St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

18TH JULY 2021 - SIXTEENTH 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) & 12.00 noon

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am Tuesday 8am & 7pm Friday 8am & 7pm Communion Service

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Sunday: 9am & 10.30am, Monday-Friday: 10am Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

11th July - £

Donation Box -£ loose

Car Park -

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

Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and to your Priests.



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

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.



CHURCH OR CHAPEL?

Many people often ask what the difference between a church and a chapel is, and which do we have? There is an important distinction.

A church is the primary place of worship in a parish community where people gather above all for Mass on a Sunday, but also daily. It is the location where the baptismal font is found, and from where weddings and funerals typically take place. It falls under the administration of the parish priest.

A chapel is a building or part of a building where Mass may be celebrated which is not the parish church. It is typically part of a bigger institution with wider functions, such as a hospital, convent, seminary, or university.



The Parish Office

Will re-open on Tuesday 20th July @10am

PRAYER FOR A STILL BORN BABY

Lord God, ever caring and gentle, we commit to your love this little one, quickened to life for so short a time. Enfold him/her in eternal life. We pray for his/her parents who are saddened by the loss of their baby. Give them courage and help them in their pain and grief. May they all meet one day in the joy and peace of your kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

ST MARY MAGDALENE: AN APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES - 22 JULY

In the resurrection stories, Mary in her grief is asked: 'Why are you crying'? Then her name, MARY is spoken. She was valued and acknowledged. She makes a profession of faith in four words; IT IS THE LORD. She is asked to GO AND TELL the frightened disciples that the Lord is alive. Give yourself time to hear God whisper your own name in loving invitation.



HOLIDAY TIME

Going on holiday? Please don't forget me. Call at my House and say a prayer!

Looking for Mass? Find a Mass at your destination at www.masstimes.org

Welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.



JUBILEE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH 8 Dec 2020 - 8 Dec 2021

A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen. Sleeping St. Joseph prayer for us!



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



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street Private Prayer Only Adoration 9am - 7pm



'Jesus here on the altar we adore and love You... Calm the storms that rise within us, call back our wondering thoughts and fix our minds on you'.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society's is pleased to announce that its Journal Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 is now on sale price £10 or £15 to include p&p Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 includes articles on:

Dr Patrick Donnelly 1649-1719 Bishop of Dromore and "Bard of Armagh"

The Story of the Sisters of Mercy, Lurgan Columbans from the Diocese of

Dromore Edward Mulhern, Lord Bishop of Dromore 1916-1943 The Grinan Crosses, Clonlea Graveyard & the Mooney family The Function of Art: The Great Depression, Papal Encyclicals, and Editorial Cartoons Newry streets in the

1911Census; (an online study in time of Covid) Hon. Sec Annual reports 2017/2018

Please contact any of the following to purchase a copy: St Peter's Parish Office Jim Conway, Lurgan: 07808052246 (after 6pm) or jimbo.conway@hotmail.co.uk Fr Andrew McMahon, 40662136

COVID 19 - COUPLES & **RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT LINE**

This time of lockdown when we are thrown together all day, every day can be a time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life.

ACCORD are available if you need

to speak to an **EXPERIENCED COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS** COUNSELLOR during this time. Speak in confidence to an Accord counsellor on (028) 9568 0151 between 9.00 am-8.00 pm, Monday to Friday. All calls charged at local rate.

of the Gospel. Mark 6:30-34

- all that they had done and taught. Perhaps you have had the same experience of being able to check in with somebody and share an experience. What was that like for you?
- 2. Jesus saw that the apostles need to rest and eat. What has been your experience of finding a restful place in a busy day? What kind of nourishment have you found necessary in order to maintain energy and enthusiasm? Did your experience during the Covid-19 pandemic give you any new insights about this?
- 3. When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and reached out to them. Who has been a Jesus person for you, someone who recognised your need and reached out to you? For whom have you been a Jesus person in that way?

Seeing your Life through the Lens

1. The apostles reported to Jesus

- 4. It sometimes can be difficult to strike a balance between responding to the needs of others and meeting our need for rest and nourishment. What has helped you to keep the balance right?

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into vour heart.

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 18th July

Declan McKenna, Lurgantarry John Phillips, Lisburn

Monday 19th July
Dan McCrory, Prospect Way Christina McDonald, Cypress Gardens May Haddock, Kilwilke Road Michael Heaney, Canada

Tuesday 20th July

Jim Doran, Brownlow Terrace Barney Coleman, Wheatfield Drive Geraldine Tallon, Gawley's Gate Sarah Doran, Taghnavan Declan Nash, Mansfield/Gilford Mary Elizabeth Nelson, Old Kilmore Road

Wednesday 21st July

Jim Bradford, Church Walk Bobby Murray, Silverwood Drive James McVeigh, Derrymore Road James McCrory, Thomas Street Callum Morrow, Garland Avenue Cletus & Anna Headley, Kilmaine Street

Thursday 22nd July

Fionnuala Gallery, Ashgrove Park Sadie France, Gawley's Gate/Taghnavan Sheila Harte, Wheatfield Drive Bernadette Cassidy, Derrymacash

Friday 23rd July

Mary Doran, Brownlow Terrace Sarah Jane Magee, Kilwilke Road Thomas McGeown, Lake Street Noel Campbell, Kilvoragh Park

Saturday 24th July

Kathleen McAlinden, Cornakinnegar Road Marie McCafferty, Lavery Avenue Patrick Smyth, North Circular Road Catherine Mahaffy, Castle Lane Freddie Gentle, William Street Richard Grey, London

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Southern Regional Hospice would like to thank the Collectors & all those who kindly donated to their street collection on Saturday June 19.

Total amount was £1710