



# St. Anne's Parish

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024



### This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: NO MASS THIS WEEK

Confessions: Sat 4.30pm.

Parish Office: Open Mon to Fri 9am – 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: Weekly Offering Env: £1303.45 Loose: £404.45  
Renovation Fund: £304**

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: Catherine Hamill.

Anniversary: Billy Craig, Joe & Kathleen McAlloone.

### Foodbank:

The collection box will be outside the church each day from 10am to 4pm. Thank you again for your continued support and generosity.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We re-commence a period of Adoration in St. Anne's on Wednesday mornings 10.30am to 1pm, beginning 14<sup>th</sup> Feb (Ash Wednesday).

If you would like to spend some time in quiet prayer please complete a card available in the porch of the church with your details and indicating your preferred slot.

## Children's Liturgy

Following on from our recent conversations about Pathways to the Future and how we can better serve our parish, we are pleased to announce that we are planning to reinstate our (much loved and much missed) Children's Liturgy.

Child registration forms will be available on the back of our "Look" worksheets on Sunday 4th and Sunday 11th February with our first session planned for the First Sunday of Lent - 18th February.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Parish Office. (We work on a rota basis and are always happy to have additional helpers.)"

## Mission Appeal



Fr Pat Colgan will be doing a Mission Appeal on behalf of the **Columban Missionaries** this weekend.

Apart from thanking parishioners for past support, he will be encouraging new subscriptions for the Far East magazine (by writing your details on an envelope which will be provided), or to use the envelope to make a simple donation either immediately, or by bringing back the sealed envelope (with donation, or subscription inside) the following Sunday and putting it in the collection. The parish has agreed to then send these envelopes to the Columbans.

If parishioners prefer to subscribe or donate digitally, you can do so at [www.columbans.ie](http://www.columbans.ie).

If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, we encourage you to do this at [www.columbans.co.uk](http://www.columbans.co.uk), by calling 01564 772 096, or by writing/sending your cheque to St Columban's, Widney Manor Road, Solihull, B93 9AB. Thank you in advance for your prayers and generosity.

# Really Free In Christ?

## Reading St Paul's Letter to the Romans together today.

With insights from Augustinian priest Kieran O'Mahony, Scripture scholar and Ecumenical Canon of Christ Church 2012-2017.

Listening, thinking, growing through Lent with the help of St Paul's greatest letter.

Scripture Tuesdays in Lent

- 6pm (optional Dinner)
- 7-9pm Lecture and discussion

Starts 13<sup>th</sup> February (Shrove Tuesday)

and continues on Tuesdays in Lent:

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

Book your place on **Eventbrite**

(Find the link on our Belfast Jesuit Centre Facebook page or website [www.belfastjesuitcentre.org](http://www.belfastjesuitcentre.org))

**Suggested offering for the whole course £80**  
(Concessions available)

