



# St. Anne's Parish

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## **Fourth Sunday of Advent**



### **This Week in St. Anne's**

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

**Masses this week: Tues 9pm, Wed 11am**

**Confessions: Sat 4.30pm**

**Parish Office: Closed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec to 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2025**

**Parish WhatsApp Group** – Receive a daily prayer aid, the weekly bulletin and 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 £933**  
**Loose £285.30**

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**

**Confessions:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30pm

**Christmas Mass:** 9pm Vigil and 11am.

### **Foodbank Team**

Thank you for your generous response to our Advent Appeal. You certainly made a difference. The Foodbank staff will be enjoying a well-deserved break from the end of next week. We will continue to accept donations until after Mass on Thursday 19th. We will resume again on Tuesday 7th January. Please do not leave food at church doors when the boxes are not out. Thanks again for your continuous support. May we wish you a holy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### **We Remember Them**

**Recently Deceased:** Tommy Cushley (Funeral Mon 10am)  
Raymond Magill.

**Anniversary:** Simon & Kathleen Clarke, Marie Nicholas.

### St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit

Enrolment in Nursery Unit and Primary 1 for September 2025.

**Nursery Open Days** - Wed 8th Jan 2.30pm – 3.30pm

**Primary 1 Open Days** - Thurs 9th Jan 9.30am - 10.30am

The application procedure opens from noon on Friday 10th January 2025, via the online portal. The application portal closes at 12 noon on Friday 24th January 2025.

### Jubilee Year of 2025 – a year of hope

Invitation to Opening of Jubilee Year – 29th December

On Christmas Eve 2024, Pope Francis will open the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica and the Jubilee of Hope will begin in Rome. The theme the Holy Father has chosen for this year of special graces is '**Pilgrims of Hope**' and he invites the whole People of God – clergy and laity – to celebrate God's Gift of Grace through their expressions of Deep Faith, Lively Hope and Active Charity. The Holy Year in the Diocese will begin on the Feast of the Holy Family.

All parishioners are warmly invited to join Bishop Alan McGuckian at the Solemn Opening Mass of the Jubilee Year of Hope on **Sunday, 29th December at 3pm in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast**. We encourage everyone to attend and be part of this celebration for the Jubilee Year. The webcam will allow for people to view the Mass from home: [www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral)

**Fr. Peter wishes all our parishioners a very Happy Christmas with every blessing on your family.**

