



St. Anne's Parish

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Church is closed until Saturday 6th Feb.

Sunday Eucharist: Vigil 5pm and 11am

Mass this week: Tues, Wed & Thurs 10am

All Masses are live online



Reminder: The Obligation to attend mass is still suspended!

Parish Office: Mon to Fri 9am to 1pm

Parish WhatsApp Group – Keep up to date with what is happening in our parish communitytext your name and number to 07714691281 to be added to our WhatsApp group.

Recently Deceased: Judith Skelton (Bangor), Ann McCrea, Monica Fusco

Month's Mind: Vivian Brennan.

Anniversaries: Harriett Sharkey, Thomas Hargy, Edward & Elizabeth McCrudden.

Baptisms

Baptisms continue to be celebrated within the Covid-19 regulations. Please email the parish office with your request for baptism and we will be in touch.

Bereavement Support Group: Have you suffered the pain of loss and bereavement? Talk in confidence – call 90610112 and a member of the Group will contact you.

St. Vincent de Paul

Anyone wishing to donate can do online:

Account Name: St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Anne
Account No. 65576181
Sort Code: 938300.

The Parish Conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to sincerely thank all the parishioners who continue to donate during these uncertain times. We were particularly overwhelmed by your generosity during the Christmas period. As you can imagine, we had huge demands this year and all your donations were greatly appreciated. The conference will keep you and your families in our prayers.

Your Giving

This w/end - **Weekly Offering**

- We would recommend that you set up a **Standing Order**. Call the parish office on 028 90610112 and leave your details or email us on stannes@downandconnor.org

OR Donate Online to St. Annes Parish

A/C No. 07707787

Sort Code 93 83 00

Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

Sanctuary Lamp:

This week our lamp burns in memory of **Eamon Easton**

**St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit – Enrolment
in Nursery Unit and Primary 1 for September 2021.**

Nursery

Children born on or between 02/07/17 and 01/07/18 are eligible to apply for a place in a pre-school education provider. The application procedure opens on Thurs 7th January 2021 at 12noon, with the online portal available from that time. Application portal closes at 12 noon on Friday 29th January 2021.

Primary 1

Children born on or between 02/07/16 and 01/07/17 must begin their Primary education in September 2021. The application procedure opens on Thurs 7th Jan 2021 at 12noon, with the online portal available from that time. The application portal closes at 12 noon on Friday 29th January 2021.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to hold our usual Open Days for the Nursery Unit and the Primary School. Please contact the school office on 02890615414, to register interest for our online prospectus, which includes a virtual tour of the Nursery Unit and Primary 1. You will also find further presentations regarding the school and the admissions process on our website. The website will also provide you with other insights into the life of St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit. The website address is www.saintannesps.com
Please feel free to contact the school office for help during the process

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. John pointed the disciples towards Jesus as the one they should follow. Remember the people in your life who have pointed you in a new and life-giving direction? Perhaps in some cases this may have involved directing you away from your association with them – e.g., leaving home, changing jobs, etc.
2. Jesus invited the disciples to come and see how he lived. How have you come to learn how Jesus lived, and what he was looking for in life? How has this attracted you to follow him?
3. What is your experience of gathering in small groups to learn to live like Jesus by listening to the gospel together? Where two or three are gathered in his name, Jesus is there with them. What group experiences have helped your faith to grow?
4. Andrew did not keep the good news to himself but also invited his brother to join him in following Jesus. What is your experience of receiving, or giving, an invitation to join in some worthwhile venture?

John Byrne OSA

● Please Stay Home

● Wear a Mask

● Keep Apart

● Wash Your Hands

Today's Scripture Themes

We have been called by Christ to become children of God. How we respond is illustrated in today's readings. There is a seeking which develops into a search that leads to seeing and believing.

FIRST READING

A reading from the first book of Samuel 3:3-10. 19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.'



So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet

been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39

Response *Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **Response**

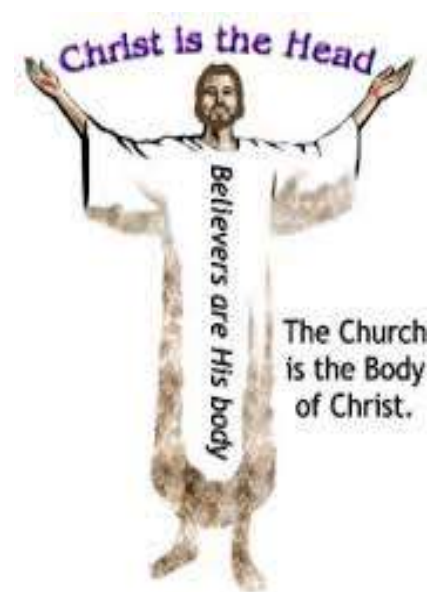
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **Response**

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **Response**

4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **Response**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 6:13-15.17-20



The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Sam 3:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 1:35-42



As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want? They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It

was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called *Cephas*' – meaning Rock.



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18 -25 January. The resources for this year have been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Resources for the parish and for use at home can be downloaded from [here](#). The resources include a prayer service and daily prayer for the home that includes Scripture, a meditation, prayer, questions and a practical 'Go & Do' section.

LOOK

Sunday 17 January 2021
John 1:35-42
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

LEARN FROM JESUS

Jesus invites the two disciples to come and see where he lives.
Can you help them find the way to his home?



Two of John's disciples follow Jesus to his home so that they can learn from him. What Jesus teaches them is so powerful that they go and tell others to follow Jesus too.

A new name!

When Jesus saw Simon, he gave him a new name. Follow the line to find out what Jesus called him.



Learn from others

The disciples followed Jesus because they wanted to learn from him. Fill in the missing letters to find some people you can learn from.



Jesus' names

Can you find some of the names Jesus was known by?

MESSIAH	L	A	M	B	O	F	G	O	D	T
CHRIST	O	J	E	S	U	S	H	H	E	R
PROPHET	R	R	S	O	N	O	F	G	O	D
LAMB OF GOD	D	O	S	C	H	J	S	D	M	E
LORD	R	O	I	P	R	O	P	H	E	T
JESUS	I	R	A	B	B	I	L	H	P	H
RABBI	T	C	H	R	I	S	T	I	S	A
SON OF GOD										

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for being such a good teacher and for teaching us all about God the Father. I promise to listen to you always and to try to do as you say. Amen

Answers: Teacher, Doctor, Parent, Coach

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