

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

1st OCTOBER 2023 TWENTY-SIXTH 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
24th September - £2627.77
Donations - £35 loose
Car Park - £411.60
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


The Novena in St Peter's will commence Tuesday 10th October and will continue for nine weeks concluding on the 5th December.
The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

The Novena in St Paul's will commence on Monday 9th October concluding on Monday 4th December.
The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am and 7.00pm Masses.


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


ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX – 1 October
'When one loves, one does not calculate.' 'God would never inspire me with desires which cannot be realised; so, in spite of my littleness, I can hope to be a saint.' 'A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul.' 'When something painful or disagreeable happens to me, instead of a melancholy look, I answer by a smile. At first, I did not always succeed, but now it has become a habit which I am glad to have acquired.' 'If I did not simply live from one moment to another, it would be impossible for me to be patient, but I only look at the present, I forget the past, and I take good care not to forestall the future.'
Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St Thérèse of Lisieux

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION
For the synod:
We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI - 4 October
What does St Francis's witness tell us today? What does he have to say to us, not merely with words – that is easy enough – but by his life? His first and most essential witness is this: that being a Christian means having a living relationship with the person of Jesus; it means putting on Christ, being conformed to him. Where did Francis's journey to Christ begin? It began with the gaze of the crucified Jesus. With letting Jesus look at us at the very moment that he gives his life for us and draws us to himself. Francis experienced this in a special way in the Church of San Damiano. As he prayed before the cross. On that cross Jesus is depicted not as dead but alive! Blood is flowing from his wounded hands, feet and side, but that blood speaks of life. Jesus' eyes are not closed but open, wide open; he looks at us in a way that touches our hearts. We turn to you, Francis, and we ask you; Teach us to remain before the cross, to let the crucified Christ gaze upon us, to let ourselves be forgiven, and recreated by his love.
Pope Francis – from homily on St Francis

Collection for the Disasters in Morocco and Libya
This weekend, October 1st St. Vincent de Paul will sponsor a collection for the needs of the victims in Morocco and Libya.
Thank you for your ongoing generosity and thank God for his continuous blessings to us.

ST FAUSTINA – 5 OCTOBER
Born in Glogowiec, in Poland in 1905, died in Kraków in 1938, her short life spent as a Sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Listening to the Lord who is Love and Mercy, she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. She inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the world.

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-9pm
CHILDRENS FATIMA ROSARY PRAYER GROUP
A weekly prayer group for children will begin this Sunday 1st October from 2pm to 3pm at the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street.
All are welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on **MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER @ 7:00pm** in **St Peter's Hall, Lurgan**
After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a Presentation at 7:30 by Jim Conway and Noel McCann entitled **"St Peter's Chapel: its history & heritage"**: This will be held in St Peter's Chapel itself.
Everyone welcome.

Registration For Sacramental Preparation:
For children who go to Kings Park and Dickson Schools, or any other State School there will be a special registration on Tuesday, October 10th at 3:30 pm in St. Paul's Church on Francis Street. Children in P4 prepare for the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion and children in P7 prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2023
IS LIVE ON RADIO MARIA IRELAND FROM 2PM ON SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER.
Speakers include FR. SEÁN MAGUIRE, FR. COLUM POWER, CATHERINE MCGOWAN, FR. FREDDY WARNER.
Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at 00353 (01) 4373277.

Better Together Tea Dance.
Sunday 1st October in the Hub Brownlow Road. 3pm -5 30pm Meet new friends and catch up with old friends.
Refreshments served.
Music by the fabulous **Elderly Brothers.**
Contact Colette 07470 198180.

 **5th & 6th Dromore Lurgan Scouts**
Kiln Lane, Silverwood, Lurgan
5th & 6th Dromore Scouts are now up and running. We have availability for Beavers (age 6-8) and Scouts age (11-15) if you would like to register your child. We are situated in the Scout Hall, Kiln Lane, Silverwood, Lurgan.
Beavers are on a Wednesday night 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Contact Ciara, 077 1630 8353.
Scouts are on a Monday night 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Contact Jane 077 4326 2322.


MUSIC OF THE NIGHT
Join us for a great night with lots of wonderful singers.
Cellar Bar Fri 6th October @ 8pm
Doors open 7.30pm
Tickets £10 or pay at the door.
All proceeds to the Southern Area Hospice.

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION
Weekend of 14th/15th October in both Churches

BLESSING
May your servants be shielded, O Lord by the protection of your loving-kindness, that, doing what is good in this world, they may reach you, their highest good.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
May Almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS - 2ND OCTOBER
O most holy Angel of God, appointed by Him to be my guardian, I give thee thanks for all the benefits which thou hast ever bestowed on me in body & soul. I praise and glorify thee that thou didst condescend to assist me with such patient fidelity, and to defend me against all the assaults of my enemies. In acknowledgment and return of all thy loving ministries to me from my youth up, I offer thee the infinitely precious & noble Heart of Jesus and firmly purpose to obey thee henceforward, and most faithfully to serve my God. Amen

FREE 'Lurgan Park Chatty Walks'
each Monday at 10am meeting at Windsor Ave Gates.
(Followed by refreshments in the Pavilion)
Everyone Welcome
Contact VERVE 028 37563952 or 07870423716 for details.


RECENTLY DECEASED
Sean (Jock) McCann, Lake Street/Melrose Grove
MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 1st October
Mary Hughes, Westwood

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 1st October
Sarah (Sally) McManus, Oakleigh Fold
John Fearon, Headington Drive
Pat Derby, Downshire Avenue
William McCready, Cornakinnegar Road
Lily Lavery, Grattan Street
Martin Lavery, Lake Street
Monday 2nd October
Hugh Mackle, Shore Road
Gordon Hanna, North Circular Road
Margaret Kerr, Lavery Avenue
Johnny McVeigh, Kilwilke Road
Mary Harvey, Legahory
Tuesday 3rd October
Roisin Stanley, Leansmount Road
Mary Creaney, Soye Gardens
Bernard McGibbon, Castor Bay

Wednesday 4th October
Kathleen Fagan, Lake Street
Gertie McAlinden, Albert Terrace
Patsy Corvan, Pinebank
Winnie Lavery, Shore Road
Jim Griffin, Portadown/Cherrytree Walk

Thursday 5th October
Sarah McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinarry
Cornelius (Nellie) McStravick, Tarry Drive
Debbie McStravick, Portland Manor/ Shore Road
Sidney Archer, Kent

Friday 6th October
Una McCorry, Edward Street
Brian Thompson, Deramore Street
Kathleen Ferris, Clara Steet
Mary McGeown, Waring Street
Thomas Maher, Ashgrove

Saturday 7th October
Kathleen McConville, Kilwilke Road
Mary O'Neill, Grattan Street
Sarah (Sadie) McConville, St Winifred's Terrace
Katherine McVeigh, North Street

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

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.
Requests for Anniversaries, Month's Mind and all 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.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church