St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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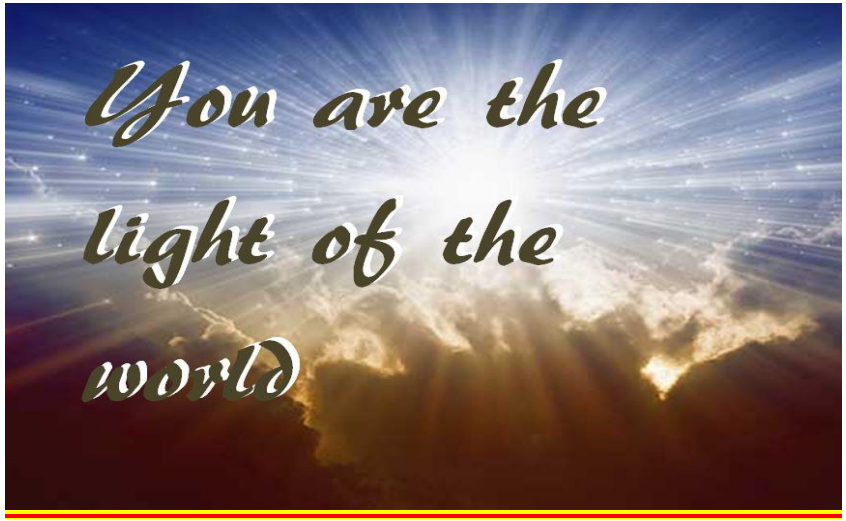
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass**: 5pm Vigil & 11am**

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

***Confessions**: Sat 4.30pm and before masses.*

All services are streamed live online

Parish Office: Open 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 & Monthly Offering**

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**

Last W/ends Collection:
Weekly Offering: £1197 Loose £342.80
Renovation Fund: £386.10

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

Foodbank

The Foodbank Team would like to thank you for your continued generosity. The collection boxes will be outside the church from 10am to 4pm each day.

We Remember Them
Recently Deceased: Brian Kennedy.
Anniversary: Michael & Patsy Ranaghan.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah *58:7-10*

Thus says the Lord: **S**hare your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here'.

If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 111*

Response: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour. ***Response***

2. The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. ***Response***

3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. ***Response***

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Corinthians *2:1-5*
When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great fear and trembling and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

Gospel Acclamation *Jn 8:12*

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew *5: 13-16*

Jesus said to his disciples:
'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

Beloved Disciples

Spirituality for the Autumn of Life

"Old age, is where wisdom is woven, which in turn illuminates the lives of younger generations and the entire community."
Pope Francis

Why not take some time this February/March to join us for the Beloved Disciples Programme which explores and celebrates the gifts that older people bring to our Church community. It reminds us that there is no such thing as retirement from the Kingdom of God and that we are called to discipleship at every age in our lives. The programme, designed for the over 60's, will run for 4 weeks. Over a cup of tea/coffee there will be opportunities for talking and listening and sharing what our faith means to us as we continue our journey seeking to grow in the love of Christ and others.
The programme for women, will begin on Friday 10th February at 11:00am at Living Church 120 Cliftonville Rd, Belfast, and will conclude on Friday 3rd March. Each session will be approximately one hour long and will be facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne from the Living Church Office. We look forward to welcoming you!
To Book Contact Claire: Email: livingchurch@downandconnor.org
Tel: 028 9069 0920

Beginning Experience: The loss of a partner through death separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis Conference and Retreat Centre, Larne, Friday 10th – Sunday 12th March 2023. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669.

Hospital Pastoral Visitors: The Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (BHSCT) has advised the diocese, as an important provider of pastoral care in hospitals, of the opportunity for non-ordained lay faithful to be trained as Hospital Pastoral Visitors. The description of the role and the training that is provided by the BHSCT can be accessed by clicking on the links below.

Healthcare Pastoral Visitation Information (squarespace.com)

Introduction to Healthcare Pastoral Visitation 2023 (office.com)

Chaplaincy services, like many other areas of life, are going through a process of change and opportunities for greater lay involvement in pastoral outreach within the hospital environment have opened up. Identifying volunteers within parishes is not an easy task and, increasingly, people may only be able to commit for a specific period of time rather than an open-ended commitment of several years. That said, any period of commitment is to be welcomed and encouraged.

Slow Down for Lent - led by Breige O'Hare. 11am – 3pm, 25 February 2023. Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Ormeau Road. Light-hearted. Plain English. No discussions - just God & you. Bring lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Donation £5. Book in: breigohare@firststepwell.com or ring 07565502662. Breige O'Hare (Mrs) well.com@ First Step Centre, 114-116 York Road

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