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BULLETIN

1st JANUARY 2022 – MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



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MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Thursday 9.30am only
Friday (Holy Day)– 9.30am & 7.00pm

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday–Friday: 10.30am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

With Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm



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 through which you will grow closer to one another as a family and closer to God

Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm

FEAST OF THE EPIHANY Friday 6th January



This feast celebrates the inclusion of all people, cultures and religions of the nations of the world. Jesus shares our human nature to redeem and save all humanity in a generous love. In the words of the preface in today's Mass: 'For today you have revealed the mystery of our salvation in Christ as a light to the nations.'

MASS TIMES

St Peter's
Friday 6th, 9.30am & 7.00pm

St Paul's
Thursday 5th Vigil, 7.00pm
Friday 6th, 10.30am

PARISH OFFICE



Will re-open on
Wednesday 4th January @ 10.00am

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

falls each year around the middle of January. This coming year there will be a special prayer service in St. Peter's Church on Wednesday evening, 18th January at 7:30pm. This is sponsored by the Community Outreach Group. All are welcome to attend and pray for Unity and Justice in our world.

World Day of Peace – 1st January

We pray, Lord bring your justice and peace. For those who would do violence to others, soften their hearts, still their minds and shower your grace upon them that they choose the path of peace rather than that of force. For an end to all forms of violence and the full coming of your peace on Earth.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Reflect on ways you may have turned away from loving God, our neighbours and the earth: How do my actions show my compassion for all those who are trapped in grinding poverty? Do I cherish and protect creation, remembering that God is the creator of all? Advent called us to change our lives: how will you 'prepare a way for the Lord' in your life this new year

Pope's Monthly Intention

For educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Heartfelt thanks from Canon Liam Stevenson, Frs Jozef Wozniak, and Colum Wright and Rev Kevin Devine to you, our benevolent parishioners who have supported us throughout 2022, not least during this Yuletide with your generous Christmas envelopes, cards, gifts and prayers. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions. Deacon Kevin and the priests take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners God's blessing for a peaceful, prosperous and happy New Year. Athbhliain faoi mhaise oraibh go léir.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

'If we grow up in a loving family, we are ready for the world'. Lord keep me close to you this New Year. Help me to reflect your glory always. Lord bless my family and all families. Help us to grow rich in what matters most of all, love, unity and joy



St Teresa's Primary School, Lurgan

Primary 1 Enrolment in September 2023. Please apply via: www.eani.org.uk/admissions (Between 10th Jan - 27th January 2023)

All welcome!



Tannaghmore Primary School Open Day

Tuesday 10th January
2.30pm – 4.00pm
For all new P1's starting in September 2023.
All welcome

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street Private Prayer
Only Adoration 9am – 7pm



'Come to adoration and know that you are loved, each encounter holds a precious gift just for you from God above'

LIFELINE CRISIS

response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair.
Tel FREE on 0808 808 8000

New Year Resolution, Why Not...

1. Check on an elderly neighbour or those who live alone.
2. Make a resolution to discover more about your faith this year through prayer, reading or activity.
3. Prepare to recycle some of the unloved presents you may have received this Christmas for donation to a charity shop.

NEW YEAR

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow
The year is going, let him go.
Ring out the false, ring in the true
Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more
Ring in the common love of good
Ring out old shapes of foul disease
Ring out the narrowing of lust gold
Ring out the thousand wars of old
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kinder hand
Ring out the darkness of the land
Ring in the Christ that is to be.
In Memoriam, (Ring out wild bells)

Alfred Lord Tennyson 1809-1892

POINTS TO PONDER

William Barclay wrote that there are three ways to make the New Year meaningful.
a) something to dream,
b) something to do, and
c) someone to love.

'I have a dream' said Martin Luther King. We should all have a noble plan of action (dream a noble dream), for every day in the New Year.

We need to remember the proverb: 'Cherish your yesterdays, dream your tomorrows, but live your today.'

It has been truly said that an idle mind is the devil's workshop. We must not be barren fig trees, nor barren branches in God's vineyard. We must be always engaged, doing good for others, and loving the men and women we encounter in daily life, for they are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

This becomes easier when we make God the centre of our life and realise His presence in all the people around us.

Let us light a candle instead of blaming the darkness around us.

Just as the moon borrows sun's light to illuminate the earth, we must radiate the Light of God shining within us.

Let's pray the prayer of Dag Hammarskjöld: 'Lord, for all that has been, Thanks! For all that will be, Yes!

Fr Anthony Kadavill



MONTH'S MIND

Wednesday 4th January

Eileen McCann, Campbell Walk
Friday 6th January
Peter Kerr, Annesborough Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 1st January

Lelia Brady, Beech Court
Vera McStay, Killaghy Road
Patricia Heaney, North Street
Gabriel & Lily McDowell, Ennis Close
Maureen Fisher, Manor Park
Annie McManus, Kelly Gardens
John O'Loan, Glenravel Drive
Danny Boyle, Oakleigh Fold
Imelda McAlinden, Derryadd
Bridie Thompson, Levin Road
Ellen Coleman, Kilwilke Road
Austin McAreavey, Victoria Street
Harry & Mary McAreavey, Waring Street
Roseanna McAlernon, Grattan Street
Michael McConville, Allengrove

Monday 2nd January

Brian Quinn, Kilwilke Road

Tuesday 3rd January

Francie Scullion, Oakleigh Manor
Joan McCann, Ulster Street
Rose Ann McKerr, Grattan Street
Sean Heaney, Stevenson Park
Frank Canning, Scotland
Pauline Nuttal nee Canning
Sean Brankin, Lurgantarry

Wednesday 4th January

Maggie McConville, Drumnamee Gardens
Eileen McConville, Drumnamee Avenue
Maeve Magill, Cornakinnegr Park
Dermot Thompson, Manor Park
John McKerr, Grattan Street
Annie Haughey, Allenhill Park
Joseph Doran, Grattan Street
Margaret Henry, Grattan Street

Thursday 5th January

Liam Thornbury, Brett Drive
Brid & Leo Creery, Rosemount
Alice Hatchell, Silverwood Drive
Margaret Ann Lennon, Shankill Street
Laurence Bennett, Avenue Road
Ellen McStay, Cornakinnegr

Friday 6th January

Edel Scarlet nee Greene, Kilmore Rd/Scotland
Pat & Joyce Toman, Luton
Patsy Magee, Hawthorne Avenue
John Haughian, Wellington Street
Eileen Moore, Thornleigh
Nora Rooney, Portadown
Francis & Theresa Breen, Derrytrasna
Sheila Barbour, Shankill Street
Margaert McVeigh, Leansmount Road

Saturday 7th January

George McKee, Allenhill Park

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 until the end of the year. Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church