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BULLETIN

1st MARCH 2020 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am
Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Saturday
11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 23rd February - £3805.24
Donations - £25 loose
Car Park - £779.50
Thank you for your continued support

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BAPTISM
CELEBRATING COMMITMENT TO CHRIST
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 @ 1.00pm

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 £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance.

MISSION 2020: WHO ARE THE REDEMPTORISTS?
The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, more commonly known as the *Redemptorists* are a congregation of priests and brothers. A man called Alphonsus de Liguori from Naples in southern Italy started them up. Alphonsus was training to be a lawyer when he told his dad that he wanted to be a priest. His father was not too impressed with the idea; he had his own plans for his son, preferably to make money for the family as a successful lawyer. The family had been losing their social status in the Naples community. But Alphonsus went against his father's will and was eventually ordained a diocesan priest. He started working in a well-known hospital known as the 'hospital of the incurables'. This was no ordinary hospital. Many there were the poor, prostitutes and other abandoned people of Naples. Many had been rejected and forgotten by their families, society and the Church. Alphonsus really committed himself to care for them and to befriend them. Eventually he moved up to the mountains, as he had heard there were also shepherds not being cared for by the Church; no priest would go up to serve them. It was there, while he prayed at a grotto called 'Our Lady of the Mountains' that God called him to have courage and to start a missionary group who would reach out to people who were on the edges or on the margins of life or the Church. He would preach the good news of the Gospel and really let people know that, whoever they were, they were loved by GOD! His missionary group became known as the Redemptorists, and in one week's time their mission will be among us in Lurgan.
Our parish mission begins next week on Sunday 8 March. There is a place for you and for everyone. Everybody is welcome!

LENT
LENTEN DEVOTIONS SUNDAY
St Paul's: Stations of the Cross: 5.00pm
St Peter's: Evening Prayer & Benediction: 7:00pm
St Peter's: Stations of the Cross - **Friday's** 7:30pm #livelent
WHY FAST, PRAY, GIVE DURING LENT?
"Fasting," Pope Francis says, "means turning away from the temptation to 'devour' everything to satisfy our voracity; *prayer* teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self sufficiency of our ego; [by] *almsgiving* or *charity*, we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us."
Pope Francis tells us that if we follow this journey it "is possible to rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness."

Trócaire
Working for a just world.
Around the world, brave women face down fear to protect their families from terrible threats. They are doing all they can. But they need your help. Please give & let your love conquer fear

ST PETER'S GFC
Sunday Night Dance & A Game of Bingo
9.00 - 11.30pm
Live music & light supper
Admission £4
Everyone welcome

The Pope John Paul II Award Ceremony for the Diocese of Dromore
will take place on Wednesday March 11th @ 7.30pm in St Teresa's Church, Banbridge. This is a great achievement, for our young people, their families, Parishes and Schools. We hope that all are able to attend and receive their Award.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Wednesday 11th March 2019: @7:15 for 7:30pm.
The Society's Annual Dinner & Irish Night
Lough and Quay Restaurant 3 Marine Parade, Warrenpoint, BT34 3NB. A four-course meal, costing £20:00 per person followed by entertainment appropriate to the lead up to St Patrick's Day.
To help us confirm numbers attending, please book with **Martin Goss, Newry 3026 2849** (answer-phone), **Michael Keenan, Burren 4177 2543** or **Jim Conway, Lurgan 078 0805 2246** (after 6:00pm). If desired, membership subscriptions may be paid at this event.

