St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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**

9th January - £3351.54 Donations - 1 X £1800.00, 1 X £500 & £120 loose Car Park - £422.30

Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic



# **GOOD BEGINNINGS** Your baby's baptism is a time for

celebration and joy. Naturally you want the best for your baby, and we want to help you to plan and prepare for your child's baptism in the best possible way. Your most important preparation is to look at your own faith. The very fact that you have asked for your child to be baptised shows that you recognised the importance of God in your life. As your child gets older he/she will grow up with the faith you have taught by example. As you help your baby grow up in the love of God, you too will experience growth in your own faith life. Your baby's baptism is only the beginning of a new life

another as a family and closer to God Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm

through which you will grow closer to one

# SPIRITUAL CHALLENGES IN LATER LIFE

Five-part series by Zoom with Una Agnew SSL PhD over five successive Tuesdays from 11:00 am - 12:15 pm (25 January, 1, 8, 15 & 22 February 2022

Spiritual well-being in later life is a potential that needs to be explored even as it is happening within us and among us. Later life is a time to make the transition from active living to active being. It is a transition into soul time and an opportunity to harvest life's riches. Longevity is a gift that demands a new level of consciousness. The soul's song gains momentum as we celebrate each stage of life and take hold of the opportunities that this 'extra time' offers. We explore together this rich season of grace that we call ageing. Notes at the end of each session will be emailed to participants. The suggested donation to attend this five-part series is £50 per person.

Dr Una Agnew is a St Louis Sister, retired Emeritus Professor of Milltown Institute, Dublin, Spirituality Dept. where she gave courses on the spirituality of mid-life and later life over many years. She is author of The Mystical Imagination of Patrick Kayanagh: A Buttonhole in Heaven (the Columba Press. 1998) reissued (Veritas, 2018).

If you would like to book a place, please email drumalis@btconnect.com We welcome credit and debit card donations during office hours- Tel 028 28272196/ 28276455 (Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm). Donations can also be made by bank transfer - bank details are: Name of Bank: Ulster Bank, Place of Bank: Larne Branch, A/C Name: Sisters of the Cross and Passion, A/C Number: A/C 10011910, Sort Code: 98-09-40 To assist processing bank transfers, we would appreciate it if you would please use your name and "Challenges" to identify your donation.

# FOOD BANK

The Food Bank in **St Paul's** is open again for donations. The door of parish office area will be open daily for items to be left in. Monday - Friday,

9.00am - 12.00 noon

Thank you for your





# Tannaghmore Primary School

All information for Primary 1 Admissions 2022 available at

https://www.tannaghmoreps.com/ news/primary-1-admission-2021/ Everyone welcome

# PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Dear Lord, we lift up all those who facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing comfort and peace to their bodies.

Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your

In Jesus name. Amen



# ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Primary 1 children starting school in September 2022

Please apply via www.eani.org.uk/admissions (between 10th January and 28th January 2022)

> and visit www.stteresaslurgan.com All welcome!

# "A Knight in the Kitchen"

The Knights of St. Columbanus have prepared a cookery book with a collection of easy-tofollow recipes from all over the Lurgan community.

Cost only £5. The proceeds will be used to support local parish initiatives including the building of the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in St Paul's

You can order a copy by calling 0750 1783 628 or 07900 608 657

# ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street Adoration 9am-7pm

'When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus'

# BEAUTIFUL EDINBURGH **EASTER TOUR 2022**

From 18th to 22nd April Come along and join us on this great tour to Edinburgh, staying at the King's Manor Hotel. With trips to Glasgow, Lindisfarne (Holy Island), St Andrews and great fun as well. To book phone Gerard 028 3832 4741

Noel 079 5547 5650

# Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel John 2:1-11

- 1. The story is a story of abundance; the abundance of the blessings God gives us. How have you been aware of the abundance of God's blessings? Let the memories lead you to prayer of thanks and praise for the times in your life when that joy and fulfilment have been very real to you.
- 2. The *hour* of Jesus had not yet come when the glory of God would be fully revealed, yet even so something of the glory of God was revealed in the sign that took place. For us also the revelation of the full glory of God lies in the future, but we do get glimpses along the way. Recall some of the signs that have revealed to you something of the glory of God, e.g., nature, art, friendship etc.
- 3. Mary/Jesus. It is interesting to note that despite the apparent rebuff, Mary is the first person in the narrative to show that the correct response to the presence of Jesus is to trust in him. When have you trusted in the Word of Jesus like that? What relationships do you have that you can trust like that?

