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BULLETIN

15th JANUARY 2017 – 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm
Sunday 8am, 10am 11am
(po polsku) & 12.15pm

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
Saturday 9.30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8th January - £5040
Donations - £135
Mite Boxes - 185
Thank you for your continued support & generosity

BAPTISMS

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.* Parents/Godparents will have an opportunity to meet some members of the Baptism Team prior to the day of Baptism. **Baptisms will take place on the First, Third and Fifth Sunday of the month**

CHOOSING GODPARENTS

Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Adoration
9am-9pm

Bethany Bereavement Ministry

Both of our Lurgan Parishes have appreciated the presence and ministry of the Bethany Bereavement Support volunteers who have visited many homes experiencing bereavement over the past couple of years. The Bethany Group is interested in expanding their team of volunteers at this time. If you believe you could serve with the team of visitors, in supporting bereaved parishioners and families in the aftermath of their loss, you might consider becoming a member of the Bethany Ministry Group. A course of training for this ministry will begin, in Belfast, in early March. Volunteers would undergo this training in advance of any ministry. *If you are interested in volunteering and would like to like to know more, please get in touch with co-ordinator, Raymond Murray at 07894 321975 or with Fr McMahon at 38 327173.*

FEAST OF ST BRIGID Wednesday 1st February

St Brigid's Crosses will be available before each Mass on the weekend of 28th/29th January. Donations will be gratefully accepted and divided between St Peter's Parish Building Funds and The Knights of St Columbanus who are funding defibrillators for St Peter's & St Paul's Churches

DO THIS IN MEMORY

P4 girls and boys, Mums and Dads, preparation for First Holy Communion will resume again next weekend at the 12:15 Mass on Sunday. *See you there!*

John is one who directs people to Jesus as the one who had a life-giving message for them. Who have been the people in your life whose example or advice pointed you in the direction of a fuller life? Who has helped you appreciate the importance of Jesus and his message?

ANAM CARA

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 25th of January from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh. *This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.*

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th to 25th January

There will be a special service in St. Peter's Church, North Street on **Wednesday, 18th January** at 7pm to mark the opening of the Week of prayer for Christian Unity. *The guest speaker at the service is Rev. Dr John Dunlop.*

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Mass in St Peters Church
Friday 10th February @ 7pm
Followed by Procession
To Grotto in Kilwilkie
Candles will be available
All welcome

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Are now accepting applications from parishioners who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim on the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17th to 22nd May inclusive. Apply in writing to the Secretary

Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge, Lough Road
Lurgan BT66 6NB
ALSO

Applications are being accepted for nurses wishing to be considered for a place to travel with the parish on our Pilgrimage in May 2017. Please apply in writing and include your address and contact telephone number to the Secretary

LURGAN JUNIOR GATEWAY CLUB
Adult volunteers required to help children with special needs. Must be able to commit to 1½ hours per week on a Wednesday evening from 6 – 7.30pm. *Contact Dominic 077 8636 1550 for more information*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725
OPENING HOURS
Monday – Friday
10am – 12.45pm & 2pm – 4pm
Closed 12.45pm – 2pm for lunch
Saturday 10am – 12 noon

Cedars Seniors Project
DOLLY MIXTURES (LADIES GROUP)
Re-commence Tuesday
17th January
10.30am – 12.30 am
For more information contact Carmel on 028 3832 5673

Craigavon Samaritans Volunteer Information Evening.

Tues 17th January @ 7.30pm
162 Thomas Street, Portadown, BT62 3BD
This event aims to provide individuals with an opportunity to find out more about who we are, what we do and how they can get involved. Our volunteers are vital to enable us to; increase our capacity, raise awareness, raise funds and be available 24 hours a day to provide emotional support to those in distress and at risk of suicide.

LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS

Provides a counselling service for people dealing with an unplanned pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion
Contact 9043 4848

JETHRO CENTRE

Flower Arranging
New class beginning
Wednesday 18th January
10.00 am – 12 .00 noon
Contact 028 3832 5673

Alzheimer's Society/ Fight against Dementia

'SINGING FOR THE BRAIN'
Join us at one of our fun, stimulating sessions. For people with early to moderate stages of dementia and their carers
The Jethro Centre, Lurgan.
Every Thursday 1.30-3.30pm
More info 028 3025 6057

WANTED

The Knights of St Columbanus would appreciate donations of unwanted mobile phones, old Irish and Foreign coins and notes to help with their charity projects. These items maybe left in the Parish Office

LURGAN LIBRARY

Presents an evening with Irish Author Julie Comiskey
Tuesday 17th January 7pm

History of Shankill Graveyard Part 2 with Jim Conway and Isobel Hylands
Tuesday 31st January @ 7pm

YOGA AT OXFORD ISLAND

Every Saturday 10-11.15am
Contact Grainne for further information 078 9685 7768

Adult STEP DANCE Classes

Old Style Step Dance of Ireland
Wednesdays, Term-time
Beginners: 7-8pm,
Improvers: 8-9pm
Lurgan Town Hall
For details call: 38345522
www.annettecollins.com
or Facebook: stepwithannette

The Family of the late Rita McGibbon would like to thank all those who donated to Downs & Proud in lieu of flowers. It is very much appreciated

PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance. *Please use the 'Anniversary Request' envelopes at the back of the Church*

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED

Friday 20th January

Eilish Filbin, Shore Road
Sheila Smyth Oakridge
Mary McAreavey, Whitehall Road
Ann Hughes, Grattan Street
Patricia Brown, England
Terence Crossey, Deeny Drive
Mary Connell, Brownlow Terrace
Lily McCann, North Street

Saturday 21st January

Patrick Curran, North Street
Ellen Russell, (nee France)
Lisburn/Gawleys Gate



RECENTLY DECEASED

Peter Loughran, Shankill Street
Madge Kerr, Annesborough Road
Sean Smith, Oakleigh Fold
Francis McIluff, College Walk

MONTHS MIND

Sunday 15th January
Charlotte Sullivan, Lavery Avenue
Tuesday 17th January
Sheila McCluskey, Woodville Street
Charlotte McCrory, Kilwilke Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 15th January
Marie Filbin, Shore Road
Seamus & May Hagan, Stonebridge
Michael McDowell, Parknasilla Way
Irene Thompson, Grattan Street
Carmel & Robert Rough, Scotland
Andrew Breen, Derryloiste Road
Laurence Sullivan, Lavery Avenue
Desmond Leathem, Rampart Street
Eleanor Cassidy, Deeny Drive
Martina McNally, Gilford Road
William O'Hara, Annadroughal Lane
Irene Kelly, Mark Street

Monday 16th January

Jack Robinson, Brown Street
Margaret McSherry, Clara Street
Desmond McCann, Antrim Road
Patrick Brewster, Westacres
Marie Henderson, Lake Street
John Livingston, O'Neills Terrace
Bertie Hughes, Kilwilke Road
Noel McKenna, Lurgantarry
Eamon McConaghy, Derryclone
Matthew Bradley, Hill Street

Tuesday 17th January

Francis Smyth, Ulster Street
Archie McGeown, Deeny Drive
Eileen O'Neill, Tannaghmore North Road
Sheila Flynn, Oakleigh Fold
Joe McGinn, Lake Street
James Mahaffy, Shankill Street
Teresa Mulholland, Derrymore Road
Eileen Jane & Jim Brady, Lake Street
Patrick Dummigan, Deeny Drive
Robert Sharpe Edward Street

Wednesday 18th January

Jane Glover, (nee Filbin), Strokestown
Patrick McAtamney, Island View, Kinnego
Jack Irwin, New York
James McGrail, Derryclone

Thursday 19th January

Eileen Lynch, Shore Road
Linda Haughey, Albert Street
Lily McEnoy, Soye Gardens
Charles Ryan, Edward Street
Ambrose Smyth, St Winnifred's Terrace
Gerard Devlin, Desmond Avenue
Barry McKavanagh, Canada
James McNally, Kilwilke Road
Christopher McIntyre, Ennis Tarry
Susan McDonald, Ennis Close