



# St. Anne's Parish

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## The First Sunday of Lent



### This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

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

Confessions: Before masses!

All services are streamed live online



### We Remember Them

Recently Deceased: Daniel Smyth (Funeral Tues 10am)

Month's Mind: Sarah Cooper. Anniversaries: Josie Catney, Annie & Jimmy Catney, Dermot McPhillips, Charles Watters, Vera Marshall, Seamus Conlon, Peter Brennan, Peter & Teresa Fitzpatrick.

**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.

### Your Giving

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

**Weekly Offering: Envelopes £1154 & Loose £174.65**

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](mailto:stannes@downandconnor.org)

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

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

The new set of **Parish Giving Envelopes** are ready for collection from this weekend. They can be picked up at the entrance to the church.

### "NO GREATER LOVE"

We would like to invite you to join us as we follow Christ's journey this Lent. **The programme will run for 5 Mondays at 7.30pm in the meeting room in the Parish Hall, beginning on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.** Each session is made up of a Scripture reading, a video presentation, reflection, and prayer. While it would be great to follow the complete journey from beginning to end, each session is a "stand-alone" event. Everyone is very welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

**Foodbank:** The collection boxes are available outside the church each day from 10am - 4pm. Thank you for your continuing generosity. Your giving makes all the difference these difficult days



*'Synod' is a word used over the centuries, whose meaning draws on the deepest themes of our faith. It comes from two Greek words: 'συν' (with) and 'ὁδός' (path), it indicates the path along which the People of God walk together.'*

*'Synodality' is the process of 'journeying together'. Pope Francis has affirmed that: "A synodal Church is a Church which listens...The faithful People, the College of Bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other; and all listening to the Holy Spirit."*

## Daily Lenten Prayer

Today Lord, I choose life,  
I choose your love and the challenge to live it and share it,  
I choose hope, even in moments of darkness,  
I choose faith, accepting you as Lord and God,  
I choose to let go of some part of my burdens,  
day by day handing them over to you,  
I choose to take hold of your strength and power ever more  
deeply in my life.  
May this truly be for me a time of new life, of change, challenge  
and growth.  
May I come to Easter with a heart open to dying with you  
and rising to your new life, day by day. Amen

## Today's Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Moses said to the people:

The priest shall then take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us.

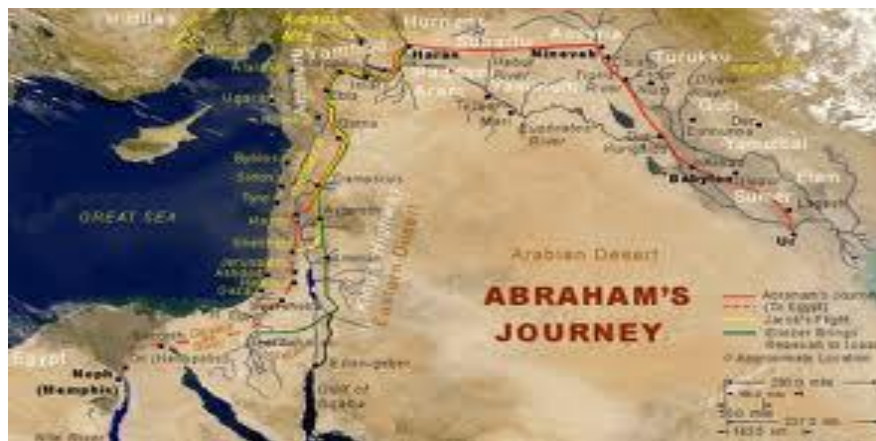
But we called on the Lord the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders.

He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me.”

‘You must then lay them before the Lord your God and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.’

On the lion and the viper you will tread  
and trample the young lion and the dragon. *Response*

4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him  
protect him for he knows my name.  
When he calls I shall answer: ‘I am with you.’  
I will save him in distress and give him glory. *Response*



### Responsorial Psalm Ps 90

**Response:** *Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.*

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
and abides in the shade of the Almighty  
says to the Lord: ‘My refuge,  
my stronghold, My God in whom I trust!’ *Response*

2. Upon you no evil shall fall,  
no plague approach where you dwell.  
For you has he commanded his angels,  
to keep you in all your ways. *Response*

3. They shall bear you upon their hands  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 10: 8-13

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart, you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips, you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

### Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:4

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!  
Man does not live on bread alone  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
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## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time, he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry.

Then the devil said to him,

'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.'

But Jesus replied,

Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'



Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him,

'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose.

Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.'

But Jesus answered him,

'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple.

'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: "He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you," and again, "They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone."

But Jesus answered him,

'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

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### **Passion Play Oberammergau 20-24 June 2022**

Back in 2020, we had planned a special trip to see the world-famous Oberammergau passion play, which had to be postponed due to Covid. It is being performed this year now that restrictions have been lifted. Fr Colin Crossey plans to accompany the group which departs on 20th June to 24th June this year. Please contact the office at Christ the Redeemer if you are interested in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Accommodation can be arranged for single occupants for the first two nights only in Salzburg, as one of the highlights of this trip is to spend two nights in the village of Oberammergau, where people must be willing to share a room. Tickets to the Passion Play are Category 1 and it includes a city tour of Munich on arrival, fully guided tour of Salzburg and Sound of Music tour and including excursions trips to Innsbruck and Stams Abbey. Price 1479 euro per person sharing.

More details, Fr Colin Crossey at [christtheredeemer@downandconnor.org](mailto:christtheredeemer@downandconnor.org), or directly to GTI, Dublin: 00 353 1 843 4734. or visit [www.gtitravel.ie](http://www.gtitravel.ie)



## DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

**“There are very few men who realise what God would make of them if they abandoned themselves entirely to his hands.”  
(St. Ignatius of Loyola)**

Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, from Friday 11 – Sunday 13 March 2022. You are invited to take this opportunity to carve some time out of your busy schedule, in order to listen to what God might be saying to you and what He might be calling you to. It may be that He is calling you to serve as a priest in His Church.

If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information, contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien Tel: 02890614567; Email: vocations@downandconnor.org



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