

St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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The Body & Blood of Christ



This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am Masses this week: Tues, Wed & Thurs at 10am

Confessions: Sat 4.30pm and before masses.

You Tube

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.

Your Giving

This w/end - Weekly Offering & Peters Pence

Weekly Offering: Envelopes £780 & Loose £176.90

Why not set up a **Standing Order. You can download the necessary forms from our website...or c**all 028 90610112 **OR Donate Online** to St. Anne's Parish

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A new "Digital Collection Plate" for those who wish to donate using Credit or Debit Cards is now available for use in the main entrance porch. It is "contactless", and you can Gift Aid your donation....so simple!

We Remember Them

<u>Month's Mind</u>: Brigid McConnell, Elizabeth Magee. <u>Anniversary</u>: Maureen Hart, Arthur Ferguson.

Foodbank:

Your continued generous support is gratefully appreciated. Sadly with the cost-of-living crisis and increasing food poverty the need for the bank continues to grow. We again thank our regular donors for their generosity and encourage others to join in giving to those most in need.

Paying Attention to God: A way of Listening

8 Saturdays. Sept '22-April '23.

Slow down. Enjoy a day to yourself once a month. Learn how to listen differently and completely change your relationship with God and others. See the value of doubts and questions as you grow in love with God. Join experienced facilitators, skilled in Ignatian and Celtic approaches in a group of Christians of all denominations. North Belfast. Practical down to earth experiences. Plain English. No study. Listening. Laughing.

Interested? For further info/application see www.firststepwell.com or contact James McClure at Edgehill 028 90767950.

Closing date for applications: 7 August 2022.

<u>Cappella Caeciliana</u>, with orchestra, presents a concert of gloriously uplifting music in the partially restored Carlisle Memorial Church, Carlisle Circus, at 7.30pm on Sunday 19th June. Details and booking at www.caeciliana.org and Matchetts, Wellington Place.

Prayer before the Summer Holidays

Lord God, We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

- 1. Jesus welcomes the crowd, taught them, and cured those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment, and healing.
- 2. Today we are invited to walk in the footsteps of Jesus by welcoming people affected by Covid, displaced by war, or struggling to make ends meet. Perhaps in the face of these difficulties you feel helpless. So did these disciples and yet Jesus said to them 'You give them something to eat'. They thought what they had was insufficient but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you give the little you have to a situation, the results were beyond your expectations?
- 3. The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High.

He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 109

Response: You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' Response

2. The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. *Response*

3. A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. Response

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' Response

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed,



the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said,

'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.'

In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.'

Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Sequence



Behold the bread of angels, sent For pilgrims in their banishment, The bread for God's true children meant, That may not unto dogs be given: Oft in the olden types foreshowed; In Isaac on the altar bowed, And in the ancient paschal food, And in the manna sent from heaven. Come then, good shepherd, bread divine, Still show to us thy mercy sign; Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine; So may we see thy glories shine In fields of immortality: O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best, Our present food, our future rest, Come, make us each thy chosen quest, Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 9:11-17



Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said,

'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.'
He replied,

'Give them something to eat yourselves.'

But they said,

'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.'

For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.'

They did so and made them all sit down.

Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd.

They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected, they filled twelve baskets.

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Living Church Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2022

After the break over the lockdown, the Lough Derg Three Day
Pilgrimage Season begins again this Year. The Living Church Office is
running its annual pilgrimage from Friday 24th June – Sunday 26th
June. There will be a coach to take us to Lough Derg, leaving from
Glengall Street, Belfast (the side of the Europa Hotel), at 9am on
Friday 24th June to take us to Lough Derg, and it returns around 2pm
on Sunday 26th June.

The fee is £70, inclusive of the coach, and is payable on the day at the coach.

The Pilgrimage will be led by Fr Brain Daly and Jim Deeds.

For your booking form and more information, please email livingchurch@downandconnor.org



NEW NOVENA TIMES

MON. to SAT. 7:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm SUN. 7:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm