



St. Anne's Parish

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Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th October 2018 Year B Psalter 3

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

The high point of the story of creation is the creation of man and woman. Here we see how the story suggests to us God's concern for man and woman. We encounter a God who is interested in the happiness of his created beings. We see here too that men and women complement each other. The masculine and feminine allow for a distinction and diversity which enables unity and wholeness when the two come together.

Responsorial Psalm: 127

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life -

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

In this reflection on priesthood, found in the Letter to the Hebrews, we see that Jesus has become one like us. Jesus has come into our world to raise us up with a new and unrealised dignity. Jesus has overcome death itself. Through baptism, we are brothers and sisters of the Risen Lord.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

This section of Mark's Gospel reminds us of the demands of following Christ. Discipleship costs. Once a commitment is taken on, it remains. The teaching on marriage is a real challenge. The other part of the gospel is the invitation to remain childlike. To be childlike is to have a sense of wonder and awe. To be childlike is to be able to recognise the transcendent, to be able to encounter God.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Brendan Sturgeon who died recently

Eddie McKee whose months mind occurs at this time.

Bernard McEvoy, Rita O'Neill, Mona McCrystal 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:

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm

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

Slimming World - Tuesday Class ! 5.30pm & 7.30pm, Wednesday 9.30am

For further information, please contact Erin 07375 517933

Anam Cara,

The national organisation that provides support services to bereaved parents, are hosting a Bereavement Information Evening in Crowne Plaza Shaw's Bridge (on outer ring near M1) on Wednesday 10th October 2018 from 7:00pm-9:00pm (registration from 6:45).

This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges families may face after the death of their son or daughter.

This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP

to info@anamcara.ie before Monday, 8th October 2018 or call us on 02895213120.

Are you making Wedding plans?

Prepare for your future Married life at a Catholic Engaged Encounter Course, 23-24

March 2019 in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim.

For details/booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028 2763 8512

Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School

Presents: Oliver

Wednesday 17th, Thurs 18th, Fri 19th October . Each show beginning 7.00pm

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: **£2619.23**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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



St Anne's One World Group - Traidcraft and Second-hand Bookstall

resumes this weekend, Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th after all masses.

Come along - stock up after the summer break.

Also, don't miss Traidcraft Autumn 2018 Tradeshow at Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church 374-378 Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3HX



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

Due to great demand we have a only few tickets still available

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 - or ring Anne on 07762936262.

Sincere Thanks from Indian Malayali Association

For the magnificent sum of £3085.14 donated to the recent collection in support of the grief stricken people in the State of Kerala following the recent floods.

It is extremely heartening to see that all those who donated towards the relief fund, no words can express our gratitude.

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven"

Baptism Team Meeting

Wednesday, 10th October 6.30pm – Parochial House.

Preparing for the Sacraments

Parents living in St Anne's Parish 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** please contact the Parish

Legion of Mary – Young Adult Conference

There will be a Catholic Young Adult Conference at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy on **Saturday October 20th.**

Brilliant talks and workshops on how to be a courageous Catholic in today's world.

Speakers include Fr Andrew Black, Fr Conor McDonough and Maria Steen.

Cost: £10 inc. lunch. For ages 18-40. To book a place call 07753379110 or email

Sunday 7th October: It's Mission Month 2018! October is Mission Month!

The most important day of this month is World Mission Sunday, which takes place on the 21st. This is the one Sunday in the year that Pope Francis asks you to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish. Contributions given on World Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live shoulder-to-shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn. Mission Month and Mission Sunday is a time for you to fully appreciate the dedication of these missionaries who are there before, during and after any crisis. World Mission Sunday is coordinated by 'World Missions Ireland', originally known as the Pontifical Mission Societies. It is the Church's official charity for overseas mission, and is part of a worldwide network of over 120 charities. Many of the international offices go by the name 'Missio'. World Missions Ireland and their fellow charities ensure that the contribution you give on Mission Sunday will be justly distributed to where the need is greatest within our universal Church. You can donate €4.00 now, by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Helpline 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.)

From Fr Feargal

Dear Friends, as you already know I am moving to the Parish of Portaferry and Ballygalget after a very happy and fulfilling eight years with you in St Anne's. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, encouragement and friendship while I was here in St Annes' and over the last few days I would ask you to please keep me in your prayers. I shall remember you all in my prayers.

I ask God to bless you and your families. I leave with very happy memories. God Bless.

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

Sunday 14th October in St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast

We wish our parishioner and friend Patrick McNeill St Anne's,

God's blessing on this wonderful occasion for Pat, his family and the other candidates.

Faith Development Course – Saturday 27th October, Crowne Plaza, Belfast 9.30am – 4.30pm

Like to lead a Faith development course for adults or young people in your parish? If so join us for this one day conference where you will have the opportunity to experience a range of programmes which can be delivered in your parish. This conference will develop your skills in group facilitation and provide you with a resource to get you started.

Attendance for the day is £50 per delegate.

Registration: 9.30am . Closing 4.30pm

For further information contact: livingchurch@downandconnor.org

Invitation to book Launch of:

"The Beatitudes of Pope Francis: A Manifesto for the Modern Christian"
By: Aidan Donaldson Jim Deeds will be the keynote speaker and Brendan Dowd facilitator.

Holy Family Church, Belfast. Wednesday 17th October at 7pm

RSVP by 12 October to events@veritas.ie

BELOVED DISCIPLES - Spirituality for the over 55's-

In a society that glamorises youth and external beauty, the ageing process can make us feel invisible and redundant - but there is another story.

The scriptures and Catholic theology give age a victory, a beauty that these Beloved Disciples can offer to the wider Church community. Come and explore the beauty and the gift that age brings to yourself and to the whole Church, through the Scriptures, discussion and prayer. **Where? Cara House, Twinbrook (behind St. Luke's Church)**

When? For 4 consecutive Mondays beginning on Monday 8th October at 6.30pm

Each session lasts one hour-open to men and women- tea and coffee included"

Facilitated by Deacon Anthony Briody & Caren Collin of the Living Church Office

Please contact St. Luke's Parish Office to sign-up 02890619459

Pilates – Beginners/Intermediates

Mat based class starting in St Anne's Parish Centre on: Wed, 10th October 7.30-8.30pm
Pilates helps strengthen core abdominal muscles & elongates all muscle groups, helps to strengthen the spine & improves flexibility, coordination, concentration amongst other benefits. Mats provided but bring your own if you prefer. JD Pilates 07522174582