



St. Anne's Parish

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd September 2017 Year A Psalter 2

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

The Prophet Jeremiah has been called to speak God's message into a culture that is hostile and largely unresponsive. It is costly and he is tempted to choose an easier path. He even accuses God of seducing him into accepting a call that has brought him only 'derision and reproach' (vv. 7-8). Yet because of the divine spark within him he will not yield to the temptation.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 62

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God -

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

St Paul appeals to Roman Christians to remember 'the mercies of God' and to worship God by offering their bodies 'as a living sacrifice'. He reminds them that their behaviour as Christians must be different from that in the world around them. How they live their lives will determine their ongoing discovery of God's will.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

A typical pattern is notable in today's Gospel: teaching follows incident or event. Here Peter's misunderstanding of the first prediction by Jesus of his forthcoming passion, death and resurrection (c. 21). Peter remonstrates with Jesus: 'Lord this must not happen to you'. But Jesus sees things differently. He must follow the path of suffering marked out by God. Peter's remark is not a help but a hinderance - 'The journey demands self-sacrificing love. Discipleship is costly.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Geraldine Conlon who died recently

Phylis McGoldrick, Joe McKenna, Annie McKernan, Brian & Tillie Perry
Loretta O'Neill, Isobel Durkan *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

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.

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: £2425.51

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

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

The magnificent amount of £2984.33 and 65 euro was generously donated last weekend. This will help the poorest people in Latin America..

- Many thanks - Sr. Bride Counihan LSA

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 This Weekend

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

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

“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

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.

It is Time To Pray For Our Land!

On the 9 September, thousands of people from all over Ireland will gather at Nutts Corner to pray for the healing of our land. This day is for all who believe that our island has a desperate need for healing, renewal and reconciliation. Not only is there a political vacuum in our country, but also a massive spiritual and emotional void in our people. Our political impasse reflects quite graphically the personal crisis and despair of so many hearts. Over the years, so much has been tried to find a long-term solution to our problems, but answers have eluded us. Where do we turn now?

If you agree, please join us: 9 September 2017, 1.00 pm–4.00 pm, Nutts Corner Market Area. Thank you, we look forward to joining you there! www.healingtheland.co.uk

St Anne's Bowling Club

Re-Opens, Monday 11th September at 7.30pm

New members welcome, why not come along and give a try!

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 details.

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

Annual Mass for Eucharistic Adorers

Monday 11th September at 7.30pm

Refreshments will be served after Mass

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.faithandlifeconvention.org Booking forms are also available from the Parish Office. Hope to see you in September..

European Heritage Open Day at Drumalis, Larne

Saturday, 9th September from 12noon – 4pm

The house and gardens will be open for all to enjoy, there will be opportunities for guided tours and afternoon tea will be served. Everyone welcome.

Does your professional/voluntary work bring you in contact with bereaved families? If so, please join us for the

Get Together Roadshow

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th September, 2017 at

Mourne Country Hotel, Belfast Road, Newry BT34 1TR

Further information from Cruse Bereavement Care 90792419

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!