



St. Anne's Parish

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Weekday Mass: No mass this week!

Confessions: Sat 4.30pm or before any mass.

Remember -

All services are streamed live online



Parish Office: Closed this week – reopening Monday 19th July.
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: Eugene Venney, Corrie Hood.
Anniversary: John McGurran.

Your Giving This w/end - **Weekly Offering**

- We would recommend that you set up a **Standing Order**. You can download the necessary forms from our website...or call the parish office on 028 90610112 and leave your details or email us on stannes@downandconnor.org

OR **Donate Online** to St. Anne's Parish

A/C No. 07707787
Sort Code 93 83 00

St. Vincent de Paul

Anyone wishing to donate, can do so online:

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

FoodBank

The Foodbank is closed at the moment. We will resume accepting donations from Saturday 17th July. As always, thank you for your continued generous support.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf?
2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.
3. The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money-making. True disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective?
4. The task of the disciples was to call people to repent, (metanoia = conversion, change the way we look at God and at other people). Who have been the disciples, the people in your life who have called you to be more trusting in God? To whom have you given this call?

Today's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.'



'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 84:9-14*

Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. *Response*

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. *Response*

3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. *Response*

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians: 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.



He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will;

chosen to be,
for his greater glory,
the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.
Now you too, in him,
have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation,
and have believed it:
and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise,
the pledge of our inheritance
which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own,
to make his glory praised.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6: 63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark: 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, *'Do not take a spare tunic.'* And he said to them, *'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if*



any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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Summer Singing School for Boys

Monday 9 August – Friday 13 August 2021

St Dominic's Grammar School, Dominican Convent,
135 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6AE

The scheme is aimed at boys aged 8–16 who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills. It is ideal for boys who have a passion for music and want to take their singing training to the next level. Applications available from Saint Peter's Cathedral House or by emailing schola@downandconnor.org

[Schola Summer Scheme brochure](#)

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Pope Francis' Message for the
World Day for Grandparents
and the Elderly
'I am with you always'



@catholicbishops

The Vatican has released the message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the first **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, which will be celebrated on **Sunday 25 July** on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20).

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND
THE ELDERLY - SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

WILL YOU PLANT A TREE IN THEIR MEMORY?

THE FIRST EVER WORLD
DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS
AND THE ELDERLY WILL
BE CELEBRATED ON
SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021.

THE CATHOLIC
GRANDPARENTS
ASSOCIATION IS
INVITING FAMILIES AND
LOCAL PARISHES TO
PLANT A TREE IN
THANKSGIVING FOR ALL
GRANDPARENTS AND
ELDERS AND IN MEMORY
OF THOSE WHO ARE NO
LONGER WITH US.
JOIN US TO MARK THIS
MOMENTOUS OCCASION
IN THE LIVES OF
GRANDPARENTS AND THE
ELDERLY.



Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.



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