

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Third Sunday of Advent



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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**  
With Fr Jozef  
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
5<sup>th</sup> December - £1825.52  
Donations – £1x £220, & £45 loose  
Car Park - £439.90  
*Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic*

 **Baptism**  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
Ollie Peter McAlernon, Cherrywood  
Jack Joel Furphy, Desmond Avenue  
Rowan Paul McKerr, Cherrywood  
Harper Grace McVicker, Belvedere Manor  
**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**  
*Face masks must be worn & sanitisers are provided. Please us them at all times.*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Confessions will be available for Christmas, with appropriate safeguarding and social distancing, in St Peter's Church on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December @ 7.30pm, with priests from the parish & neighbouring parishes.  
**CONFESSIONS AND HOLY COMMUNION IN ST PAUL'S**  
Parishioners who wish to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation or to receive Holy Communion, are invited to call in and visit us in St Paul's Church today, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December or next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> December between 3.00pm to 5.00pm.  
*All Covid 19 regulations will naturally be in place!*

**ST PETER'S CAROL SERVICE**  
There will be a Carol Service online at 7.00pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a chance to sing Carols and listen to the Christmas story and special prayers, in the comfort of your own home.  
**Choir members will be seated in the main body of the Church and social distancing will be adhered to.**  


*Visit the Crib  
Picture the Holy Family on that first Christmas night. Say a prayer of thanks for the gift of life and family and friendship*  


**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal:**  
The Annual Christmas Appeal is this Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> December. A member of the Society will speak at all the Masses that weekend.  
We have also begun our appeal for help with food, gifts, and toys for distribution to families in need for Christmas. There are still some gift tags left on the bulletin board at the back of the Church. When you take one to buy a gift be sure to return the tag along with the gift.  
As always, we are indebted to you for your wonderful generosity.  
**We thank you and ask God's blessing on you all.**

**CHRISTMAS GLOBAL GIFT CARDS**  
Christmas Cards £4 – per pack of 12  
Soap £5, Solar Lamp £10, Seeds & Tools £10, Menstrual Dignity Kit £10, School Lunches £15, Emergency Water £15, School Kit £20, Water Filter £35, Mental Health Lifeline £40, Goats £40, Help for Grandparents £40, Baby Kit & Maternity Care £45  
Honeybees £55, Trees £75, Water £85, Women's Empowerment £85, Human Rights £85, A Safe Home £125, Ox Plough/Farming Tools £170,  
**Cards available from the Parish Office until Tuesday 21st December**

**Remember a loved one with an Engraved Leaf on the Southern Area Hospice Memory Tree**  
The Memory Tree is located in the Southern Area Hospice Memory Garden and provides a beautiful and meaningful way to remember a loved one whilst also helping the Hospice to continue delivering specialist palliative care to patients and support to their families.  
Call 028 3026 7711 for details or visit <https://www.southernareahospiceservices.org/memory-tree>

**ADVENT PRAYER**  
*God of Love, Your Son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of Your love. Help us walk in that love during Advent, as we wait and prepare for His coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen*

**BEAUTIFUL EDINBURGH EASTER TOUR 2022**  
From 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Come along and join us on this great tour to Edinburgh, staying at the King's Manor Hotel.  
With trips to Glasgow, Lindsfarne (Holy Island), St Andrews and great fun as well.  
To book phone  
**Gerard 028 3832 4741  
Noel 079 5547 5650**

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street. Private Prayer Only  
*'Come to adoration. Leave everything at His feet. He will intercede for you, and all your needs he'll meet'*  


**ANAM CARA ARMAGH**  
the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7:20pm in the The Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E.  
This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Contact on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**NOVEMBER MASS FOR OUR DEAD**  
Candles with loved one's names from the 'Mass for Recently Deceased', on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, are still available for collection on the Sacred Heart Altar until Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, when they will be lit and burned down in memory

**BETTER TOGETHER GROUP**  
Christmas Dinner and Party  
Sunday 19 December 2 – 5.30pm  
**St Anthony's Parish Centre**  
Price £15. For Booking and Transport contact  
Colette :07470198180  
Mary: 07840 985576  
Michael: 07876 057550

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 3:10-18**  
1. 'What should we do?' The common thread in John's answers was to encourage his questioners to be other-centred rather than self-centred, each in the context of their own circumstances. In your experience what difference has it made for you when you changed your attitude in this way?  
2. John told the people in a direct and honest way what they should do. Perhaps you have had friends who did not beat about the bush but have told you honestly what they thought about your behaviour when you asked them? In gratitude recall such friends.  
3. The humility of John comes out in this passage, happy to acknowledge that he only had a minor role to play in relation to the Messiah. At the same time, he was enthused by his mission to 'proclaim the good news to the people'. What difference has it made for you when you were able to see the good in yourself and use your gifts without having to score by portraying yourself as greater than someone else.

**ANNIVERSARIES OVER CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR**  
Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December @ 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year holiday.  
**Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church**

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Roy McCafferty, Dingwell Park  
Patsy Hogan, Mary Street  
Patricia McAlinden, Killough Gardens  
Madge Scullion, Antrim Road  
John Anderson, Collingdale

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Marie McAvoy, Ennis Tarry  
Alice McConville, Wolfisland Terrace/Albert St

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
Edward Bell, Cherrytree Walk  
Sean (Scone) Colman, Kilwilke Road  
Mona McLoughlin, Lake Street  
Lydia Doyle, Brownlow Terrace  
Hugh Heaney, Ennis Tarry  
Joe, Rose & Magee Family, Colane Road

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Brendan Flynn, Ennis Green  
Liz Maxwell, Manor Drive  
Annie Corey, O'Neill's Terrace  
Phil McStay, Wellington Street  
Rose Toman, Inglewood

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Francis McKeown, Church Walk  
Margaret McCann, Derrymacash Road  
Elisa Dillon, New York  
Dermot McGeown, Island View, Kinnego  
Martin Campbell, Knockeden/Brett Park  
James Kevin King, Donnelly Gardens  
Mary Smyth, Ulster Street  
Lily Murphy, Shankill  
William Lavery, Campbell Walk  
Jerome Doran, Silverwood Drive  
Henry Keelips, Clonmeen

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Tom McDonald, North Circular Road  
Brian Griffin, Cheshire Mews/Shankill  
Mary Rose Haddock, Brownlow Terrace

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Godfrey Martin, New Street  
Kathleen Fox nee Harte, Antrim Road  
Rita Mulholland, Silverwood Drive  
Sheila Lavery, Wellington Street

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
Charlotte McCrory, Kilwilke Road  
Hugh McCorry, Glenavy  
Mary Ellen Haughey, Kilmaine Street  
Elizabeth Leonard, New York  
Anne McCarron, Forest Glade  
John (Sean) Mooney, Albert Street  
George Hatchell, Silverwood Drive  
Hugh McGrady, Oakleigh Manor  
P. Eamonn McCaffrey, Lough Road/Belfast  
Patrick Lennon, Francis Street

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Elizabeth Mackle, Shore Road  
Jane Shanks, Dingwell Park  
Mary McLaughlin, Lurgan/Downpatrick  
*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*