



St. Anne's Parish

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First Sunday of Advent



This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: No masses this week

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 & Renovation Fund**

Last w/end Collection:

Weekly Offering: Envelopes £669.60 & Loose £163.45

Bishops Commissions: £438.44

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!

Advent Extra: A Redemptorist publication to help you make the journey of Advent. Available at £2 in the church porch.

Foodbank:

Your continued support is gratefully appreciated. The need for the bank continues to grow. Thank you 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.

We Remember Them

Recently Deceased: Grainne Adair, Fr. Gerry Cassidy CSsR

Month's Mind: Vincent Burke.

Anniversaries: Mary Muldoon, Pat McKeown.



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Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah 2:1-5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amos, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In the days to come
the mountain of the Temple of the Lord
shall tower above the mountains
and be lifted higher than the hills.
All the nations will stream to it,
peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem'. He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 121: 1-2,4-5,6-9, Rv v. 1

Response: *I rejoiced when I heard them say:*

"Let us go to God's house."

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
"Let us go to God's house."
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Response

2. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.
For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of
judgement
of the house of David.

Response

3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
"Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!"

Response

4. For love of my brethren and friends
I say: "Peace upon you!"
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good.

Response

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans 13:11-14

You know *'the time'* has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light.

Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Ps 84:8

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew 24:37-44



Jesus said to his disciples:
'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right

up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house.

Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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28 Elmwood Avenue by:

MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER



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