



# St. Anne's Parish

**Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin**

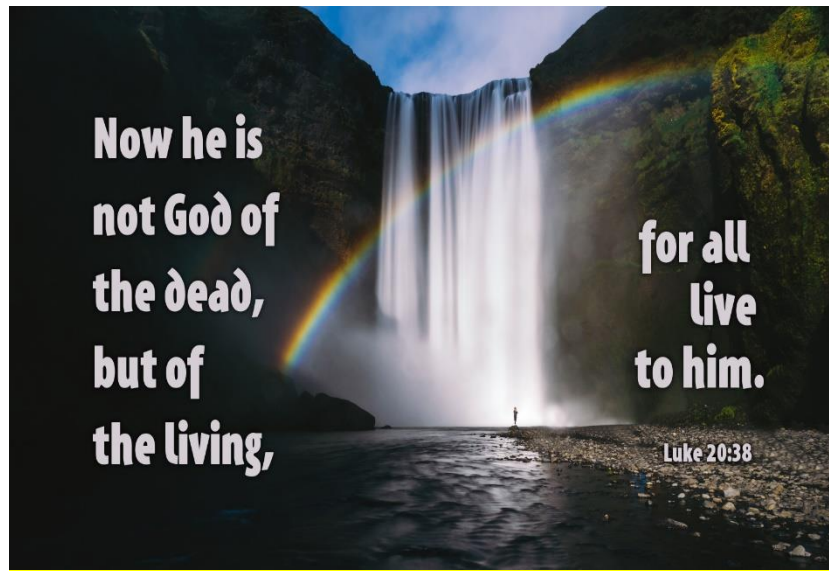
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## **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Prisoner's Sunday**



### **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**



**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 & Monthly Offering**

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

**Weekly Offering: Envelopes £760 & Loose £232.20**

**Renovation Fund: £372**

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**

### **October Standing Orders**

**Weekly Offering: £4232.53; Monthly Offering: £733.90**

**World Missions: £312.20; Renovation Fund: £1106**

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:** Vincent Burke, Cecilia Napier, Mons Joseph Glover, Canon Brendan Murray, Fr, Gerry Patton.

**Anniversary:** James Quinn, John O'Hagan, Stephen McGahan.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray).

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.downandconnor.org/padrepio)

## Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING

*A reading from the second Book of Maccabees 7:1 -2. 9-14*

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.'

With his last breath he exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever'.

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again'. The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead, they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life'.



## Responsorial Psalm Ps 16

### Response:

*I shall be filled, when I awake,  
with the sight of your glory, O Lord.*

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,  
pay heed to my cry.  
Turn your ear to my prayer:  
no deceit is on my lips.

**Response**

2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths;  
there was no faltering in my steps.  
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

**Response**

3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.  
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face  
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory.

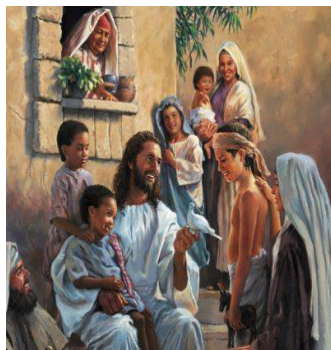
**Response**

## SECOND READING

From the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of



bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

## Gospel Acclamation Lk 21: 36

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 20: 27-38



Some Sadducees—those who say that there is no resurrection—approached him and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

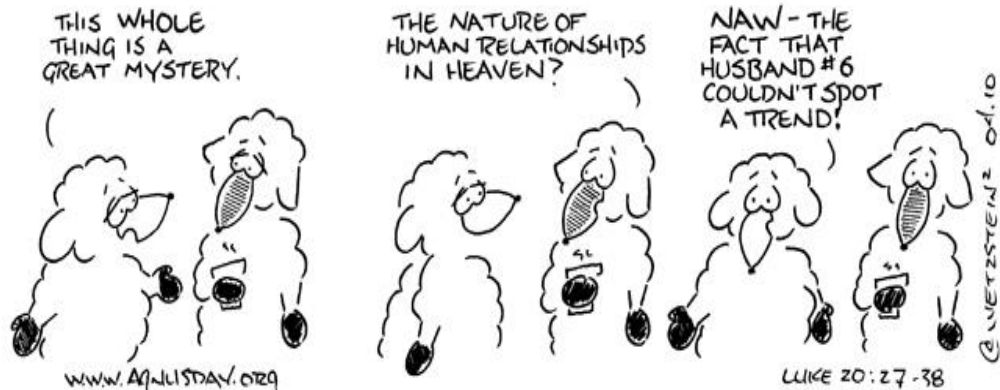
Jesus replied,

'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who

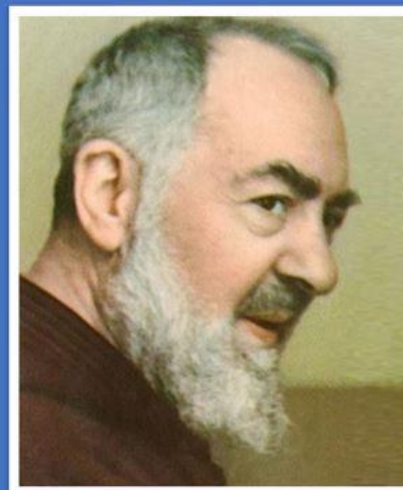
are judged worthy of a place in the other world and if' the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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# Saint Pio Relics



**Belfast**  
**St Peter's**  
**Cathedral**  
**6 - 8**  
**November**

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