



Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>This Week in St. Anne's</u>

<u>Sunday Mass</u>: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: NO MASS THIS WEEK!

Confessions: Sat 4.30pm & before masses.

Parish Office: 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

Last W/end - Weekly Offering: £1276 Loose: £251.10 Monthly Offering: £587

Why not set up a Standing Order. You can download theforms from our website...or Donate Online to St. Anne'sParishA/C No. 07707787Sort Code 93 83 00

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

We Remember Them <u>Recently Deceased</u>: Grace Fox. <u>Month's Mind</u>: Art O'Hanlon. <u>Anniversaries</u>: Emmanuel McCann, Gemma Cowley deAles.

Foodbank - HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

We will resume accepting donations on Saturday 22nd July. Please **do not** leave food at the church door when the boxes are not out.

As always, we wish to thank you for your continued generosity and we look forward to this ongoing support from Saturday 22nd July.

The Foodbank Team

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

- 1. For Jesus the key to a personal knowledge of God and relationship with God is not primarily through academic study but through a mind and heart open to learn. Recall moments when you had a sense that your relationship with God took a significant step forward. What kind of dispositions prepared you for that growth?
- 2. Jesus was dealing with a society in which people were very conscious of status, dignity, and external appearances. He wanted to break down the barriers this created so that all would be aware of their worth and dignity. Perhaps you can recall someone who was not highly thought of in human terms, but who was a light to you.
- 3. In v.27 Jesus lets us into the secret of his relationship with his Father, one of total trust. This trust freed him from anxiety and worry about himself. As a result, he was a person of gentle and humble heart and was able to bring rest to those who were overburdened. Recall people whose trust in God enabled them to be supportive to others who were stressed or burdened. Perhaps you have experienced this yourself?
- 4. Recall and give thanks for people who, like Jesus in the story, were able to combine challenge with sympathetic support and understanding. Perhaps you have been able to do this for others at times also.

The Pope's Monthly Intention

July – For a Eucharistic life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters. Are you a Senior SmartPass owner? - You may be aware of proposed changes to the provision of bus passes to senior citizens. As these proposals are likely to have an impact on many older parishioners we wish to draw your attention to the public consultation currently being undertaken. Consultation on free and discounted fares on public transport (concessionary fares) - NI Direct - Citizen Space

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

To find out more, we encourage you to read Bishop Donal McKeown's Pastoral Letter available on <u>www.downandconnor.org</u> or <u>www.pathwaystothefuture.org</u>

Pathways to the Future Prayer

God of Love,

you are with us in every transition and change.

As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen



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SINGING FOR BOYS SUMMER 2023

Monday 14 August – Friday 18 August

St Dominic's Grammar School 135 Falls Road Belfast BT12 6AE

Applications available from Saint Peter's Cathedral House or by emailing schola@downandconnor.org





Light the File August 6th Hill of Slane







Sr. Briege McKenna de Romani

Archbishop Eamon Martin

Dana

12.15 Praise & Worship

1pm Gathering

1.15pm Rosary Dana & Music Ministry will sing Light the Fire

2pm Mass

- Talks Eucharistic Healing Service
- 4.30pm Depart for home

For further enquiries please email: hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

Please bring a fold up stool

WYD LISBON 2023

in the spirit of

Mary arose and went with haste