



St. Anne's Parish

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St. Patrick's Day 17th March 2024

CHRIST BESIDE ME,
CHRIST BEFORE ME,
CHRIST BEHIND ME,
CHRIST WITHIN ME,
CHRIST BENEATH ME,
CHRIST ABOVE ME.

Saint Patrick

This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

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

Confessions: Sat 4.30pm.

Parish Office: Open Tues to Fri 9am – 1pm.
Closed on Monday 18th!

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. £2681.30
Loose £318.36

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 in the main porch of the church.

We Remember Them

Recently Deceased: Angela Crudden, Rita McConnell.

Anniversary: Dolores Ferris, Anne Marie Rooney, Danny Cregan, Maurice O'Hare.

Foodbank:

What will you be doing this Lent? The collection box will be outside the church each day from 10am to 4pm. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. You can make a difference!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday 10.30am to 1pm.

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(s).

Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday at our 11am Mass. Child registration forms are available. **Children must be registered and be in P2 to P6 class.** 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.)"



**Bishop Alan will take up his
ministry and mission as
Bishop of Down & Connor
on Tuesday 19th March**

**O God, Bless your servant Alan whom you have chosen as
shepherd of the Church of Down and Connor
St Malachy & St MacNissi, pray for him**

Good Friday Falls/Shankill Annual Prayer Walk - will take place on Good Friday 29th March beginning at 4.45pm in front of Clonard Church, stopping midway at Shankill Methodist for a brief prayer, and returning to Clonard by 6.00pm. All are welcome as we commit ourselves once again to the ministry of reconciliation, in the footsteps of Jesus of Nazareth, who gave his life for everyone on this day.

KNOCK Pilgrimage - Mon 29 April - Wed 1st May 2024 only £210 per person sharing! Come along with St Michael's on a Parish retreat to beautiful Knock Shrine staying at the fabulous Knock House hotel for two nights B &B, dinner on both nights & a lunch on the final day of departure included, with bus leaving from and returning to St Michael's Finaghy Road North Belfast. All very welcome, but places are limited. Please register your interest asap with Catherine on 95904304 at the Parish Office Mon to Thurs 9.30 to 12.30pm or email stmichaels@downandconnor.org

'PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE PASSION'

All are warmly invited to a Lenten Liturgy at St Colmcille's Church 191 Upper Newtownards Road Belfast BT4 3JB on this Friday 22nd March 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the Church.

A short evening of film, music and readings to draw us deeper into the mystery and power of Jesus' sacred wounds, using scripture and insights from the saints and mystics.

What does the Passion of Jesus mean to me in my life today? How is it relevant? What difference does it make? It says in scripture 'By His wounds we are healed' (Isaiah 53:5). What do we need healing from? What do we wish we could move beyond in our lives? Refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

We are seeking volunteer doctors & registered nurses for our pilgrimage from 10 -15 July 2024 . Working with other volunteer doctors and nurses in a specially designed care setting, you will be part of a very special and faith filled community. For more information, please email your contact details to lourdes@downandconnor.org

LENT 2024: 'LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE A RIVER, RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A NEVER-FAILING STREAM.'

(Amos 5:24)



Holy Week in St Anne's

- **Confessions:** Monday 7pm & before weekday Mass
- **Mass:** Tues & Wed 10am

Mass of Chrism: Wednesday 27th March at 12noon
St. Peter's Cathedral

The Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

Night Prayer at Altar of Repose 10pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 12noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 9pm

Easter Sunday: Mass of the Resurrection 11am

- Trócaire Boxes

Please return your Trócaire boxes to the church at Mass times **or** to the parish office at opening hours.

- Good Friday Collection

The annual collection for the welfare of Christians in the Holy Land will be taken up during the Celebration of the Passion on Good Friday.

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