



St. Anne's Parish

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24th December 2023



This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: NO MASS

Confessions: Sat 4.30pm.

Parish Office: Closed. Re-opens Tues 2nd January 2024.

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 & Christmas Offering**

Last w/end: Weekly Offering Env: £1019.70 Loose: £274

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!

We Remember Them

Recently Deceased: Fr. Clement Marshall.

Anniversary: Mollie Rainey, Dorothy Hart, Jimmy & May Torney.

Foodbank: The Foodbank Team wishes to thank you for your magnificent response to our Advent appeal. We will recommence accepting donations on **TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY**. Please do not leave food outside the church when the boxes are not out. Thank you again for your generosity. May you have a holy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

St. Anne's One World Group would like to thank everyone for their very generous support last weekend. Trócaire Gifts of Change £1600.00; Christmas hamper ballot £162.00; Second-hand books £44.00. The hamper was won by Margaret Redmond and second prize by Una Bowden.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve – Sun 24th Dec Vigil 9pm

Christmas Day – Mon 25th Dec 11am

New Year's Day – 12 noon

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

St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit

Enrolment in Nursery Unit and Primary 1 for September 2023.

Nursery Open Days: Wed 17th January 2024, 2.30 – 3.30pm

Primary 1 Open Days - Tues 16th January 2024, 9.30-10.30

The application procedure opens from noon on Tuesday 9th January 2024, via the online portal. The application portal closes at 12 noon on Friday 26th January 2024.



**Begins Wednesday 17th January 2024 @7pm for 8 weeks
concluding with a retreat day.**

*"Week after week, there unfolded a fascinating knowledge and richness
to The Word of God."*

*"The relaxed atmosphere in the break-out rooms was very enjoyable. It really helped
bring Bible study into our everyday lives."
(Previous course participants.)*

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible includes 8 weekly sessions. Course participants will receive a resource pack. The programme requires one hour of study per week.

Venue: Online via zoom

Beginning Wednesday 17th January @7pm online for 8 weeks. The program will conclude with a Retreat Day on Saturday 23rd March 2024 Venue: Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Belfast

Facilitators: Fr Paul Byrne & Aishling Steen

The cost of the program is £30

To book your place click on the registration link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/HTLftXUaD>

Places are limited. Booking early is advised.