

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



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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**  
6<sup>th</sup> April - £3812.61  
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly  
Donations – 1 x £50 & £35  
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
Rose Eleanor Totten, The Grange  
Ronan John Patterson, Fox's Glen  
Annie-Mae Christine Hanratty, Headington Manor  
Croia-Rose Celine Donnelly, Whitehall Gate  
**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**


 **HOLY WEEK & EASTER** 

**CONFESSIONS**  
St Paul's Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 7-8.00pm  
St Peter's, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> after 7.00 Mass – 8.15pm  
St Anthony's Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7-8.00am  
**Monday-Spy Wednesday:** Masses as normal in both churches.  
**HOLY THURSDAY** Chrism Mass from Newry Cathedral 10:30am Go to [www.churchservices.tv/newrycathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/newrycathedral)  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper:** 6.00pm in St Peter's | 7.00pm in St Paul's  
Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose: 9.00 – 10.00pm in St Paul's.  
**GOOD FRIDAY** Stations of the Cross: 3.00pm in St Peter's: 3.00pm in St Paul's  
*A collection will be taken up for the persecution of Christians in the Holy Lands.*  
Polish Stations of the Cross: 6.00pm.  
**Veneration of the Cross:** 7.00pm in St Peter's: 7.00pm in St Paul's  
*Please note all anniversaries for Good Friday will be prayed for both at the Stations of the Cross and the evening service.*  
**HOLY SATURDAY** Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: 9.00pm in St Peter's: 9.00pm in St Paul's.  
*Please note all anniversaries for Holy Saturday will be prayed for at the evening Mass.*  
Blessing of Easter Baskets for Polish Parishioners 11.00am & 12.00 noon  
**EASTER SUNDAY** Mass times as normal. **Resurrection Holy Mass in Polish 6am**  
**EASTER WEEK** Easter Monday-Saturday St Peter's: Mass daily, 9.30am only:  
St Paul's: Mass daily, 10.30am only.  
**EASTER MONDAY** Mass po polsku: 10.30am.

  
We would like to thank our parishioners & football clubs and their members who took part or helped in anyway 2in last Sunday's 12.00pm Mass with Sam Maguire.  
*It was very much appreciated*

Palms will be distributed by the Knights of Saint Columbanus at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses this weekend in St Peter's and St Paul's  
**Donations greatly appreciated.**

Christ lifted on the Cross is the image which identifies his followers everywhere. Christians have knelt before the Cross in all times of need and distress. It has been held before the eyes of those facing death. It has led missionary journeys so that those who looked upon it might have new life.



**PRAYER MEDITATION FOR HOLY SATURDAY**  
My Lord, today all is silent. You have given your precious life for the salvation of the world. You died a horrific death, poured out all mercy from your wounded heart, and now you rest in peace in the tomb as the soldiers keep vigil. Lord, may I also keep vigil with you as you sleep. I know that this day ends with your glorious triumph, your victory over sin and death. But for now, I sit quietly mourning your death. Help me, dear Lord, to enter into the sorrow and the silence of this Holy Saturday. Today no sacraments are celebrated. Today the world waits in mourning in anticipation of the glory of new life! As I keep vigil, waiting the celebration of Your Resurrection, fill me with hope. Help me to look forward to the celebration of your Resurrection, but also to look forward to the hope of my own share in the new life you won for the world. I entrust my whole being to you, dear Lord, as you lay lifeless and still. May your rest transform the brokenness of my own soul, my weakness, my sin and my frailty. You are glorious and you bring the greatest good out of your apparent defeat. I trust in your power to do all things, and I entrust my life to you. Jesus, I trust in You.


