



St. Anne's Parish

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

25th November 2018 Year B Psalter 3

First Reading: Daniel 13-14

During a time in which their world seems to be falling apart, God's people need to be reassured that God is in charge. The God-like figure of the Son of Man is given sovereignty; he will not be defeated by the forces of evil and his kingdom will never pass away.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed -

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Near the very beginning of the last book in the Bible (and again, near the very end of the book), Jesus describes himself as the Alpha and Omega. In today's English, the Lord is describing himself as the "A to Z", the complete guide, we might say, to our lives and our world. It's not that we have a tidy answer for every question or an easy route to every destination, but in Christ we have the assurance that all things are moving towards a final resolution, by his justice and power.

Gospel: John 18-37

The trial of Jesus is, in fact the trial of those who presumed to put him on trial. It is the trial of every man and woman who has had to choose between right and wrong, between truth and falsehood. The only way to escape this trial is to say – as Pilate does, a moment after this reading ends – "What is truth?" But cynicism about the truth will only provide a temporary escape from God's righteous judgement. We must all answer for ourselves before God.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Sr Maureen McKinney, Frances Largey, Kathleen Cronin, who died recently

Molly McEvoy whose months mind occurs at this time

James Kirkwood, Ciaran O'Kane, John Murray, Mary Murphy, Peter Tuite,

Winnie Wilkinson 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 O'Hare

Baptism:

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

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

'The Spirit of Christmas' Concert, Saturday 15th December, 7.30pm, Good Shepherd showcasing Marion Jordan accompanied by several performers including the Arco String Quartet, renowned local Tenor Greg Davidson and the Saint Michael's Parent and Children's choirs. Post concert, the recently opened parish centre will host a small craft fair and guests can avail of mulled wine and nibbles. Tickets £15 are available from www.marionjordan.com and also available at venue. The 'Spirit of Christmas' EP and Marion's debut album 'The Prayer' will be available to purchase on the night. Proceeds to: St. Michael's PTA and PIPS charity.

Priory Institute - Online Advent Retreat 2018

Reflect on the Advent and Christmas Gospels in a way that helps shine God's light on your life. Watch one online talk per week in your quieter moments.

Sunday 2nd December. To Register www.prioryinstitute.com Cost 40 euro

Knock All Night Vigil - New departure ...

Clonard Monastery at 3.00pm and Westwood Centre, 3.30pm **On: Fri. 7th December,**

returning on Sat. 8th December at Noon Price £45 includes dinner and breakfast.

To book please phone Brendan 90665211 Between 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday.

Vigil starts at 11pm: Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Benediction and Mass 4.00am

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: **£2331.04**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

November Dead Lists

During November, Masses are offered for all those whose names are included on the November Dead lists. Envelopes and lists are available in the porch. Please place completed lists in the basket provided – all envelopes are opened and offerings are gratefully acknowledged.

Do This In Memory Programme ...

Continues with

Primary 7 children Enrolment **Sunday, 25th November 10am & 12Noon**

St Anne's One World Group

Will hold their Fair Trade Stall and second-hand bookstall in the Parish Centre after all Masses next weekend. Trócaire Gifts will also be on sale. A large selection of Cards, Christmas goods etc. will be available. Also, a ballot will take place for a beautiful Christmas Hamper. This is our last Stall before Christmas. Your support, as always, will be much appreciated.

St Anne's Conference of S.V.D.P.

Senior Citizens are warmly invited to attend the Annual Christmas Lunch in the Beechlawm Hotel on **Sunday, 9th December at 1pm**. If you would like to attend, please give your name and contact number to any St Anne's Member.

PIONEER GOODS

Including Calendars, Christmas cards, Diaries are available. For further details please contact Pat 9262 9959; Ian 9061 6601; Roisin 9064 6957; Josephine 9061 7116. Your used stamps are welcome for the Missions; box on table in front porch. Thank You.

St Anne's PTA Christmas Fair

This Sunday, **25th November from 11am to 2pm** in the Parish Centre - with Tombola, Rickety Wheel, Arts & Crafts, Christmas Gifts, Ballot and much more. Everyone welcome!

Induction Loop Systems,

To assist the hearing impaired, an Induction Loop System is available in St Anne's Church. To connect to the system, simply switch your hearing aid to the 'T' or 'MT' position



Fr. Feargal Mc Grady

A Farewell Presentation to Fr. Feargal will take place on **Thursday 29th November at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall**. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. It is still possible to make a donation towards a gift for Fr. Feargal either in the boxes in the church porches or at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

Advent - "Making Space For The Word Made Flesh"
Come and join us for our Advent Liturgy
this Monday 26th November 7.30pm

Legion of Mary – Regina Coeli Hostel, Belfast

The Hostel is committed to providing accommodation and supporting services including spiritual support, to meet the needs of homeless women, regardless of class, creed or race.

As the festive season is approaching the hostel staff are appealing for assistance to provide each of the guests with a bag of gifts on Christmas morning. Suitable items are: Hats, scarves, gloves, socks, nightwear, jewellery, shower gel, bath sets, make-up, and slippers.

Donations may be left into the parish office during office hours
9am-1pm Monday to Friday.

PPC Meeting – 6th November 2018

The meeting began with prayer and reflection led by Michael McAllister. Mary Devlin (Chairperson) welcomed Fr Peter to the Parish, who expressed his happiness to be in St Anne's. We reflected on our Retreat at Dromantine which enabled Fr. Peter and the members of the PPC to get to know each other and express our thoughts and ideas for the Parish in the future. We will prioritise the PPC being more visible in order to encourage better two-way communication (e.g. revamp the parish website, provide more opportunities for parishioners to make suggestions/comments on issues which affect them,) We discussed Fr Feargal's presentation on 29th Nov. Next PPC meeting 4th December.

"Let Go and Let God" Retreat Day

Drumalis, Larne – Saturday, 1 December 2018

"Let Go and Let God" is the last in "Meeting God Mindfully" - four themed retreat days with Maria Garvey at Drumalis in 2018, bringing together the practices of Christian Contemplative Prayer and Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction. The day will run from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, 1 December and costs £60. For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

Appletree Daycare/Breakfast/Afterschool Club/ Nursery- St Anne's Parish Centre

Appletree operates a breakfast club from 7.50am - 9.00am This is open to all children from nursery age to P7's. We provide a nutritious breakfast in a warm, safe environment. We also provides an afterschools service, which operates from 12noon-6.30pm we provide a variety of activities, we supervise homework. We provide the children with a nutritious snack. For further information contact Bronagh 07932902688, Oisín 02890614441 email; appletreestannes@icloud.com or appletreedaycare@yahoo.co.uk