



St. Anne's Parish

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

All services are streamed live online



Feast of All Saints – Tues 1st November – Holyday of Obligation – Mass at 10am

Feast of the Holy Souls - Wed 2nd November – Mass at 10am

Parish Office: Open Mon – 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 & Renovation Fund**

Last w/end Collection:

Weekly Offering: Envelopes £859 & Loose £268.60

World Missions: £400

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!

November: Month of the Holy Souls

During November our weekday masses will be offered for all those whose names are included in the November Dead Lists. Stationary is available at the entrance to the church, or you can download and print off the stationary from our website. The completed lists along with the customary offering should be left in the basket provided in the church or left into the Parish office.

We Remember Them

Recently Deceased: Frankie Wilson (Funeral Tuesday)

Anniversary: Joseph McQuillan, Patrick Bleakley.

We Remember Them – Our annual service of remembrance for our deceased loved ones, especially those who have died in the parish since last year, will be held on **Monday 14th November at 7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Foodbank:

Your continued support is gratefully appreciated. The need for the bank continues to grow. Thank you again for your generosity and please encourage others to give to those most in need. The collection boxes are outside the church door 10am to 4pm Mon-Sat.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

- Zacchaeus showed himself open to the call of Jesus, to the surprise of his contemporaries who thought there was no good in tax collectors. Sometimes the people who give us lessons in goodness may be people we previously disregarded. Recall when this happened for you.
- It was the eagerness of Zacchaeus to see what kind of a man Jesus was, that opened him up to conversion. When you consider moments of change in your life what were the interests or desires that prepared you for change?
- The decision of Jesus to eat in the house of Zacchaeus broke the social norms of his day and scandalized those who saw him. When have you found table fellowship a useful way of breaking down artificial boundaries between people? When has a kind word had this effect?
- Zacchaeus had become rich off the backs of the people, and they thoroughly disliked him. Yet he was the one singled out by Jesus and he responded to Jesus' call. Perhaps you have also seen people who hurt you and caused you pain change their ways. How have you reacted to such a change? What has helped you to see the grace of God at work, and give thanks?

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Pledge for November

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem.

Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.

A Postcard from Rome

Well-known peacemakers, Fr Martin Magill and Rev Steve Stockman, together with Steve's wife Janice, will be in conversation with the BBC's Jim Fitzpatrick at the Catholic Chaplaincy QUB this Wednesday 2 November at 7.30pm. They'll share the story of their memorable pilgrimage to Rome when, together with a group of students from the Chaplaincy, they met Pope Francis at the Vatican. The Chaplaincy's Choir, Canticle, will provide music and song and there'll be testimony from students. The Chaplaincy will also share news of its ambitious plans for the future. Refreshments will be served afterwards. If you'd like to come along and learn more about how you can support the Chaplaincy's important work with students, you'd be most welcome.

Pilgrimage of Padre Pio Relics to Down & Connor

This year, the Church celebrates 20 years since Pope Saint John Paul II declared Padre Pio a Saint. To mark this occasion, the Diocese of Down and Connor has arranged for the relics of Saint Padre Pio to be brought to St Peter's Cathedral (see below), All Saints' Church, Ballymena and St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick from 6th -11th November. The relics are being brought across by the Saint Pio Foundation. All are welcome to come along to venerate these relics of St. Padre Pio and to join in public and private prayer.

It will also be possible to remotely join online through the web-streaming of the various services.

Further information is available at www.downandconnor.org/padrepio

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In your sight the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144

Response: If I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. Response

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. Response

3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. Response

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. Response

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
1:11-2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 19:38

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 19: 1-10

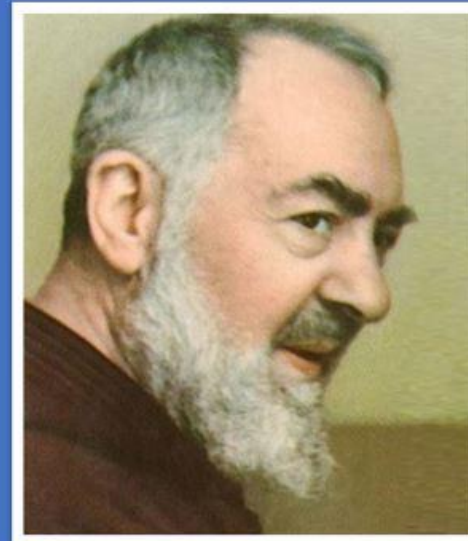
Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him

for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him:
 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully.

They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost'.

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Saint Pio Relics



**Belfast
 St Peter's
 Cathedral**

**6 - 8
 November**

Sunday 6th:	5.00pm	Evening Prayer
		Cathedral open for veneration
	10.00pm	Cathedral closes
Monday 7th:	8.30am	Cathedral opens
	10.00am	Mass of St Pio
	7.00pm	Evening Prayer
	10.30pm	Cathedral closes
Tuesday 8th:	8.30am	Cathedral opens
	10.00am	Mass to conclude veneration