**A SHORT REFLECTION FOR HOLY WEEK**  
  
Holy week is a secret journey that invited us to walk with Jesus through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. It is a time to pause, reflect and enter deeply into the mystery of God's love for us. As we recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his last Supper with his disciples, his agony in the garden, and his suffering on the Cross, we are reminded of the depth of his sacrifice. He endured all of this out of love for us, to redeem us and bring us back to the Father. This week calls us to examine our own lives: Where do we need to surrender to God's will? How can we love others more selflessly? What burdens do we need to lay at the foot of the Cross? But Holy Week does not end at the Cross. It culminates in the joy of Easter, the triumph of life over death and the hope of resurrection. Let us walk this journey with faith, knowing that through Christ's sacrifice, we are offered the gift of new life. May this Holy Week deepen your relationship with Jesus and prepare your heart to celebrate the joy of his Resurrection.

**NORTH STREET CAR- PARK**  
We have reached an agreement with EuroPark to facilitate attendance at the Easter ceremonies.  
Free parking in North Street Car Park on Holy Thursday from 5.00pm – Holy Saturday 8.00am  
*Normal paying resumes on Saturday*

Our Master lies asleep and is at rest: His heart has ceased to bleed. His eyes to weep: The sun ashamed has dropped down in the west: Our Master lies asleep. Now we are they who weep, and trembling keep vigil, with wrung here in a sighing breast, while slow time creeps and slow the shadows creep. Renew thy youth, as eagle from the nest; O Master, who has sown, arise to reap: No cockcrow yet, no flush on eastern crest: Our Master lies asleep

**LOURDES COFFEE MORNING**  
  
Proceeds in aid of Lurgan Lourdes Fundraising Committee  
St Peter's Parish Hall Lurgan  
• Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April: 6 - 9pm  
• Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April: 8 - 2 pm  
Refreshments, treats and teddy bears for sale

**BEAUTIFUL BUNDORAN**  
Late Summer Break  
Sunday 14 Sept  
3nts Dinner B&B  
Great Northern Hotel Entertainment and local Day tours  
£299  
call Noel 079 5547 5650  
Gerard 3832 4741

**St Peter's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS**  
Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate.  
  
Or visit <https://donate.mydona.com/st-peters-parish-lurgan>.  
Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Kathleen McCarroll, Kilwilke Road  
Denis McCartan, Late Abbey House, Lurgan

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April**  
Ethna McKeag, Wellington Street  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
Chrissie Lappin nee Magill, Antrim Road

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
Johnny McCrory, Beaumont Square  
Brian Lavery, Filbin Crescent  
Donald O'Hagan, North Circular Road  
Andrew Mallon, Clara Street  
Johnny & Jean Haughey, Antrim Road  
Joe Mulholland, North Circular Road

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April**  
Joe Gordon, Mile House  
Joe Haughey, Lower North Street  
Dympna McNamee, Woodville Gate

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
Rowena Moore nee McCarron, Donnelly Gardens  
Susan McConaghy, St Patrick's Avenue  
James McGeown, Portland Manor  
Charles McAlinden, Lough Road  
Sadie Manning, Co Westmeath  
Peter Murray, Milltown  
Mary, Stephen & Anselm Boyes, Lurgan/St Helens

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
Hugh Rice, Fox's Hill  
Pat Filbin, Ashgrove Avenue  
James Finnegan, North Street  
Nora Kavanagh, Hawthorne Avenue  
Sarah Murray, Victoria Street

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
Angela Gribben, Levin Road  
Patsy Byrne, Shore Road  
Annabella Doran, Brownlow Terrace

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
Brian (Bernie) Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan  
Annette Mawhinney-Cremen, Inglewood/Cork  
Annie McStay, Kilmore Hill Road  
Roisin Lavery, Soye Crescent  
Willie Bunting, Waring Street  
Gerard McAnerney, Lake Street

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
Josephine Douglas, Aghagallon  
Lily Dummigan, Clara Street  
May Smyth, Ashgrove Avenue  
James McCabe, Shore Road  
Thomas McAlinden, Portadown  
John Coleman, Kilwilke Road  
Gerald Toland, Melrose Park  
James McCann

**Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord**  
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 £10. As we have a booking system, anniversaries can be booked in advance.  
*Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*