



# St. Anne's Parish

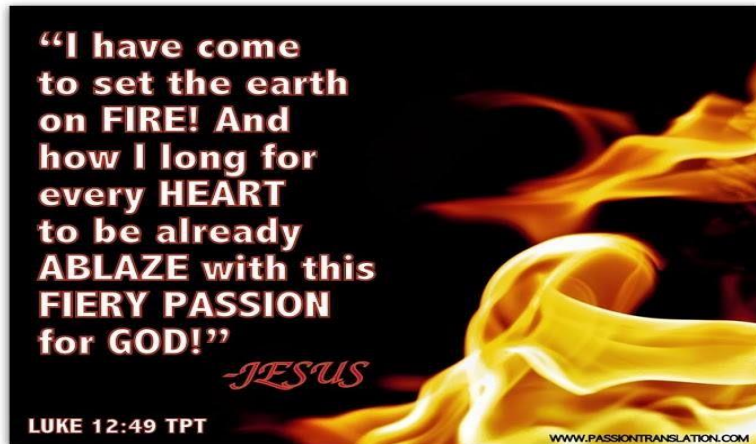
**Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin**

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## **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### **This Week in St. Anne's**

**Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am**

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

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August: Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady – Holyday of Obligation**

**Confessions: Sat 4.30pm and before masses.**

**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 & Monthly Offering**

#### **Last w/end Collection:**

**Weekly Offering:** Envelopes £1493.70 & Loose £186.45  
**Monthly Offering:** £1047.92

Why not set up a **Standing Order**. You can download the forms from our website...or **Donate Online** to St. Anne's Parish  
**A/C No. 07707787**  
**Sort Code 93 83 00**

A "**Digital Collection Plate**" for those who wish to donate using Credit or Debit Cards is now available. It is "contactless", and you can also Gift Aid your donation. It's so simple!

#### **We Remember Them**

**Recently Deceased:** Carrie Boyle, Patricia McParland.

**Month's Mind:** Seamus McGarry.

**Anniversary:** Ryan Baker, Grace & Emma Murray.

#### **Foodbank:**

Your continued generous support is gratefully appreciated. Sadly with the increase in 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.

## Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

- The commitment of Jesus to his mission is shown in his desire to undergo the baptism that awaits him. Have there been times when there was something you greatly hoped for, even though you knew there would be a baptism of fire along the way? What was it like for you to undergo such a baptism of fire and then arrive at what you desired?
- Jesus recognized that the message he proclaimed would meet with a mixed reception. This did not hold him back from proclaiming the Reign of God. When have you seen this kind of courage in yourself, or in others?
- Jesus challenged those listening to him to commit themselves to discipleship, despite opposition from those close to them, even family members. When have you found that being true to yourself and to your beliefs required such courage? What was it like for you when you were able to follow that courageous road?

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## Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king.

'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.

'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.'

So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king.

'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies'.



### Responsorial Psalm Ps 39

#### Response: *Lord, come to my aid!*

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.

*Response*

2. He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm.

*Response*

3. He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord.

*Response*

4. As for me, wretched and poor,  
the Lord thinks of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God, do not delay.

*Response*



## SECOND READING - Hebrews 12: 1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

## Gospel Acclamation Acts 16: 14

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 12: 49-53

Jesus said to his disciples:  
'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!'

Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.

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**VACANCY**

**HOUSEKEEPER**

**DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST**

**111 QUEENSWAY, LAMBEG, LISBURN, BT27 4QS**

A part-time Housekeeper vacancy has arisen within the Diocese of Down and Connor, based at 111 Queensway, Lambeg, Lisburn, BT27 4QS.

The post holder will be required to provide a confidential, efficient housekeeping service in the residence of the Chaplain to the Royal Victoria Hospital and Belfast Trust, whilst ensuring a pleasant, welcoming and clean environment for all visitors.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 10 hours attendance each week – 5 Hours each Monday and Tuesday, work pattern to be agreed with the successful candidate. Flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked, from time to time.

Rate of Pay - £9.50 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES** and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Diocese of Down and Connor.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

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**VACANCY**

**SACRISTAN**

**ST BRIGID'S PARISH, WINDSOR AVENUE, BELFAST, BT9 6FP**

A vacancy has arisen for a Sacristan within St Brigid's Parish, where the responsibilities in the role will include:

- ❖ The maintenance of the sacristy where the church's liturgical items are kept including vestments, sacred vessels, and books etc.
- ❖ Ensuring that the sanctuary is set up for mass, other services, baptisms, and funerals, ensuring all the requisite books and sacramental vessels etc. are in place, and that afterwards the sanctuary is cleared, and the church is left secure and tidy.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 16 hours attendance each week, work pattern to be agreed. Ability to work flexible hours is required from the post holder from time to time.

Rate of Pay - £9.50 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES** and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

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