CRAIGAVON MARIE CURIE FUNDRAISING GROUP
would appreciate hearing from anyone who could spare 2 hours to help with our local Daffodil collections during February and March. If you are available please contact Sandra 078 7219 7182 or email craigavonmariecurie@gmail.com

KRAKOW and CZESTOCHOWA PILGRIMAGE
11th - 18th October 2020
7 Nights flying from Belfast to Krakow
6 Nights in 5* Niebieski Hotel & Spa with dinner & breakfast
1 Night in Hotel, in Czestochow with dinner & breakfast
English-speaking Christian guide throughout.
Comprehensive Travel insurance included.
Spiritual Director Fr Liam Toland
Cost £895.00 per person sharing
Single room supplement is £250.00 extra-limited availability
£200.00 deposit secures a seat!
For further details contact: Jean Reynolds 07729 402311 or email: jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-9pm
'O Blessed Host, I trust in You when the burdens are beyond my strength and I find my efforts are fruitless'

Events organised by the Gaelic League & St Peter's G.A.A. Club
Bingo & Table Quiz, Thursday 5 March in the Gaelic League @ 7.30pm
Quiz in St Peter's G.A.A. club, Friday 6 March @ 9.30pm
An opportunity to speak Irish over a cup of tea/coffee in Starbucks, Craigavon Saturday 7 March 10.30-11.30am.
Also in the Corner House, Sunday 15 March @ 9.30pm
A lecture by Reanon Ó Ciaráin from Gael Linn in the Gaelic League, Thursday 12 March @ 7.30pm
A big breakfast in St Peter's G.A.A. club, Saturday 14 March 10am-12 noon. Admission £5


North Lurgan Reimagining Peace 1V
Consultation on Historical Information Sign
This is an opportunity for local people to have their say on a new interpretative panel for the North Lurgan Area
Wednesday 4th March @ 7.30 in Woodville Arms
Presented by Jimmy Conway

BETTER TOGETHER
Our Monthly social get-together is this Sunday 1st March @ 3 pm in Brownlow Hub
Transport is available; please call Michael 078 7605 7550 for further details

SACRED HEART GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Presents
A Musical Evening in St Clare's Hall
Tuesday 31st March @ 7.30 pm
Proceeds in aid of the work of the Sisters of St Clare in Central America

OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION ENVELOPES
The envelopes will be renewed in April. We would appreciate being informed of any changes in names or addresses so that our parish records can be updated. Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time is asked to complete their details below and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____


RECENTLY DECEASED
Stella McCrory, Liscurran Road
Ivan McGibbon, formerly Antrim Road
Donal McGuigan, Manor Park
Una Magee, Windsor Avenue
Alison Lyons, Grattan Street
MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 3rd March
Patrick Lewsley, Kilwilke Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 1st March
Gertrude O'Hagan, Mary Street
Sean Magee, Antrim Road
James Heaney, Ennis Close
Sally McCready, Ashgrove Gardens
Rose Moore, Highmoss
John Harbinson, Wellington Street

Monday 2nd March
Mary Toland, Drummamoe Gardens
Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road
Annie Quinn, Rampart Street
Seamus Rice, Inglewood
Gerald McAlinden, Lake Street
Sarah Jane Sealey, Shankill Street
Noel Lennon, Brownlow Terrace

Tuesday 3rd March
Francis McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road
Daniel McStay, Church Walk
Frank Walsh, Victoria Street Place
Magdalene Mitchell, Donnelly Gardens
Rita McDonald (Higgins), Soye Crescent

Wednesday 4th March
May McIntyre, Victoria Street
John McKerr, Grattan Street
Sheila Kelly, Blair Drive
Monica McCarron, Castor Bay Road
Gertie Martin, Manor Park
Jim Blevins, Inglewood
James McGrail, Parknasilla Way

Thursday 5th March
Imelda McCavigan, Antrim Road
Ciaran Rooney, Victoria Street
Vera McGregor, Ashgrove Crescent

Friday 6th March
Eamon McConville, Beechcourt
Colette Hatchell, Kilwilke Road
John Lavery, Edward Street
Jim Walsh, Kinnego
Charlie Spellman, Wellington Street
Rita & Arthur McConville, Lurgan/Portsmouth

Saturday 7th March
Margaret Hall, Castle Lane
Teresa Sharpe, Deeny Drive
Eileen Kearney, Lurgantarry
Jean McGrady, Oakleigh Manor
Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road
Mena McQuillan, Cafolla Gardens
Teresa Sharpe, Deeny Drive
Sam Marshall, Donnelly Gardens

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church