St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

15th November 2020 – 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil) Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00pm

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)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 8TH November £3009.11

Donations - £90 loose Car Park - £213.20

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

On Monday morning it was reported to us that someone who was in the Church last weekend (7th/8th Nov) had tested positive for Covid-19. As a result the Church was closed and a deep clean was done by 'REVIVE' in the early afternoon.

A copy of the CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF ELECROSTATIC DISINFECTION can be viewed at the back of the Church.

Please continue to observe all the safety measures we have already been practicing in St Peter's since the outbreak of this pandemic, by sanitising your hands on the way in. keep social distancing and wear a face covering.

Thank you for your continued cooperation during these difficult times

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena will continue on Tuesdays. Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am & 7pm (Virtual) Masses.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

The Novena will continue on Mondays. Prayers will be recited at the 10am Mass & 7.00pm (Virtual) Holy Hour.



During the month of November, in order to facilitate parishioners and visitors who for various reasons are unable to attend Mass at the normal times, the Eucharist will be distributed on Sundays in St Paul's Church from 4.00pm - 6.00pm. You are most welcome to come along during that time to receive Holy Communion. After that you are simply invited to take some time to say your own private prayer of thanksgiving before leaving.

LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED

November brings a particular mood as winter takes its hold even in our hearts. The gospel words of Jesus assure us that we have in him, one who shares our loss, grief and sadness at a time of bereavement. His presence can mend the break and heal the wound that time, in all its sharing and parting, has made. He whispers: 'Let not your hearts be troubled' in the midst of our pain and pathos, so that we may have hope, as we are held and hugged in God's heart of lavish love.

The Mass for Recently Deceased of St Paul's Parish will be on Monday 16 November at 7.00pm



Mass for Recently Deceased 'Let us remember

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There will be Mass for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2019 and 31 October 2020 on Tuesday, 17th November at 7pm

Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Mass for deceased parishioners 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 those who wish to attend, but there is no way we are able to restrict numbers whilst ensuring social distancing. The theme of this Mass will be: 'Eternal Rest' (Pray for Our Beloved Dead) A candle, representing your loved one, will be lit on the Sanctuary at the beginning of Mass. We thank you for your understanding

Bereaved parishioners, where a relative's death took place outside St Peter's Parish during this period, are also welcome to have their loved one's name included. Please inform the Parish Office by Tuesday @ 3pm

SVP Gift and Food Appeal

This year has been a most unusual year and one of great difficulty for a lot of households, so we hope to help as many families as we can with Christmas hampers and toys. We cannot put up notices or a Giving Tree in the churches this year because of the safety regulations to keep the COVID - 19 virus at bay. So we are doing it virtually.

From the Giving Tree we are asking for gift vouchers, toys and gifts for the children and adults. You do not have to wrap the gifts as it will be easier to identify the age group and gender of the persons for whom the gifts are intended. The age group that we find it most difficult to give to are boys and girls between the ages of 9 years and 15 years. Gift vouchers from the Rushmere Shopping Centre or Sports Shops are very helpful.

We are also collecting food items to make hampers. During the month of November we will collect these from the Churches as we did other years. We would like to have these collections completed by the week of 13th December so we can be sure we have enough of the necessary items and gifts. As always, we so appreciate your generosity and support. We pray for you each time we meet. May you be blessed.

ALL GIFTS & FOOD ITEMS CAN BE LEFT ON THE SACRED HEART ALTAR

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
- 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

- D. 6.00pm Saturday 21st Nov
- E. 8.00am Sunday 22nd Nov
- F. 12.00pm Sunday 22nd Nov.
- 6.00pm Saturday 28th Nov 8.00am Sunday 29th Nov
- C. 12.00pm Sunday 29th Nov

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

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 https://www.southernareahospices <u>ervices.org/memory-tree</u>

NORTH LURGAN PLAYGROUPS

The Annual AGM will be held on Tuesday 17th November 7pm at North Lurgan Community Centre. All parents are encouraged to attend.

MASS STIPEND

Back in April 2019, Archbishop Martin sent out a letter to all the parishes of the Dromore Diocese authorising each Parish Priest to raise the minimum stipend for an anniversary Mass from £7.50 to £10. I avoided this at the time, but I now feel I should be following diocesan instruction. This new stipend of £10 will apply to all anniversaries scheduled for December 2020

> and beyond Canon Liam Stevenson

Over 50's Club Annual General Meetina

Will take place on Monday 23 November at 10.30am Drumellan Community Centre

ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses

Accord Newry are endeavouring to accommodate couples via our Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme, during these uncertain times and courses can be booked on www.accord.ie. The cost of the course is £135.

Sunday 17th January (9.30 am to 2pm with a half hour break) Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th January (7pm to 9 pm both evenings) Sunday 7th February (9.30 am to 2pm with a half hour break) Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th February (7pm to 9 pm both

Sunday 21st March (9.30 am to 2pm with a half hour break) Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st March (7pm to 9 pm both evenings)

Counsellina

Counselling is an essential service which is permitted during times of pandemic restrictions. The Accord Newry Centre is providing 'in person' Couples Relationships Counselling, Please contact Moira O'Hare, Accord Newry on 07918170686 for information.

Office Hours are Monday to Wednesday 5 pm to 8.30 pm & Thursday 5pm to 7.30 pm.

Sunday 15th November Baby Michael Marshall, Alllengrove Kathleen McConville, Brownlow Terrace Hannah Shanks, Deeny Drive Patricia Devlin, Deramore Drive Elizabeth McShane, Woodville Street Fergus Magee, Kilmaine Street Jim Coleman, Kilwilke Road Sadie McIlwaine, Kilwilke Road Jim Russell, Melrose Park Brian Bateson, Francis Street Annie Clarke, Killaghy Road Samuel Menary, Wesley Place Ellen Scullion, Oakleigh Manor

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sean Hamill, Taghnevan Drive

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 16th November

Margaret Casey, The Grange Elizabeth Maginn, Wellington Street Joseph Haughian, London/Sloan Street Bernadette Ferris, Conor Park

Tuesday 17th November

Peadar Fagan, Lake Street Thomas Hamill, Kilwilke Road Paddy Doherty, Antrim Road Thomas Carter, Waring Street Barney Magennis Jnr, Brownlow Terrace Mary Catherine Mawhinney, Clara Street Ciaran Carter, Ashgrove Close John McElroy, Wesley Place James Haughey, Waring Street Eddie Crothers, Banbridge Maggie McVeigh, Kilwilke Road

Wednesday 18th November

Catherine McAlinden, Killaghy Road Mary McAlinden, Cornakinnegar Road Mary Mulholland, Liscorran Road Annie Quinn, North Street Colin McKee, Lough Road Betty Piche, Long Island Alexander & Susan Millar, Craigavon Jeremiah Scullion, O'Neill's Terrace Una McConville, Oakleigh Fold

Thursday 19th November

Annie McVeigh, Shore Road Geraldine Thompson, Lurgantarry Eamon McIlduff, Cafolla Gardens/England Kathleen Carter, Brown Street/USA Denny Doran, Woodville Glen Maureen Conlon, Dungannon Anne Burns, Cypress Gardens

Friday 20th November

Hugh Haughian, Sloan Street Evelyn Campbell, Cypress Gardens James McCorry, The Wood, Cornakinnegar Elaine Patricia France, Oakleigh Heights

Saturday 21st November

Joe Fearon, Shore Road Liam McCorry, North Street David Murtagh, Ashgrove Crescent Sarah & Joseph Lavery, Sloan Street

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.

Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church