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BULLETIN

11th October 2020 – 28th 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)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Confessions are now available with appropriate safeguarding and social distancing in St Peter's sacristy every Wednesday from 6:00-7:00pm.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 4th October - £2432.37
Donations - £120 loose
Mite Box - £22.17
Car Park - £482.70
Thank you for your continued support and generosity


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Clodagh Mary Corden, Union Street
Emily Tracy Thompson, Westwood
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

FAREWELL TO FR FITZPATRICK
Fr Brian Fitzpatrick was ordained in June 2014 and was appointed curate by Bishop McAreevey to the parishes of St Peters' & St Pauls' Shankill in August 2014.
In May of this year he was appointed Administrator of the Parishes of Moyraverty and Seago. He has now been appointed Parish Priest of these parishes to take effect next weekend the 17th October.
This, of course, means that he will be leaving us in Lurgan. What a loss to our two parishes! We will greatly miss his indefatigable energy and enthusiasm for work. He has endeared himself to so many adults and children through his pastoral work, celebrating Baptism, First Confessions, First Communions, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals.
However, all is not lost! He has agreed to return to celebrate weddings already booked this year and next. He will also help out in Lurgan when one of the three remaining priests is on holiday and when we are very busy with funerals. He will be warmly welcomed back.
I, on behalf of all the priests, deacon and parishioners, wish him every happiness in his new ministry as P.P of Moyraverty and Seago.
Ad Multos Annos


NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
The Novena will continue on Tuesday's. Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am & 7pm Masses.
Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Novena will be celebrated virtually at the 7pm Mass and available on the parish website and parish radio.
We are sorry to have to close the Church to all parishioners for the 7pm Novena Mass. There is no way we are able to restrict numbers whilst ensuring social distancing.
Thank you for your co-operation
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
The Novena will continue on Monday's. Prayers will be recited at the 10am Mass & 7.00pm Holy Hour. The 7.00pm Holy Hour will be virtual and available on the parish website & parish radio

LOST
A wedding ring possibly lost in North Street. It has great sentimental value. If found please leave in to Parish Office or contact 075 6331 5842

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
(For those who cannot receive the Eucharist in person)
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.

ST TERESA OF AVILA (1512-1582) 15 OCTOBER
Wherever you find yourself today, whether you are delighted or disillusioned, filled with wonder or wounded, shining or shattered in our modern world that is constantly changing, St Teresa of Avila has words of wisdom for you:
'All our troubles come from not keeping our eyes on Christ.'

ST JOHN PAUL II (1920-2005)
'Darkness can only be scattered by love, hatred can only be conquered by love.'

DESIGNATED AREAS

- A. Antrim Road, Cornakinnegar Road, Belvedere, Kilmore Road, Castor Bay Road, Freecrow, including North Street, Wellington Street, Church Walk & Windsor Avenue and surrounding roads
- B. Lake St/Shore Road, Allenhill, Tannaghmore to Deering's Wood & Kilwilke
- C. Victoria Street, Lough Road (right hand side), Annesborough, Kinnego and surroundings roads
- D. North Circular Road from roundabout to Soye Crescent, to include all in the Lavery's development.
- E. North Circular Road, from Cornakinnegar Road to Soye Crescent, to include Portland Manor, Rosemount, Kilvoragh Park, Lurgantarry and Tarry Drive
- F. Woodville Development

DESIGNATED MASSES

- A. 6.00pm Saturday 17th Oct
- B. 8.00am Sunday 18th Oct
- C. 12.00pm Sunday 18th Oct
- D. 6.00pm Saturday 24th Oct
- E. 8.00am Sunday 25th Oct
- F. 2.00pm Sunday 25th Oct

BULLETINS
Due to Covid-19 can we ask that everyone please take their Bulletins home with them and not to return them or leave them on the seats.
Thank you for your co-operation

