



St. Anne's Parish

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Where two or three are gathered in my name....



Mass this Week

St Anne's
Saturday 5pm Vigil (Confessions 4.30pm)
Sunday 11.00 am
Monday & Wednesday 10.00 am

St Colman's Sunday 12.00 noon
Tuesday 10.00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this week:
St Anne's Monday 12 noon to 1 pm

Parish Office:

Closed until 9am Tuesday 15th September.

Parish WhatsApp Group –keep up to date with what is happening in our parish community. Text your full name and number to **07565012056** to be added.

YOUR GIVING:

This Weekend 5th & 6th September
Weekly Offering
Monthly Offering for Priests

Last Weekend –
Weekly Offering-Envelopes £1004.00 Loose £616.30
Building & Maintenance Fund £312.50

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

Solar Panel Water Project - 30th August

The Basement Club and friends would like to thank all those who attended their fundraiser on Sunday 30th August. To those who attended and participated so generously, to those who donated cakes, gifts etc, we are extremely grateful. A total of £2655 was raised at the event on Sunday, this combined with £2450 from a GoFund Me appeal running alongside means that plans can progress to build 2 Solar panelled water stations in the Uttar Pradesh region of Northern India. 1 water station will be dedicated to the memory of Catherine McGinley, the other to deceased members of the Basement.

We Remember:

Recently Deceased
Months Mind -
Anniversary -

Noreen Fegan
John Johnston
Joseph McGreevy

Opening Mass for the Season of Creation

6.00 pm on Sunday, 6th September in St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast. Celebrant: Fr Piaras Jackson SJ, with interfaith contributions.

This Mass marks the beginning of the Season of Creation (1 Sept-4 Oct), a time when Christians worldwide commit to prayer and action for our common home under the theme "Living Water". 1st September is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. In his message for the occasion, Pope Leo said, "The prophetic call to "beat swords into ploughshares" (Is 2:4) is (...) not only a vision for nations, but a call to each person. It invites us to transform harm into life. Yet this transformation cannot be achieved through external change alone. It requires, through cooperating with God's grace, a deeper personal and collective conversion — a returning to God, who will reorder our desires, heal our wounds and help us grow in virtue."

The Chosen – Season 2 at the Belfast Jesuit Centre

Weekly screenings of *The Chosen: Season 2* will take place each day at the Belfast Jesuit Centre. Tea/coffee at 10.45am, episode at 11.00am, followed by a reflective Examen and discussion. All welcome; no registration required. Episode dates: 4 Sept, 11 Sept, 18 Sept, 25 Sept, 2 Oct, 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct.
Contact: bjc@jesuit.ie | 07955 282371 | belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk

Cantor Training Adults (18+) involved in parish music are invited to take part in Cantor Training at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Belfast. Training takes place on Saturday 3 October, 17 October and 24 November, from 10.00am to 3.00pm (registration from 9.30am). Attendance at all three days is required for commissioning as a parish cantor. Application form on St Anne's website: www.saintannesparish.net or at your parish office or

St Colmcille's

Laudato Si' Group

in association with **trócaire**

— invite you to join us for —

Heroes for Humanity

A series of workshops exploring the principles of Catholic Social Teaching through the lives of four remarkable individuals.



Each event will be in
St Colmcille's Parish Hall
191a Upper Newtownards Road,
Belfast, BT4 3JB



Beginning at
7.15 pm



Ending with a cuppa
around **8.45 pm**

All are welcome!



Wednesday
9 September 2026
Saint Oscar Romero



Wednesday
16 September 2026
Sister Dorothy Stang



Wednesday
23 September 2026
Dorothy Day



Wednesday
30 September 2026
Martin Luther King Jr

Beginning Experience – is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor.

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 (26th September 24th October and 21st November) Booking essential. To find out more contact Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

Down and Connor Vocations Newsletter available in the porch and on the Parish Website: www.saintannesparish.net

DIOCESAN NOTICES – All available on the parish website:
www.saintannesparish.net