



# St. Anne's Parish

**Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin**

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## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Weekday Mass: Tue, Wed & Thurs 10am

Confessions: Sat 4.30pm or before any mass.

Remember -  
**All services are streamed live online**



Parish Office: Mon to Fri 9am to 1pm.

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

Recently Deceased: John Mageean, Michael Gallagher.

Anniversaries: John Slevin, Bronagh & John Taggart, Declan Duffy, Alex Ashe.

FoodBank: As always, thank you for your continued generous support. The collection boxes are available outside the church every day from 10am to 4pm.

### Your Giving

**Last W/end: Envelopes £967.30 Loose £121.11**

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](mailto:stannes@downandconnor.org)

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

**A/C No. 07707787**  
**Sort Code 93 83 00**

### The Parish COVID-19 Support Team

We met on Tuesday to discuss the current easing of restrictions, the continuing high numbers of new infections and the consequent cases of serious illness and deaths. We looked at all aspects of our risk assessment and discussed the safety measures recommended: ventilation, distancing, wearing of face coverings, hand hygiene and cleaning regime.

It was decided at this time **not** to make any changes to our current procedures but to review again next month.

All our decisions are based on keeping all those who choose to attend Mass in the church, as safe as we possibly can. We understand that it is difficult to be told that the church is full especially as the weather becomes increasingly inclement. Please consider this possibility when coming to Mass, especially at the weekends.

Thank you for your understanding and patience at this time.



### **SYNOD: AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE**

Last week Pope Francis opened a new pathway of listening to the People of God that will culminate in a Synod in Rome in 2023. This is an important time as we pray and think together on Communion, Participation and Mission in the Church. Bishop Treanor invites us all to enter into a time of prayer so that we too in our Diocese may be attentive to our experience of Church and how the Holy Spirit is prompting and guiding us as we journey on our pathway into the future. We ask you to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Church at this time, and we look forward to opening a forum of listening in Advent.

### **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.

### **Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**

- 1.** Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?
- 2.** One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.
- 3.** Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others.

### **Today's Liturgy of the Word**

#### **FIRST READING**

A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.  
If he offers his life in atonement,  
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life  
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over  
he shall see the light and be content.  
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,  
taking their faults on himself.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 32:4-5. 18-20.22.

**Response:** *May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. *Response*
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. *Response*
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. *Response*

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

**Gospel Acclamation** Jn 14:15

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the way, the truth and the life, says the lord:  
no one can come to the Father except through me.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.'

He said to them,  
'What is it you want me to do for you?'

They said to him,  
'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.'



You do not know what you are asking". Jesus said to them.

'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised'

They replied, 'We can.'

Jesus said to them,

'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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