



St. Anne's Parish

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The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: Tues, Wed & Thurs at 10am

Confessions: Before masses!

Remember -

All services are streamed live online



Parish Office: Open - 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.

We Remember Them

Recently Deceased: Jim Heaney, Gerald O'Hare, Sr Deirdre O'Leary RSM.

Anniversaries: Joe & Kathleen McAlloone.

Your Giving

This w/end - **Weekly Offering & Monthly Offering**

Weekly Offering: Envelopes £471 & Loose £111.25

Renovation Fund: £256.50

Standing Orders in January: No.1 A/C £5005.83

Renovation A/C £670

Why not set up a **Standing Order**. You can download the necessary forms from our website...or call the office on 028 90610112 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. Anne's One World Group

Twenty-six years ago, St Anne's said good-bye to Fr Tony Coney who'd been helping in the parish but was being sent by his order, the Columbians, to work in one of the poorest areas in Lima, Peru. This month, the Children's Centre he set up there is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. It has been a long hard uphill struggle but the derelict building he began with has become a refuge for hundreds of the local children. In brief, it provides safe recreational, educational and life skill opportunities on a daily basis and residential accommodation for endangered children referred to it from the courts.

This parish has supported the centre since its inception, through the One World Group and your generosity has been a very welcome guaranteed source of income annually. Unfortunately, our usual fund-raising activities have not been possible during the pandemic. We really need your help to make up the shortfall this year. If you have loose change lying in jars, drawers, or pockets, why not donate to St Bernadette's? We won't turn away larger amount if offered!

Collection boxes will be available after masses next weekend, or you can donate online to **St. Anne's One World Group A/C No. 41082159 Sort Code 95-01- 03** Contact the Group on 02890 611380. Fr Tony, the staff, and children continue to keep you in their prayers. **THANK YOU**

FoodBank: The collection boxes are available outside the church each day from 10am to 4pm. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus invites Peter to put out the net again, and Peter does so though he thinks it pointless. When have you felt it was pointless to stick with a task, but did so nonetheless and been surprised by results? We never know when our efforts are going to bear fruit.
2. 'Push out into the deep' The invitation is to go out into unfamiliar waters, where we are not sure what will happen, where we feel uneasy, and our safety is not assured. When have you responded positively to that kind of an invitation and got positive results you did not expect?
3. The story gives us a glimpse of what prepared the disciples to follow Jesus. They were helped by the compassion and concern of Jesus (cured Peter's mother-in-law); attracted by his work and teaching; and witnessed the power of God at work through him. This led them to 'leave everything and follow him'. Who, or what, influenced you in making key decisions in your life? Who was Jesus for you in those situations?

Today's Liturgy of the Word

Scripture Theme

Today we look at the vocations of Isaiah, Ss Paul and Peter. They are all called in strange circumstances. They each recognise their unworthiness but have the assurance that God will be with them. Through our Baptism we also are called to build God's kingdom. We should fear no evil for the Lord is with us.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne;
his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.
And they cried out one to another in this way,
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:
'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,
for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of unclean lips,
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:
'See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away,
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:
'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'
I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137

Response: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. *Response*

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered, you increased the strength of my soul. *Response*

3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' *Response*

4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hand. *Response*

SECOND READING

(Shorter Reading)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians: 15: 3-8.

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 15: 15

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you everything I have learnt
from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 5: 1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats- it was Simon's- and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch'. 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets for a catch.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also, were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch'. Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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