**Celebrating the Liturgy**

**Weekend Mass Times: Confessions:**

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pmSaturday after 10.00am Mass

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon 5.30 - 6.15pm

**Weekday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Monday 7.30pm Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm

Tues - Sat. 10.00am Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

**Divine Office: Marriage:**

**Morning Prayer:**  Mon. 10.00am 6 months’ notice required

 (*Followed by Rosary)* Please contact Fr O’Hare

Thurs: 10am (*followed by Mass)*

**Baptism:**

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

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

There will be a Day of Recollection in Portglenone Monastery on Monday, 10 December 2018.  Day begins with tea/coffee at 11 00am.

Speaker:  Fr Seamus O'Connell

Book directly with Portglenone Monastery -  028 2582 1211

**Christ Church Parish, Lisburn**

Presents “The Messiah” Diorected by Ian Bell

Saturday 1st December at 7.30 pm with the Ards Choral Society and accompanying artists presenting "Messiah" by G.F Handel.

Tickets available from the church office (028 92673271

**‘Songs of Peace and Harmony’**

Is the title of an evening of readings and choral music at St Colman’s Parish Church, Dunmurry, on Wednesday 7 November, giving thanks for peace and reflecting on the end of the Great War.

The programme will be a mixture of sacred music, landmark choral repertoire and lighter, popular music – something of a signature style for the choir – interspersed with poems and readings.

Admission is £10, with children and students free. The concert starts at 7.30pm

**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: **£2052.02**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

 ** St. Anne’s Parish**

 ***Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin***

**Very Reverend Peter O’Hare, PP**

St Anne’s Parochial House, Tel: 9061 0112

**Parish Sister: Sr. Mary Murray.** Tel: 9061 0112

*Parish office: 9061 0112 Parish Centre: 07745169205*

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***Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***4th November 2018 Year B Psalter 3***

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6**

Listen! The Lord said to his people. God does not command his people to speak, but to listen. To listen is more than simply to hear sounds, and in many languages the words “hear” and “obey” are closely related. Indeed, Jesus tells us in the Gospel that it’s not the person who says “Lord, Lord who will be saved, but the person who puts God’s words into practice.

***Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 17***

***I love you, Lord, my strength -***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 7-23-28**

From the perspective of thoughtful, pious Jews in the time of Jesus, there was something radically incomplete about the sacrifice in the Temple. Those sacrifices offered did not take sin away definitively, but had to be offered repeatedly, and by a man who was himself a sinner and had to offer sacrifices for his own sins. Not so with Jesus, Jesus’ sacrifice on the Cross has dealt permanently with all sin.

**Gospel: Mark 12:28-34**

This Gospel reading with the scribe questioning Jesus. It ends with Jesus praising the scribe. It’s good to seek answers to our questions; It’s far better to merit the Lord’s praise.

**Recently Deceased**

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

Mary Kerr & Timothy McIlroy who died recently

Brendan Sturgeon whose months mind occurs at this time

John O’Hagan, Eddie & Mary Agnew, Margaret & Christopher De Rosa,

Norah Evans, Mollie Roberts, John McHugh

 whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance*.* **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**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.

**Liturgy Team Meeting**

**Tuesday, 13th November – 7pm in Parochial House**

**Trócaire’s Annual Remembrance Mass**

For deceased supporters takes place this year on Saturday, **10th November 2018** at 6pm in St Malachy’s Church, Belfast, BT2 8EN.  The Mass will be concelebrated by The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor and by Fr Michael McGinnity.

 We warmly invite you to attend and help celebrate the lives and lasting legacy of these wonderful and generous people.

**Baptism Team Request**

The Team needs one more Volunteer to complete their numbers. If you would like to help prepare parents of babies for the Baptism ceremony of their child – a very worthwhile ministry – please contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number. Your help will be much appreciated.

**November - Month of the Holy Souls.**

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased loved ones. **YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE.** Take the short term Pledge for November and say the Prayer daily: "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

The Annual Mass for Deceased Pioneers will be held in Good Shepherd Church, 511 Ormeau Road on Wednesday 21st November, 7.30pm.

**Fr. Feargal Mc Grady**

Fr. Feargal Mc Grady served the people of St. Anne’s Parish faithfully and with great generosity of spirit for 8 years. As a sign of our appreciation for all he did we, as a Parish community, would like to present him with a gift from parishioners. If you would like to make a donation towards this gift, there are envelopes in the church porch and a box for the return of the envelopes. If you wish to simply put a contribution in to the box please feel free to do so. You will be able to donate over the next couple of weeks as we will make the presentation on the evening of Thursday 29th November. Further details later. Everyone will be welcome to the presentation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Pilates – Beginners/Intermediates**

Mat based class starting in St Anne’s Parish Centre on: Wed 7th November 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

***Special Mass of Remembrance***

A special Mass for the families and friends of those who died in the parish during the past year will be held on **Monday 12th November at 7.30pm.**

Refreshments afterwards in church porch.

 Members of the Bereavement Team will be present if you wish to speak to them.

**AFCM Belfast Conference – Led by Fr Soji & Team**

Wednesday, 14th November 2018 – St Anne’s Church

Programme details: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Spiritual Sharing & One to One prayer session

5.00pm – 8.00pm Preaching, Adoration, Holy Mass

Registration, for Spiritual Sharing & One to One Prayer Session

Please contact Noirin on 07517967105

Separate Sesssion for Youth will take place at Queens University 6pm – 8pm

Contact: Carey 07967620432, Colin 07762150803

**St Anne’s One World Group,**

Traidcraft Stall and Second-hand Books will be held in the Parish Centre after all ***Masses this weekend 3rd/4th November***.

Please come along and show your support.

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**‘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](http://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.