SVP
Your donations mean so much for people during these difficult times.
Food in the cupboard for families struggling to make ends meet, fuel to keep homes warm and emergency support for those who have suddenly lost their livelihoods.
In the 12 months to December 2019, SVP Lurgan has allocated £64,788 to support those in our community who needed emergency help and none of it would be possible without you. Thank you for standing by your community in this unprecedented crisis.
If you wish to donate to SVP Lurgan online please use this link www.svp.ie/what-we-do/shops/vincent-s-lurgan.aspx or use the boxes outside church.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on MONDAY 26th OCTOBER @ 7:30pm, using the Zoom video-conferencing facility.
After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a general forum to which members of the Society are invited and encouraged to contribute. Any member wishing to participate in this AGM and forum is invited to e-mail the Hon Sec: goss.jim@gmail.com and the link to the meeting will be forwarded.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Matthew 22:1-14
There are two parables here that Matthew has joined together.
Looking at the first one:

1. Scripture often speaks of the kingdom of God as a banquet. The image of people being at a meal where everyone is happy and welcome and where all hunger and thirst is satisfied gets across the idea that God loves, accepts and welcomes us and wants us to make that experience available to one another. Think of the times in your life when you have had 'banquet' experiences and when you have felt accepted and loved?
2. The host enlists the help of his servants to invite people to the banquet. We are commissioned by the Lord to invite people to the banquet of the kingdom, to the fullness of life – as parents, teachers, friends etc. What has it been like for you to play a part in leading others to a fuller life?
3. As in the parable last week there is a message about being alert to invitations that offer a fuller life and the danger of losing out if we neglect to respond to such invitations. Perhaps there have been opportunities offered to you that you missed, and now regret. Think of the blessings you received because you seized the moment and took an opportunity that presented itself.
4. The second parable puts the focus on how we respond to invitations. Some invitations are ones that challenge us to change. What has been your experience of changing in response to an invitation you received?


RECENTLY DECEASED
Patsy Haughian, Kilwilke Road

MONTH'S MIND
Wednesday 14th October
Eleanor Breen, Asharove Park

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 11th October
Kitty McVeigh, North Street
Lorraine McEnoy, Soye Gardens
Peter McConville, Lurgantarry
Dan McNally, Kinnego
James Brown, Shore Road
George Hatchell, Newry
Gerard Ranaghan, Killough, Co Down
Sarah Quinn, Rampart Street
Nuala Henderson, Castor Bay Road
Dan Haughian, Charlestown Road
Annie McCrory, Glenavy
Kay Williamson, Drumbeg North
Margaret & John Morgan, Belfast
Sarah & John Bloomer, Craigvon

Monday 12th October
Gus Lavery, Lurgantarry

Tuesday 13th October
Doreen Toman, Antrim Road
Joseph McCaughley, Silverwood Drive
Bridie Clarke, Beech Court
Martin Doran, Campbell Walk
Rita Thompson, Grattan Street
Alice Lennon, Byrne Rampart
Sarah Elizabeth Scullion, Kinnego
Michael Breen, Pier Rampart
Mark Toland, Aghagallon
Winifred (Winnie) McStravick, Filbin Cres

Wednesday 14th October
Teresa Heaney, Milltown
Eileen Gordon, Kilwilke Gardens
Sean Murray, Sperrin Drive
Catherine Gregory, Lissummon
Roisin Ginesi, Ardowen
Grace McMahon, Cypress Gardens

Thursday 15th October
James Breen, Ulster Street
Marty Magill, Antrim Road
Pat McStay, Chicago

Friday 16th October
Jean Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Kieran Shanks, Dingwell Park
Edward (Eddie) Heaney, Oakleigh Fold
Martin Power, Francis Street
Jackie Doyle, Brownlow Terrace
Edward Quinn, North Street
Ann Patricia McGibbon, Lurgan Rd Aghagallon

Saturday 17th October
Margaret Anderson, Rosemount
Conor Murray, Milltown
Vincent McGovern, Liscurran Road

PLEASE NOTE
Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance up until the end of the year
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church