



# St. Anne's Parish

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**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 Year B Psalter 2**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8**

After forty years of wandering through the wilderness, a new generation, not yet born when the Law was promulgated at Sinai, will now enter with Joshua into the Promised Land. Moses reminds the people of all that has been, the amazing things God has done for his chosen and impresses upon them the wisdom of God's Law. We too are called to "attach the language of faith to the lived experience of life"

**Responsorial Psalm: 14**

*The just will live in the presence of the Lord -*

**Second Reading: James 1: 17-18, 21-22,27**

These five Sunday's of September, 2018 we hear from the book of St James, sometimes called the book of practical Christianity or the proverbs of the New Testament". Faith is more than intellectual assent or slavish obedience to laws: faith is alive, it is active, it brings God word of truth and justice to the lived experience of life by our care for others.

**Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23**

What do I prioritise over all else and inadvertently make into my God? Why do I find it so easy to point to the faults of others and forget that in pointing my finger I cause three others to point back towards myself. May the goodness of God present in our hearts transform our actions and the world.

**Recently Deceased**

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:*

Orlaith O'Kane who died recently

Geraldine (Gerry) Conlon, Daniel Magennis, John Jordan, James Ellis, Loretta O'Neill, Brian & Tilly Perry, Isobel Durkan, Roddy Fitzsimons whose anniversaries occur 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

### Weekday:

Monday 7.30pm

Tues - Sat. 10.00am

### Divine Office:

**Morning Prayer:** Mon. 10.00am

*(Followed by Rosary)*

Thurs: 10am *(followed by Mass)*

### Confessions:

Saturday after 10.00am Mass

5.30 - 6.15pm

### Adoration of the Blessed

#### Sacrament:

Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm

Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

### Marriage:

6 months' notice required

Please contact Fr McGrady

### Baptism:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 1.15pm

Contact the parish office to book – One month's notice is required.

### Villa Pacis – Sisters of the Cross and Passion, Glen Road

Require a dementia care nurse, possibly a mature person wanting to transfer from full time employment. 3-4 positions available. Job description available via email: [vil.lapacis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vil.lapacis@hotmail.co.uk) or from The Manager 78a Glen Road, BT11 88H

**Cubs will be starting back on Tuesday 11th September** @7pm, for those who are

returning please come down and re- register your child for this year.

Also if you wish to join us and your child aged 9-11? 10th Antrim Cub Scouts have spaces available for start in September!

Further information from Clare on 07875424116 or email [claremulvenna@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:claremulvenna@yahoo.co.uk)

### Voices of Hope Concert – St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast 14<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm

Headlining this event will be the spectacular Peter Corry and very special guests The Priests, Schola Cantorum, St Peter's Community Choir, Down and Connor Folk Choir and an ensemble choir of children and young people from local primary schools and youth clubs. Tickets £10 and are available from St Peter's office, or online [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/voice-of-hope-belfast-tickets-46646393619](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/voice-of-hope-belfast-tickets-46646393619). Proceeds to provide support and services to young people from all sections of the community in North & West Belfast on Mental Health Awareness, Suicide Prevention and Wellbeing.

### 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: **£1723.46**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

### Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist



Fr Feargal and the Liturgy Team would like to express their thanks to all the parishioners who have been faithfully carrying out the ministry of Reader or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

It is the hope of the Liturgy Team that all of you will be able to continue for the foreseeable future.

If any parishioner would like to volunteer for either of these Liturgical Ministries, especially for the 6.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass, they would be most welcome. Please leave your name and contact number in the Parish office and Sr Mary or Mrs Kathleen Hill will get in touch with you. - **September is a good time to begin**



### The Baptism Team Appeal for More Help

The Baptism Team requires two new members to help with the ministry of preparing parents for their baby's Baptism.

With five groups of two doing the work of preparation, each group is involved once in ten weeks since Baptisms in St Anne's occur only the first and third Sunday of each month.

This Ministry is a very worthwhile service in the Parish. The necessary training will be given.

Please consider offering your services and give your name and contact number into the Parish Office before the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**St. Anne's Primary School** reopens for P2 - P7 pupils on Monday 3rd September 2018 at the usual times. The new Nursery and P1 pupils have their own start dates

### ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS

Will take place on Tuesday 18th September 2018 in St. Malachy's Church, Alfred St. Belfast at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments afterwards. Anyone wishing to be presented with emblems/ certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959, Ian 9061 6601, Josephine 9061 7116, Roisin 9064 6957.

### Peacock Academy of Irish Dance

Now enrolling New Beginners for September term  
Classes are held Wednesday 5-6pm & Friday 4-5pm

We welcome boys & girls from age 4+. Please contact Karly on 07515510070 to sign up.

### Yoga for Beginners - St Anne's Parish Centre - (6 Week Course)

Improve coping skills for life's stresses;

Beginning Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> September 10.00am -11.00am

Thurs.: 6<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm - 7.30pm & 8.00pm - 9.00pm - for information contact; Brenda (Yoga Teacher & Physiotherapist) 07810183205 or email bcafolia@ntlworld.com

### St Anne's Bowling Club

Re-Opens, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30pm

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

### St Anne's Parish Dinner ..... Save The Date !!!!!

Following on from the success of the parish Spring Ball in 2016, we are pleased to announce that we are organising a **Parish Dinner** on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018** to be held in the Upstairs Lounge of Balmoral Golf Club, Lisburn Road, Belfast.

Tickets cost £20 each, to include dinner and dancing to the wonderful voice of Seamus McPeake. There will be a ballot for a fantastic selection of prizes. Dancing and bar until midnight.

Tickets may be purchased individually or as a table of up to 12 people. If you're organising a night out with family and friends then look no further, we have the date, time and place sorted for you!

To reserve tickets or donate a ballot prize please call in to the Parish Office between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday, ring the Parish Office on 028 9061 0112, email [parishdinner18@gmail.com](mailto:parishdinner18@gmail.com) or ring Anne on 07762936262.

### Pope Francis tweets .....

If the Lord has gifted you with riches, it is in order to do lots of good things for others in His name.

### St Anne's MOTHERS PRAYERS will resume

Thursday 13th September in the Parish Centre. Tea/coffee 10.45am. - Prayers 11am. New members welcome. Phone 9061 5398.

### Laganside Sinfonia presents 'Beethoven's Fifth' in aid of:

#### Action on Hearing Loss

Join Laganside Sinfonia for an evening of music to include Beethoven's famous Fifth Symphony, and more on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7:45pm in St. Bernard's Church, Antrim Road, Belfast. Free admission with retiring collection in aid of Action on Hearing Loss.

### Kerala Relief Fund.....

**The very generous amount of £2895.14 was raised, further update next week**

### Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

The next blood donation service will be held on: **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Low Memorial Church Hall, Finaghy 4pm -8pm**  
The life saved by blood donation could be Your own or a family members

### National Grandparents Pilgrimage

The National Grandparents pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine at Knock takes place on Sunday 9th September. Blessing of the sick 2.30 pm Mass 3pm  
Chief Celebrant : Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo - Apostolic Nuncio  
Special Guest, Dana, sings "Our Lady of Knock."  
Children invited to compose poem for their grandparents which will then be blessed