostel's Church Door Collection

Will be taken up next weekend 16th/17th September. Please give generously.

Annual Mass for Eucharistic Adorers

Monday 11th September at 7.30pm

Short time of Reflection after Mass followed by Benediction

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Preparing for the Sacraments

Parents whose children attend schools other than St. Anne's Primary School and wish to have their children enrolled in the Parish for the Sacraments of:

First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation should contact the Parish Office immediately with their details.

One World Group – Traidcraft Stall Last Weekend

Sincere thanks for your generous support:

Traidcraft Sales £305.53, Second-Hand Books £55, Donations £50.80

Hand-Made Cards £5

Ceili Dance Class Resumes

Wednesday evenings 7.30 pm – New members welcome – come along, enjoy the dance and the craic!

One World Group URGENTLY needs new members

One weekend a month and one meeting – Come and join us

Lectio Divina

Resumes on **Wednesday 13th September** after 10am Mass and at 7.30pm in the Parish annexe, returning and New members are always welcome.

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.

St Vincent de Paul

Coffee Morning resumes next Tuesday in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass

JOB VACANCY – SACRISTAN

The Parish of St Anne's are seeking to recruit a Sacristan, and the vacancy is to be advertised on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/> and the Community NI website, from Monday 11th September 2017. Details relating to the Terms and Conditions pertaining to the role can be accessed there, together with the Job Description and Employment Application form.

Applications are welcome from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

Closing date for applications will be: 12.00 noon on Friday 22nd September 2017.

Faith and Life Convention

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fourth Faith and Life Convention on Saturday 30th September 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.faihandlifeconvention.org Booking forms are also available from the Parish Office. Hope to see you in September..

Annual Parish Assembly

Monday 25th September at 8pm (after 7.30pm Mass) in the Parish Centre

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) invites all parishioners to this year's Assembly. This is an opportunity for parishioners to hear a report about the work of the PPC over the past year and to express their hopes for the future of the parish.

We have invited as our guest speaker this year, Fr Eddie Magee from St Mary's University College, who will speak about the Year of the Family.

We look forward to welcoming you all there.

ANNUAL PIONEER MASS

The annual Pioneer Mass for the Belfast Region will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church, Springhill Grove, Whiterock Rd. Belfast BT12 7SL on Wednesday 27th

September 2017 at 7 pm. Persons wishing to be presented with any of the following - Gold, Silver, Young Pioneer or other emblems/ certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959; Josephine 9061 7116; Ian 9061 6601. Light refreshments afterwards, everyone welcome."

St Anne's Mothers' Prayers Group

Will resume on **Thursday 14th September** in Parish Centre

Tea/Coffee 10.45am – Prayers 11.00am

New members very welcome. Contact 028 90615398

Ballroom Dancing

Commencing **Tuesday 12th September** 8pm -10pm in Parish Centre

New members very welcome.

All roads lead to Andersonstown's

two Action Cancer Shops on **Thursday 14th September** for the 2017 Action Cancer Shops' Challenge, sponsored by Barclay Communications. £80 pays for a lady to have a breast screening, £25 pays for one M.O.T. health check and £35 pays for a counselling session for anyone going through a cancer journey. On the day, celebrities including Steven McDonnell, Armagh's All-Ireland Gaelic Football winner and current BBC analyst and Brian Magee, former WBA super-middleweight world champion will visit the store. Also, there will be live music, cartoon characters, face-painting, take your pick and much more, all designed to encourage people to visit the shops and purchase some of the wonderful array of items that will be on sale. Everyone is really welcome between 10am and 4pm on the day, we look forward to seeing you then."