



ST. ANTHONY'S

PARISH PRIEST FR. S.McBREARTY

3 WILLOWFIELD CRESCENT, BT6 8HP. TEL. 028 90458158

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY EVENING AT 6.30PM. SUNDAY MORNING AT 09.30AM (POLISH) & 11.30AM
 MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AT 09.30AM. - FRIDAY AT 7.00PM.
 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: VIGIL MASS AT 7.00PM & MORNING OF FEAST DAY 09.30AM.
 CONFESSIONS BEFORE EACH MASS AND BY ARRANGMENT.



DIocese OF DOWN & CONNOR
'WORKING TOGETHER TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'

'RALLY FOR LIFE'
 'RALLY FOR LIFE' INFORMATION EVENING - IN JULY, A MASSIVE PRO-LIFE RALLY WILL BE HELD IN BELFAST CITY CENTRE. VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED TO HELP WITH THE EVENT. IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, PLEASE COME ALONG TO AN INFORMATION EVENING IN THE EMERALD ROADHOUSE (FORMERLY THE DEVENISH ARMS), FINAGHY ROAD NORTH, ON TUESDAY 8TH JUNE AT 7.30PM. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT THE RALLY FOR LIFE COMMITTEE ON 028 90278484

HYMNS: CORPUS CHRISTI
 Entrance: *I AM THE BREAD ... (Miss.)*
 Offertory:
Sweet Sacrament.. (Choir)
 Communion:
Panis Angelicus ... (Choir)
 Recessional:
Holy God.... (Miss.)

THE PRIESTS
 IN CONCERT
 BELFAST WATERFRONT
 SATURDAY
 19TH. JUNE 8PM. THE PRIESTS
 TEL: 02890 334455

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 13TH. JUNE
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS -
 VIGIL: ANN FLANAGAN & JOHN SMITH
 11.30: SUZANNE HOPKINS
 VIGIL 6.30PM:
 ANNE WRIGHT
 11.30AM - SARAH MATTHEWS

OUR CHURCH CHOIR NEEDS NEW SINGERS! IF YOU ENJOY SINGING AND CAN SPARE ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME ON MONDAY EVENING FOR CHOIR PRACTICE, PLEASE CONTACT FR. STEPHEN, GREGORY OR ANY CHOIR MEMBER. REMEMBER "QUI CANTAT BIS ORAT".

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO LAST WEEKS PARISH COLLECTION £595 IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL REGISTER BY COMPLETING THE PARISH REGISTRATION CARD. THESE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH ALSO IF YOU REQUIRE PARISH ENVELOPE PLEASE CONTACT FR. STEPHEN.

RECENTLY DECEASED: ALLEN LEGGETT, AIDAN EGAN, PETER TOAL
 ANNIVERSARIES: TERESA SMYTH, MICHAEL GRANT, WILLIAM CARROLL, CELINE DAVEY, ELIZABETH SPIERS, CHARLIE PRENTICE, REBECCA CRILLY
 MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

www.saintanthony.co.uk

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD



Communion and Community

Food is essential to sustain life. Every living being, down to the smallest organic cell, needs to eat. In that respect, there is no difference between animals and humans. But humans can choose to make of the act of eating something more than the mere sustenance to biological life. They can choose to eat *together* and thus give a *social* — dimension to the act of feeding themselves. Animals do not purposely go out of their way so as to eat

together. But humans can *plan* to eat together. When that happens, then a completely new dimension is added to their eating activity.

The Banquet of God

A banquet is a meal that feeds the body but more especially feeds the *spirit*. When we dine in friendly company, our *souls* are nourished by the mutual sharing and the self-disclosure that take place. Thus there is something holy and sacred about

eating together, about blessing God before and after a meal, about sharing food and friendship. A meal is a time when people learn to love each other.

That is why, whenever God gathers his people around himself, he feeds them. In the course of history, he did this repeatedly, each great gathering symbolising and foreshadowing the next, better gathering. Thus we see God gathering his people Israel in the desert at the time of the Exodus from Egypt (Ex 16) and feeding



They all ate as much as they wanted and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

