



St. Anne's Parish

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The Second 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: Paul Kelly (Carryduff), Angelo Fusco.

Month's Mind: Angela Trainor.

Anniversaries: Danny Cregan, Niall Holmes.

Parish Office: Open this week – Mon, Tues & Wed 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.



St. Patrick's Day: Mass at 10am



Your Giving

This w/end - **Weekly Offering**

Weekly Offering: Envelopes £1281.40 & Loose £132

Monthly Offering: £609.20

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

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Ukraine Help: A national church collection to support humanitarian relief for those affected by the war in Ukraine will be held next **Sunday 27 March**.

"NO GREATER LOVE"

Join us as we follow Christ's journey this Lent. **The programme will run on Mondays at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.** Each session is made up of a Scripture reading, a video presentation, reflection, and prayer. 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



The Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.
Amen.

Today's Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Taking Abram outside the Lord said,
'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord, he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.'
'My Lord the Lord,' Abram replied, how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.'
He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves.

That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:
'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.



Responsorial Psalm: Ps 26

Response: *The Lord is my light and my help.*

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **Response**

2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.' **Response**

3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. **Response**

4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **Response**

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Philippians 3:17-4:1

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god, and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of

ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 9:28-36



Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was

to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so, let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah'.

– He did not know what he was saying.

As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.'

And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

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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.

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