



St. Anne's Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
22nd April 2018 Year B Psalter

First Reading Acts 4:8-12

News of the healing of the disabled man has reached the authorities and Peter and John have been arrested. Before all the members of the high priest families, Peter makes his profession of faith in Jesus the Nazarene as the Christ, "the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead This is the stone rejected by you builders, but which has proved to be the keystone"

Responsorial Psalm: 117

The stone which the builders has rejected has become the cornerstone -

Second Reading 1 John 3:1- 2

We are already the children of God – with the emphasis on "already" – but there is still more to come. God will not be out-done in wild and lavish generosity.

Gospel Reading John 10:11- 18

"I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father" To know Jesus is to have entered a loving relationship with him, and with his Father, but it also means simultaneously entering an inseparable loving relationship with all the other people who make up Jesus' "own", our brothers and sisters in the Church.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Fr Martin O'Callaghan, Kay Bradley & Anne Gillen who died recently.

Betty Sweeney whose months mind occurs at this time

Jim Kelly, Tom O'Doherty, James & Veronica Lalor, Geraldine Trainor 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

Weekday:

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.

"In Recovery"

Is a one hour meeting open to anyone in recovery from addiction.

Meetings take place in Tobar Mhuire every Tuesday 7pm, followed by cup of tea at 8pm
A safe place to be yourself and be listened to and accepted. The meeting will focus on the participants present situation. Contact Kieran 028 44 830242

Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage

The sixth Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from **Friday 29th June to Sunday 1st July 2018**. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. Those who took part in the pilgrimage over the last few years spoke of the many blessings they received from being on the island of Lough Derg, as countless people have throughout the years. There is quietness and deep spirituality to be found there that is very special. Please consider coming along.

The cost of the pilgrimage is **£65**.

We are now offering two departure points Belfast and Ballymena.

For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the **Living Church Office on 02890690920** or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org by **15th June**.
Registration forms on request from Living Church Office or your Parish Office

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: **£2403.89**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

' St Anne's Eucharistic Adoration Committee

Are looking for new volunteers to cover the following hours on:
Wednesdays at 2-3, 5-6 and 6-7pm and: Thursdays at 12-1.00 and 6-7pm.
This is to help maintain Perpetual Adoration as it currently stands.'
If interested please contact David on: 07922481687

Ministry of The Word

Would you like to become a Reader at the 6.30pm Saturday evening Mass,
If so, please contact the parish office for further details.

To celebrate the 130th year of continuous publication of *The Sacred Heart*

Messenger, you are invited to Thanksgiving Mass in St John the Baptist Church, Garvaghy Rd, Portadown, on Sunday 29 April at 3 pm. Celebrant: Cardinal Seán Brady. Music with the church choir. Refreshments to follow.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday 26th April 2018, Church of the Nativity 7.30pm, Chaplet to Divine Mercy sung, Mass 8pm.

URGENT PLEA FOR RETIRED TEACHERS to help support local children
“Special needs charity Sólás has put out an urgent appeal for Retired Teachers to help provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in a number of primary schools across Belfast. These are hugely rewarding voluntary positions and one morning per week, during term time, is required. Please contact Anne Cahill at Sólás on 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com for further details.”.

Paray le Monial - Home of the Sacred Heart

Are you aged 18-25 years old? Would you like to spend two weeks in France, board and lodgings provided?

Do you have a basic knowledge of French?

Possibility of sponsorship to help with the cost of travel! Opportunity to meet other young people from around the world. For further information, contact:

www.emmanuelcommunity.ie

Please Note :

Baptism Team Meeting **Wednesday - 25th April at 6.30 pm**

ACCORD invites applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship), for the academic year 2018/2019.

The Certificate, validated by St. Patrick's College Maynooth, is aligned to Level 8, 20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications and is aimed at qualified, experienced counsellors/psychotherapists who have: – Degree/Diploma in Counselling/Psychotherapy – Completed a minimum of 200 client hours and have a current supervised caseload – Knowledge/Experience of the Person Centred Approach Successful applicants' course and supervision fees funded by ACCORD Training in Maynooth one weekend per month, September to June Application Criteria and Form: <http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-acounselor> Closing date: 18th May 2018

CHOOSE LIFE:PRAYER FOR THE CHILD IN THE WOMB

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life.

Reawaken in us respect for every human life.

Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator.

Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift.

Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives.

May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected.

Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life,

from the first moment of conception to natural death.

Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all.

Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature,

Help us to choose life in every decision we take.

We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you,

and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity. Amen

One World Fairtrade Stall

Will take place in the Parish Centre next weekend after all Masses 28th/29th April

Calling all young adults from 18 to 25

The Dead Theologians Society

is starting back in St. Oliver Plunkett Parish Hall at 7.00pm on Sunday 22nd April and then continuing each week.

New members are particularly welcome

Young adults are invited to join and explore their Catholic Faith through learning about the lives of the Saints.

With social interaction and prayer also offered,

it is a chance to form new friendships

as well as develop a deeper faith

and understanding of Church teachings. For more details please contact

St. Oliver Plunkett Parish Office on 028 9061 8180.

More information on DTS can also be found at their

website: www.DeadTheologiansSociety.com.

Women's World Day of Prayer NI – 75th Anniversary Service

Saturday 12th May, 2pm Assembly Buildings, Fisherwick Place

“Father I pray that they all may be one”

Guest Speaker: Rev Dr Heather Morris, worship led by New Irish Arts Orchestra

Dunmurry Presbyterian 78th Boys Brigade Company Presents

An Evening with: The Tinkle Belles

Saturday 28th April 2018 At 7.30pm - Dunmurry Presbyterian, Main Hall
Songs from the Stage, and screen along with popular songs, a little Opera and even some Disney favourites for everyone to enjoy!

Price Includes Supper: £10 adults £5 children, pay at door!