



St. Anne's Parish

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th October 2023



This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: Tues, Wed & Thurs 10am.

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 Env £810 Loose £214.14
Monthly Offering: £585

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 located in the main porch of the church. It is "contactless", and you can also Gift Aid your donation. It's so simple!

Recently Deceased: Margaret Brown.

Anniversaries: Declan Duffy,

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

Seeing your life through the Gospel

1. The target audience of this allegorical parable are the Jewish chief priests and elders portrayed here as rejecting Jesus and his teaching and, as a consequence, losing out on what God was offering them. It is a story of opportunity for life presented and rejected, and they lose out in the process. How important have you found it to recognise and accept opportunities for growth, development, and new life when these were presented to you?
2. The parable is also a cautionary tale about the destructive effects of greed – doing violence to the rights of others which eventually destroys the greedy themselves. What attitude towards possessions has helped you to be at peace with yourself and at peace with others?
3. The vineyard of the Lord is an image for God's people. As we look at the vineyard we have been given, we can ask ourselves 'are we good tenants?' Recall times when you have been a good tenant and reached out caringly for those around you.
4. 'It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it was wonderful to see.' Sometimes a person not highly regarded plays a key role in a project, and it is wonderful to see. Can you recall examples of this?

John Byrne OSA Email jbyrneosa@gmail.com

Foodbank - The collection box will be outside the church each day from 10am to 4pm. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: 22.10.23

'Hearts on fire, feet on the move'- cf. Luke 24:13-35
World Mission Sunday is a globally celebrated moment of grace. It's a chance to pray and give to support our sisters and brothers in Christ who live in areas of poverty, conflict and oppression.

Trócaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, including the millions of children and families caught in conflict across Ethiopia, South Sudan and Ukraine.

You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Change – training and support will be provided.

If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

Prayer of Cardinal Newman • 9 October

May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging, and holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

Prayer for Peace Pope St John XXIII • 11 October

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, 'Peace to you,' grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers so that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.
Amen.



"IF MARY WERE BUT KNOWN."

**SUNDAY
08/10**

OUR 20TH ANNUAL ROSARY PROCESSION

Followed by Benediction and Catholic Organisations' Fair in St. Comgall's Hall with refreshments afterwards
From St. John's Parish to St. Peter's Cathedral 2:30pm
(shuttle bus available from St Peter's to St John's from 12:30-2:15pm)

For more information on each event, please visit: www.legionofmarydc.co.uk or call 07955386288



**SAT
30/09**

Retreat for Mothers
10am
St. Teresa's Parish Hall
(pre-registration required)

The Camino of St Michael the Archangel
From St Peter's Cathedral to St. Michael's Parish, gathering at 1:15pm
Eucharistic Healing Service at 4pm
Mass at 5pm with homily on St. Michael and the Archangels by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz

**SAT
30/09**

**TUE
03/10**

Mother of Mercy
Reconciliation Night - 7:30pm
Corpus Christi Church
Ballymurphy
(light refreshments afterwards)

Fr John Harris (Prior of the Dominicans in Ireland)
talk on "If Mary were but known" and Q&A
Holy Rosary's Parish Hall at 7pm

**THU
05/10**

**FRI
06/10**

Mass followed by Sacred Heart Devotions with Way of the Cross - 6pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - Antrim Road

First Saturdays Devotions followed by Sung Mass with homily - 10:30am
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Antrim Road

**SAT
07/10**

First Saturday Devotions and Holy Hour followed by Mass 12:00pm
St Mary's Chapel Lane



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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

2023
**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**



**Setting hearts
ablaze in Kenya**

'Hearts on fire,
feet on the move'

cf. Luke 24:13-35

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