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BULLETIN


11th JULY 2021 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
4th July - £2416.65
Donation Box – £155 loose
Car Park – £505.00
Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this lockdown
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and to your Priests.

 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Pádraig Séan Haughey
Filbin Crescent
Ivo Thomas Boache,
Ashgrove Crescent
Isla Isobel Horan
Antrim Road
Aiden Gowland, Sunderland
Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families
All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month's notice is required.
Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm



Our Lady of Mount Carmel



The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, celebrated on July 16, was first instituted in the late 14th century in commemoration of the approval of the rule of the Carmelite Order a hundred years earlier. According to legend, a religious community was established even before the time of Christ on Mount Carmel. This is the mountain overlooking the Mediterranean Sea on which the prophet Elijah successfully challenged the priests of Baal and won the people to the true God. The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel entered the Calendar of the universal Church in the early 18th century.

Although there is no historical evidence for the pre-Christian Carmelite community, references in the 12th century record a community of monks on the holy mountain. Despite continual difficulties, the community built a monastery and church dedicated to the Virgin Mary on Mount Carmel in 1263. Saint Louis, King of France, had visited Mount Carmel in 1254, and brought back six French hermits for whom he built a convent near Paris. Mount Carmel was taken by the Muslims in 1291, and the brothers were killed and the convent burned. The spread of the Carmelites in Europe is largely attributable to the work of Saint Simon Stock (1247-1265). The Carmelite Order was formally approved in 1274 at the Council of Lyons.

Reflection

The Carmelites were known from early on as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as "mother," but also as "sister." The word *sister* is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and therefore can help us be authentic daughters and sons of God. She also can help us grow in appreciation of being sisters and brothers to one another. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.

The Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, according to the Carmelite tradition, was presented by Our Lady to St. Simon Stock, the then Father General on July 16, 1251. Our Lady gave St. Simon a scapular for the Carmelites with the following promise, saying: "Receive, My beloved son, this habit of thy order: this shall be to thee and to all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge of peace."

The scapular stands for:

A commitment to follow Jesus, like Mary, the perfect model of all the disciples of Christ. This commitment finds its origin in baptism. It leads into the community of Carmel, a community of religious men and women, which has existed in the Church for over eight centuries. It reminds of the example of the saints of Carmel, with whom it establishes a close bond as brothers and sisters. It is an expression of the belief that the bearers of the scapular will meet God in eternal life, aided by the intercession and prayers of Mary.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society is pleased to announce that its Journal Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 is now on sale price £10 or £15 to include p&p
Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 includes articles on:
Dr Patrick Donnelly 1649-1719 Bishop of Dromore and "Bard of Armagh"
The Story of the Sisters of Mercy, Lurgan
Columbans from the Diocese of Dromore
Edward Mulhern, Lord Bishop of Dromore 1916-1943
The Grinan Crosses, Clonlea Graveyard & the Mooney family
The Function of Art: The Great Depression, Papal Encyclicals, and Editorial Cartoons
Newry streets in the 1911 Census;
(an online study in time of Covid)
Hon. Sec Annual reports 2017/2018

Please contact any of the following to purchase a copy:
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JULY HOLIDAYS

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 12th – 19th July. Re-open on Tuesday 20th July @10am

PRAYER FOR A JOURNEY

Gracious God, in whom we live and move and have our being, be with us throughout the course of this journey, so that under your protecting hand, we may reach our destination in safety, through Jesus, the Christ, our Lord. Amen

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street Private Prayer
Only Adoration 9am – 7pm



"Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the real presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, in the Holy Eucharist"

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel. Mark 6:7-13

1. Jesus gave his disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf?
2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.
3. The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money-making. True disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective?
4. The task of the disciples was to call to repent, (metanoia = conversion, change the way we look at God and at other people). Who have been the disciples, the people in your life who have called you to be more trusting in God? To whom have you given this call?



RECENTLY DECEASED

Patrick Boyle, Belvedere Manor/Liverpool
Daniel (Dan) Kearney, Drumnamoe Avenue

MONTH'S MIND

Sunday 11th July

Sheila Heaney, Lake Street

Tuesday 13th July

John Henry Mulholland, Kilmore Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 11th July

Francis Maguire, Donnelly Gardens

John Patrick McCleary, Grattan Street

Annie Wilson, Wellington Street

Gregory Toman, Northwood

Michael McCorry, Glenavy

Rita Harbinson, Magheralin

Patrick McGibbon, Shore Road

Edward Loughran, Church Walk

Marion Burns, Cypress Gardens

Lily McGovern, Mary Street

Eileen, Tom Snr & Tom Jnr, McCusker,

Brownlow Terrace

Marie Skelton, Clara Street

Raymond & Danny Vauls, England

Bernadette Atkinson

Monday 12th July

Doreen Griffin, Kilwilke Road

Gerald McStravick, Filbin Crescent

Elizabeth Hughes, Prospect Way

Margaret Greene, Shore Road

Denis Fisher, Manor Park

Frank & Sarah McIlduff, Cafolla Gardens

Bernadette Carney, Shannon, Co. Clare

Tuesday 13th July

Patricia (Patsy) McCann, Prospect Way

Sean (Buster) McGeown, Kilmaine Street

Margaret Donohoe, William Street

Wednesday 14th July

Maggie McGrath, Drumnamoe Drive

Hugh McShane, Oakleigh Fold

Molly Dummigan, Deeny Drive

Sarah Jane Bell, Cherrytree Walk

James McConville Jnr, Sloan Street

Thursday 15th July

Mary Burke, Kilvoragh Park

Annie McGrann, Lower North Street

Jock McCafferty, Shore Road

Friday 16th July

John & Eamon McManus, Laurence Square

Paddy McCavigan, Belvedere Manor

Kathleen Coleman, Manor Drive

Bernie Connolly, Monbrief Walk

Saturday 17th July

Tommy Coleman, Waring Street

Marie Campbell, Kilwilke Road

Arthur Kelly, Church Walk

David McVeigh, Castor Bay Road

Artie Mitchell, Castor Bay Road

Rosaleen Mitchell, Lavery Avenue

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen