



St. Anne's Parish

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The 2nd 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

Parish Office: Mon to Fri 9am to 1pm

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 £1003.50**
Loose £415.75

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

We Remember Them

Month's Mind: Thomas Cushley.

Anniversary: James Kilpatrick.

Family of Parishes

Following a review under Bishop Alan McGuckian the make up of our Family of Parishes has now been finalised. Our Family of Parishes will be made up of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Saint Anne's Saint Luke's, Christ the Redeemer, Nativity and Derriaghy. A number of meetings of discernment have taken place with the priests currently ministering across the six Parishes. A crucial step in the functioning of our Family of Parishes will be the foundation of a Family of Parishes Pastoral Council. The four priests of the six parishes would like to invite parishioners who may be interested in becoming part of the Family of Parishes Pastoral Council to come to an **Information Meeting on Monday 3rd February at 7pm in Saint Anne's Parish Centre.**

Welcoming Spring: Day of reflection led by Breige O'Hare
11am – 4pm Saturday 1 February, 2025. Holy Rosary Parish Hall,
503 Ormeau Road, Belfast. BT7 3GR

Join us for a day of story and song, scripture and prayer in the company of the early Christian leader Brigid and the Jesus she loved. It's time to slow down, a chance for new beginnings and fresh starts, ending with a beautiful liturgy commissioned for the season with new music by Mairéad Duffy.

Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Booking essential: email info@firststepwell.com

Foodbank: The collection box is outside the church each day from 10am to 4pm. Thanks again for your continuous support.

Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor. We are offering a support programme over three Saturdays from January through to March and would be most grateful if you could include the following information in your Church Bulletin at your earliest convenience.

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (25th January; 22nd February and 29th March) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

Salvation in the Gospel of John: Dr Kieran O'Mahony OSA will return to the Belfast Jesuit Centre this Lent to lead a programme entitled, Salvation in The Gospel Of John: Keys for Unlocking the Message Today. The programme will run at 7pm, on each of the Thursdays of Lent, beginning on the 6th March and concluding on the 10th April.

A suggested donation of between £80-£120 is suggested for the course but a small number of subsidised places are available for those unable to pay.

Early registration is advised as numbers are limited. To register, visit our Facebook page or website:

www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk

Catholic Schools' Week 2025 – Alive in Christ!



Catholic Schools' Week will run from
~ Sunday 19th January to Saturday 25th January

"Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive, and he wants you to be alive!" – Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, Section 1.