St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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19th MARCH 2023 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

OFERTORY COLLECTION

12th March - £2949.18

Donations - £20

Car Park - £286.60

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



TRÓCAIRE BOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH Can we please ask, that since Covid, the small coins be bagged or changed into notes.

The Southern Area Hospice

would like to thank the kind people of Lurgan and the volunteer collectors who, at the Annual Street Collection 25 Feb, raised £1748. Thank you.



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

A PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS ON THE 10th ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PETRINE MINISTRY - 19th MARCH.



O God, the Shepherd and Ruler of all your faithful people, mercifully look upon your servant Pope Francis, whom you have chosen as the chief Shepherd to preside over your Church. We beg you to help him edify, both by word and example, those over whom he has charge, that he may reach everlasting life together with the flock entrusted to him.

Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father the Pope under the protection of your Sacred Heart. Be his light, his strength, and his consolation.

> Our Lady of Divine Love, pray for him. St Patrick, pray for him. St Francis, pray for him. St Peter and all in the saints in heaven, pray for him.

BLESSING OF ST JOSEPH Feast Day 20th March

May the poverty of my sweet and suffering little child be your riches. His sighs and his tears the consolation of your days. The love of his adorable heart your earthly treasure, your all and the clear vision of his adorable and glorified humanity be your eternal joy and recompense. Amen

LURGAN HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER **GROUP**

Every Thursday at 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall. All welcome

BLESSING FOR A MOTHER-TO-BE

You know your life has changed forever, for in all the days and years to come. Distance will never be able to cut you off from the one you now carry for nine months under your heart.

May you be blessed with quiet confidence that God will guide you and mind you. May the emerging spirit of your child imbibe encouragement and joy from the continuous music of your heart so that it can grow with ease. Expectant of wonder and welcome when its form is fully filled and it makes its journey out to see you and settled at last relieved, and glad in vour arms



Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

REVIEW OF SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE OF DROMORE

The Diocese of Dromore has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice in March

If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese, we invite you to come forward and email us at safeguarding@dromorediocese.org or contact the Diocesan Office (028 3026 2444), or to the NBSCCCI (01-5053124).

If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Mrs Pat Carville on 077 8991 7741. You may also wish to contact the PSNI (101- non-emergency or 999- emergency)

The Gateway Team, (Children's social services) can be contacted

028 3741 5285 or Freephone 0800 783 7745 South-eastern Trust, 028 9050 7000 NSPCC 0808 800 5000 help@nspcc.org.uk

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The Parish would be very grateful for much needed help in distributing the new boxes of Offertory envelopes within neighbourhoods. We especially need help in the Kilwilke & Lurgantarry areas. If you can spare anytime to help, please contact the Parish Office or Sacristy

SMA DROMANTINE, NEWRY, BT34 1RH LENTEN REFLECTION DAY

Saturday 25th March 9.30am - 5.00pm This day provides time and space to reflect and pray on themes of Lent and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter Led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA

Cost (including lunch) £35/€40 Tel; 028 3082 1964 email:

admin@dromantineconference.com

OCTOBER SUNSHINE BREAK Costa Del Sol

6-day tour Departing Monday 16 Oct -Saturday 21st October Palmosol Hotel, Benalmadena Flights / Coach Transfers 5 nights Dinner B&B Daily Entertainment £569 £60 booking deposit.

Easy payment plan contact Noel 079 5547 5650 Gerard 38324741

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre Thursday 16 March @ Music by Mons Wheeler, raffle & prizes, adm £4 inc light supper. Old and new member's welcome

ACCORD

Couples seeking marriage preparation should contact the Accord Newry Centre at 028 30263577 newry@accordni.com or visit our website at www.accordni.com Couples are advised to complete their marriage preparation three to six months

Ladies Vhi Mini Marathon

in advance of their wedding.

Southern Area Hospice Services invite local ladies to join Team Hospice at the Vhi Women's Mini Marathon on Sunday 4th June 2023. Each year, Southern Area Hospice have arranged for a group of women to travel down to Dublin together for the day as Team Hospice.

Join us this year as we walk, jog and run the famous 10K for our 19th year! To register contact Lizzie in

Fundraising on 028 3026 7711 or register through Southern Area Hospice Facebook page.

LURGAN ROTARY CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 24th March 2023 at 8pm Lurgan Golf Club Entry £5 per person All proceeds to Rotary Club Charities including Saint Vincent de Paul and the Salvation Army

Southern Area Hospice Services need volunteers for their Big Bucket Day.

Could you help support your local Hospice by donating 1 hour of your time on Friday 24th March. If you can help in your town call 028 302 67711.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Baby Frank Gracey-McIlduff, College Grove Ted Smyth, Albert Street Sadie McConville, Manor Drive Eamon Bates, Drumlin Drive Tom French, Woodville Gate Karen McCreedy, Dill Avenue Jennifer Mulholland, Oakleigh Manor Eileen McCann, Antrim Road Ethna Fleville, Ashgrove Avenue

MONTH'S MIND Sunday 19th March Noel Wright, Lurgantarry Friday 24th March Pat Devlin, Garland Heights

Saturday 25th March Marie Maginn, Drumnamoe Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 19th March

Evelyn Quinn, Rampart Street Jimmy Millar, Stevenson Park Lizzy McQuillan, Victoria Street Place John Lavery, Sloan Street Rose Culbert, Allenhill Park John McGrann, Lower North Street Michael Daly, New York Michael Doyle, Kilwilke Road

Monday 20th March No anniversaries

Tuesday 21st March

Violet Molloy, Kilwilke Road John Gordon, Annaloiste Annie Gorman, Monbrief Walk Vincent Douglas, Aghagallon Joseph McConaghy, St Patrick's Avenue Bobby Loughran, Kilwilke Road Patrick Gorman, Belfast Rose Boyle, Antrim Road

Wednesday 22nd March

Charles Lynch, Shore Road May McKenna, New Street Gerald Douglas, Goudy Bridge Road Sarah Kelly, Portadown James Basil McAlinden, Ashwood Paul Magee, Soye Crescent

Thursday 23rd March

Margret Thompson, Desmond Avenue Billy Creaney, Kilmaine Street Olive King nee McIntyre, Magheralin Rose Totten, Aghagallon

Friday 24th March Stephen Canning

Vincent Martin, Oakleigh Fold Kate Magill, Antrim Road Jim McKeveney, Lake Street Danny McGeown, Grattan Street Peter & Paul McGeown, O'Neill's Terrace Eileen Gallery, Oakleigh Fold/North Street Mary & Joseph Menary, Wesley Place

Saturday 25th March

Noel Maginn Drumnamoe Avenue Hannah Smyth, Kilmaine Street Kathleen Thornbury, Elmwood Terrace Archie Rae, Brett Avenue Isaac Towe, North Street Michael Burke, Campbell Walk Kathleen Magee, Beech Court Joe & Belle McCrory, Ashgrove Avenue