### **Universal Synod Information**

Week 3- The Synod Logo The meaning of the Synod Logo



A large, majestic tree, full of wisdom and light, reaches for the sky. A sign of deep vitality and hope which expresses the cross of Christ. It carries the Eucharist, which shines like the sun. The horizontal branches, opened like hands or wings, suggest, at the same time, the Holy Spirit.

The people of God are not static: they are on the move, in direct reference to the etymology of the word synod, which means "walking together". The people are united by the same common dynamic that this Tree of Life breathes into them, from which they begin their walk.

These 15 silhouettes sum up our entire humanity in its diversity of life situations of generations and origins. This aspect is reinforced by the multiplicity of bright colours which are themselves signs of joy. There is no hierarchy between these people who are all on the same footing: young, old, men, women, teenagers, children, lay people, religious, parents, couples, singles, healthy, disabled; the bishop and the nun are not in front of them, but among them. Quite naturally, children and then adolescents open their walk, in reference to these words of Jesus in the Gospel: "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children". (Mt 11:25)



# **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Martina Haddock, Edward Street Margaret McVeigh, Leansmount Road Eamon McMahon, Desmond Avenue Jamie Hoye, Northwood

# **ANNIVERSARIES** Sunday 16th January

Margaret McSherry, Clara Street Eamon, McConaghy, Derryclone Jack Robinson, Brown Street/Wales Rita McGinnity, Gosselin Drive Bertie Hughes, Kilwilke Road Joe & Ruby McGinn, Lake Street Marie Henderson, Lake Street Noel Mulholland, Grattan Street Seamus Green, Clanrolla Park Patrick Brewster, Westacres Madeleine Gallery

# Monday 17th January

Frank Smyth, Ulster Street Maureen McKerr, Deeny Drive Teresa Mulholland, Derrymore Road Seamus & Lilv Lavery, Balmoral Drive Eileen O'Neill, Tannaghmore North Road/USA

# Tuesday 18th January

Jane Glover nee Filbin, Strokestown Patrick McAtamney, Island View, Kinnego Ann Gertrude McCann, Church Place Sheila Flynn, Oakleigh Fold Dennis McCloskey, Avenue Road Emily Kingham, Shankill Street James & Isobel Lennon, Ardmore Road

# Wednesday 19th January

Eileen Lynch, Shore Road Sean Scullion, Lurgantarry Linda Haughey, Albert Street Barry McKavanagh, Canada Gerard Devlin, Desmond Avenue Christopher McIntyre, Ennis Tarry Lily McEnoy, Soye Gardens

# Thursday 20th January

Eilish Filbin, Ashgrove Avenue Sheila Smyth, Oakridge Stephen Mulholland, Lake Street Lily McCann, North Street Mary McAreavey, Whitehall Road James O'Hanlon, Elmwood Terrace

# Friday 21st January

Patrick McCloskey, College Close Sheila Gordon, Deeny Drive Martha Smyth Sen, Mary Street Brindslev Lavery, Antrim Road/London Joe & Mary Mackey, Deeny Drive Ann Hughes, Grattan Street Patricia Brown, England

# Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Patrick Gallery, Ashgrove Park May & Seamus Hagan, Stonebridge Billy Dummigan, Derrytrasna/Taghnevan Sean McGeown, Derryadd/Kilmaine Street Madge Kingham, Shankill Street Carmel Rough, Burntisland, Scotland

# 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 £10. As we have a booking system, anniversaries can be booked in advance up until the end of the year.