



Consider
the lilies
of the field,
how they grow.
-Matthew 6:28

ST. ANTHONY'S

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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 ARRANGEMENT.



MY THANKS TO THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ATTEND
LAST MONDAY EVENINGS MEETING IN WILLOWFIELD
PARISH CHURCH REPRESENTING OUR PARISH. IT IS VERY
IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP A NOTE OF ANY ANTISOCIAL
BEHAVIOUR IN AND AROUND OUR AREAS AND REPORT THEM
TO THE POLICE AND HELP SUPPORT ALL WHO ARE VICTIMS
OF ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR.

The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB

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The Catholic Chaplaincy welcomes all those graduating, their families and friends to the Graduation Masses.

The Graduation Masses will be celebrated at 12.45pm from
Monday 5th July to Friday 9th July 2010.

The Chaplaincy continues to provide a haven of welcome,
prayer, study, food, counsel and friendship.

INFORMATION EVENING

WILL BE HELD IN AQUINAS DIOCESAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL ON
MONDAY, 28 JUNE 2010 AT 7.30PM

THE PURPOSE OF THE EVENING IS TO OUTLINE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
ADMISSION OF YEAR 8 PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2011

THE PRINCIPAL CORDIALLY INVITES ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF
CURRENT PRIMARY 6 PUPILS TO ATTEND.

COACH TO THE RALLY FOR LIFE - BOOK YOUR SEAT NOW ON THE
COACH TO THE MASSIVE PRO-LIFE RALLY IN BELFAST CITY CENTRE ON SATURDAY
3RD JULY. VARIOUS PICK-UP POINTS IN YOUR AREA. FOR FURTHER DETAILS,
PLEASE CONTACT THE RALLY FOR LIFE COMMITTEE ON 028 90278484

PROJECT 2030 FRIENDS & FAITH GROUP- SUMMER REFLECTION, FRIDAY

9th JULY - SUNDAY 11th JULY. ARE YOU IN YOUR THIRTIES
OR FORTIES? INTERESTED IN MEETING OTHERS FROM PARISHES IN
AND AROUND DOWN AND CONNOR EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
OUR SUMMER REFLECTION, FOR TIME OUT TO RELAX FROM THEIR
BUSY LIFESTYLES, AT DRUMALIS RETREAT CENTRE.

COME ALONG FOR THE DAY,

2 DAYS OR FOR THE WEEK END STARTING ON FRIDAY
EVENING AT 8.00PM

BOOK DIRECT WITH DRUMALIS RETREAT CENTRE
TELEPHONE 028 28276455 OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,
TELEPHONE 07751347559 MON - FRI 6.00-7PM



HERE I AM, LORD

HYMNS: SUNDAY 27TH JUNE

Entrance: Lets All Join... (Miss.)

Offertory:

I Am The Light.... (Choir)

Communion:

Jesus Christ/Laudate ... (Choir)

Recessional:

Give Me Joy.... (Miss.)



READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4TH JULY

VIGIL: ANTHONY CLIFFORD & CLODAGH DOYLE

11.30: KAY DUNN & OR

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS -

VIGIL 6.30PM:

SEAN RAFFERTY

11.30AM - JIM HENDERSON



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO
LAST WEEKS PARISH COLLECTION £450/165

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: JIMMY McNALLY, MICHAEL DIGHIN, ARTHUR MARKEY, MARJORIK LENNON
ANNIVERSARIES: BERNARD MANAGAN

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

WE
REMEMBER
OUR
DEAD

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Parish Newsletter



27 June 2010

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Single-Mindedness

The expression to “burn one’s boats” means: to cut off all means of retreat, to proceed in such a way as to eliminate all alternative courses of action. This expression is an allusion to Julius Caesar and other generals, who burnt their boats or ships when they invaded a foreign country, in order that their soldiers might feel that they must either conquer the country or die, since retreat would be impossible.

Elijah and Elisha

Today’s first reading presents us with someone who “burnt his boats” by taking a courageous risk on the future. That was what young Elisha did when he was called by the prophet Elijah to succeed him. For this scene is really the description of a formal investiture. Here the cloak symbolises the person and rights of its owner. By throwing his cloak on Elisha, Elijah is performing a parable in action. He is expressing God’s call to share his prophetic mission. Elisha’s prompt response

through destruction of his plough and oxen is an example of total obedience and detachment from his former manner of living in order to promote the glory of God. Upon receiving God’s invitation, Elisha responds decisively. He “burns his boats,” he goes forth and makes sure he leaves himself no other alternative but to persevere in his new life. He kills his twelve pairs of oxen and literally burns his ploughing equipment to boil their flesh. Then he feeds his people with his oxen. With that, he has cut off all means of retreat.



“Foxes have holes... but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.”

