

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am,
11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon
Monday–Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)
EASTER WEEK
Easter Monday–Saturday
St Peter's: Mass & rosary 9:30am daily
St Paul's: Mass & rosary 10:30am daily
Easter Monday Mass *po polsku*: 11:00

AN EASTER SUNDAY BLESSING
Risen Jesus, bless this family as we gather to eat together. May we always welcome those who come to share a meal at our table. Your friends recognised you when you broke the bread for them; may we also recognise you in the breaking of bread. We ask this in the name of the God who loves us, the risen Jesus who gave his life in the Spirit. Amen

In light of the current crisis, a short Children's Liturgy is being broadcast on Facebook each Sunday morning at 10am Here's the link to the page:
<https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensLiturgyBallela/>
While it goes out live, the video will be available afterwards on the website. The broadcast has accompanying faith formation materials.

Please direct your family and friends who don't have wifi to RTÉ News Now for 10:30am Mass every weekday

*May Easter bring to all our Parishioners, the Blessings of God's love*

Wishing you all a Happy Easter
Beannachtaí na Cásca daoibh go léir
Błogosławionych Świat Zmartwychstania Paskiego
Canon Liam Stevenson, Fr Josef Wozniak,
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TRÓCAIRE RETURNS
With Covid-19 circulating in Ireland and worldwide, the usual return of Trócaire boxes at the end of Lent will be delayed just at the time when our donations are needed most to help those at risk from coronavirus in all the countries where Trócaire works.
Therefore we are asked to use one of the following options to make our Lenten donation, whichever you can do soonest:
Donate by debit/credit card by phone or online
Freephone: 0800 912 1200
Online: www.trocaire.org and click on DONATE
(Gift Aid benefit is included by these methods)
Alternatively, empty your Trócaire box into an envelope and post it through the parish office letterbox, or hold on to your Trócaire box for now and return when the churches/parish offices reopen.
Thank you sincerely for your donation.
More information on Trócaire's work is available at trocaire.org

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
The Divine Mercy novena begins on Good Friday and runs until Divine Mercy Sunday, 19 April. The Lord said to St Faustina, "By this novena [of chaplets] I will grant every possible grace to souls." The chaplet of mercy is the essential prayer to be recited every day using normal rosary beads. For this and additional prayers, visit www.thedivinemercy.org.
The Chaplet will be said over the webcam in St Peter's on **Tuesday @ 6.40pm** and in St Paul's on **Friday @ 10.15am**
The Divine Mercy Mass (with veneration of the image) followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on **Sunday 19th in St Peter's @ 12.15pm**

VIA LUCIS: EASTER STATIONS
During Lent we accompanied Jesus in his Passion along the Via Crucis (Way of the Cross).
In Eastertide we are invited by the Risen Lord to come with him along the Via Lucis: the Way of Light.
This is a wonderful Scripture-based devotion meditating on the Risen Lord and his gift of the Holy Spirit. Join us by webcam from St Peter's on Easter Friday, 17 April at 7:00pm.

PARISH OFFICE
As the Office is closed to visitors until further notice, please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of Anniversaries/Month's Minds
Telephone: (028) 3832 3161
Email: office@stpetersparishlurgan.org
Thank you for your patience
Remember:
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND STAY AT HOME

FOOD BANK
The Food Bank in St Paul's is open again for donations. Items may be left at the parish office Monday – Friday, 11.00am – 12.15pm.
Thank you for your continued support

TV/RADIO FOR EASTER
Easter Sunday (from Paris & Rome) 10:00am—RTÉ One TV & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra—Easter Sunday Mass
11:00am—RTÉ One & BBC One TV—Urbi et Orbi: Pope Francis' Easter Message and Blessing
5:30pm—BBC Radio 3—Words and Music: (music, prose and poetry for Easter)

'A soul arms itself by prayer of all kinds of combat. In whatever state the soul may be, it ought to pray, or else it will lose its beauty; a soul which is striving after this purity must pray, or else it will never attain it; a soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul, plunged in sins, must pray so it might rise again. There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace come to the soul through prayer.'
St Faustina

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF GRAVEYARDS
By order of the NI Executive at Stormont on 28 March, all cemeteries must be closed at this time as part of the social restrictions to limit the spread of Covid-19. This includes the Dougher Cemetery and St Colman's Cemetery, which are open only for burials, but not for visits to graves.
We are well aware how devoted parishioners are to the graves of their family members, and so we understand why this measure is causing great hurt to many, especially those who remember the anniversaries of loved ones at this time, and because the closure occurs around Easter. However, the same situation applies across the North, and we observe it in order to limit the spread of the virus. Please stay at home, pray for the Holy Souls every day, and be not afraid. Thank you for your understanding. We will reopen the cemeteries as soon as regulations allow.

OFFERTORY PROMISE
Most of our parishioners will be aware that the start of the new tax year means a new box of envelopes for the offertory collection. For the sake of everyone's health at present, we have not asked our distributors to deliver boxes round houses. We will do so once restrictions are lifted. Kindly put your contributions aside for now and thank you as always for your support and understanding.

MARY AT THE CROSS
Mary, Virgin and Mother, You who, moved by the Holy Spirit, welcomed the word of life in the depths of your humble faith; as you gave yourself completely to the Eternal One, help us to say our own 'yes' to the urgent call, as pressing as ever, to proclaim the good news of Jesus. Filled with Christ's presence, you brought joy to John the Baptist, making him exult in the womb of his mother. Brimming over with joy, you sang of the great things done by God. Standing at the foot of the cross with unyielding faith, you received the joyful comfort of the resurrection, and joined the disciples in awaiting the Spirit so that the evangelising Church might be born

May the joy of the risen Lord be your strength in your work, your way to the Father, your light to guide you and your Bread of Life'

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.


RECENTLY DECEASED
Michael Cardwell Lake Street
Kenny Smyth Oakleigh Grove
MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 12th April
Peter Mulholland, Manor Park
Monday 13th April
Sister Mary Fidelma O'Neill, Convent of Mercy
Tuesday 14th April
James Michael (Mick) McAleese, Derrymacash
Saturday 18th April
Mary O'Hagan, North Circular Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 12th April
John McKeag, Wellington Street
Colleen Breen, Oakleigh Fold
Gary Murphy, North Circular Road
Sarah Greene, Ashwood
Josephine Forker, Manor Park
Elizabeth & Desmond McMenamy, Desmond Ave
Sadie Manning, Westmeath
Patricia Lavery, Cornakinnegar
Isobel Mooney, nee Lavery, Lake Street
James Griffin, Cherrytree Walk
Joe Mulholland, North Circular Road
Kathleen Dickson, Oakfield Terrace
Monday 13th April
Alice McManus, Castle Lane
Johnny McCrory, Beaumont Square
Brian Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Mary Brown, Shore Road
Donald O'Hagan, North Circular Road
Mary Jane Cushley, Moss Road, Waringstown

Tuesday 14th April
Joe Gordon, Mile House, Castor Bay Road
Mary Jo Haughey, Mary Street
Dympna McNamee, Woodville Gate
Kathleen McCormack, nee Magill, Antrim Road

Wednesday 15th April
Peter Murray, Milltown

Thursday 16th April
James Finnegan, North Street
Eddie Shand, Thornleigh
Sarah Murray, Victoria Street
James McGeown, Portland Manor
Patrick Hamill, Portadown

Friday 17th April
Patsy Byrne, Shore Road
Annabella Doran, Brownlow Terrace

Saturday 18th April
Gerard McAnerney, Lake Street
James (Jimmy) McCann, Queens Street
Roisin Lavery, Soye Crescent
Annie McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
Annette Mawhinney –Cremen, Cork/Inglewood

Prayer for deceased relatives and friends
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