

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

21st JANUARY 2024 – THIRD 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

OFERTORY COLLECTION
14th January - £3134.76
Donations –£25.00
Car Park – £346.40
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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.



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

Prayer Service for Christian Unity.
The week of prayer for Christian Unity this year is January 18th - 25th. There will be a special service held in the Jethro Centre, hosted by the Community Outreach Group and the Shankill Parish Church on Wednesday evening, January 24th at 7:30pm. Father Andrew McMahon will be the guest homilist. The theme this year is **'Love the Lord Your God... And Your Neighbour as Yourself'**. Please mark your calendars, come and represent your parish. It is now more than ever we need to pray for our community and our world.

COFFEE MORNING,
Raffle and sale next Sunday 28th January 10am until 1.15pm in St Peter's Parish Hall.
All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice


The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024
Applications for Assisted Pilgrims wishing to travel on the Dromore Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 17th-22nd May 2024 are now being considered.
Please apply to: The Secretary Lurgan Lourdes Committee
Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge
LURGAN BT66 6NB
Or call 077 9631 0214.
Anyone wishing to go as a Pilgrim, Fare is **£795**
Single Room supplement £200.


WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
18–25 JANUARY
We are One with You.
O God, we are one with you. You have made us one with you. You have taught us that if we are open to one another, you dwell in us. Help us to preserve this openness and to fight for it with all our hearts. Help us to realise that there can be no understanding where there is mutual rejection.
O God, in accepting one another wholeheartedly, fully completely, we accept you, we thank you, we adore you and we love you with our whole being, because our being is your being, our spirit is rooted in your spirit. Fill us then with love, let us be bound together with love as we go our diverse ways, united in this one spirit which makes you present in the world, and which makes you witness to the ultimate reality that is love. Love has overcome. Love is victorious.


The Bishop asks for your assistance in supporting HSC NI Foster Care and to encourage any of you who have some space and time in your life to come forward and consider fostering. Across Northern Ireland, there are children and young people who need a loving home and a stable environment in which they can develop and thrive. There are many struggles and challenges within families which lead to children and young people requiring foster care, but you can help.
To find out how you could give a child a brighter future call HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137 or visit adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
The life of a teacher, as I know from personal experience, is very challenging and demanding, but it is also profoundly satisfying. It is more than a job, for it is rooted in our deepest convictions and values. To be intimately concerned in the development of a young person, of hundreds of young people, is a highly responsible task. As teachers you kindle in your students a thirst for truth and wisdom. You spark off in them desire for beauty. You introduce them to their cultural heritage. You help them to discover the treasures of other cultures and peoples. What an awesome responsibility and privilege is yours in the teaching profession.
Saint Pope John Paul II

Young Adults Pilgrimage to Lourdes
6th - 11th August 2024
We welcome 18 to 30 year olds - a great opportunity to the faith, spirit and fun of a Lourdes Pilgrimage, volunteer to help in Lourdes and grow in faith with other likeminded young people - for more information email your name and mobile number to Frances at youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9.00am – 9.00pm

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 22nd January 2024:
@7:30pm The Society will host an online lecture by **Geoff Cobb** entitled **"From Poverty to Power: the Irish in New York"**.
We are delighted to welcome back our New York contributor, Geoff Cobb. Geoff, the author of four books on Brooklyn history, and a 2021 publication entitled, *"The Irish in New York: Profiles of New Yorkers who have Shaped the Empire State"*, is vice president for local history for the New York Irish History Round Table and a regular contributor to Irish America magazine.
The ZOOM room will open at 7:20pm. The talk will start at 7:30pm sharp.
A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.ijm@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday January 22nd.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Catholic Schools Week 2024
Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it. We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit.

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

2024 TOURS
The Italian Job
Join us in beautiful Italy in the **Hotel Delle Mimose in Lido di Jesolo.**
5 nights half board and a full day trip to Venice.
Flying Aer Lingus from Dublin on 22 September with coach transfers
Clonakilty & West Cork
9 September – 5 Day Tour £429
For more information or to book any of the above
Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741
Easy payment plan available.

NOTICE
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

RECENTLY DECEASED
Colette McGuinness nee Hogan, Thornleigh
Francis McKenna, Antrim Road
Andrew Toland, Kilmore Hill Road
Angela Crosse nee McCrory, Oakleigh Fold
James (Jim) Haughey, Castor Bay Road
MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 21st January
Baby Penny McKavanagh, Belvedere Manor
Pauline Greene nee Mallon, Lavery Avenue
Tuesday 23rd January
Sheena Fox, Antrim Close
Lois Heaney, Bleary/Ulster Street
Friday 26th January
Sarah Doran nee Scullion, Kilmore Hill Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 21st January
Martha Smyth Snr, Mary Street
Sheila Gordon, Deeny Drive
Eamon Hagan, Stonebridge
Carmel & Robert Rough, Scotland
Patrick McCloskey, College Close
Margaret & Moses McAlinden, Victoria Street
Thomas & Elizabeth Coleman, Richmount Gdns
Monday 22nd January
Billy Dummigan, Shankill/Taghnevan/D'Trasna
Kevin Crilly, St Annes's, Cornakinnegar Rd
Patrick Gallery Jnr, Ashgrove Park
May Sinden, Kent
Tuesday 23rd January
Mary Mulholland, Kilmore Hill Road
Ellen Magennis, Ennis Tarry
Liam McStay, Wellington Street
Ivan Totton, Kilwilke Road
Ann Hughes, Grattan Street
Neil & Norman Russell, Lisburn/Gawley's Gate
Wednesday 24th January
Kathleen Canavan, Lough Road
Bernadette France, Oakleigh Heights
Peggy Carville, Oakfield Terrace
Kay McKenna, Antrim Road
Margaret Lavery, Victoria Gardens
Mary Elizabeth Muldoon, Moortown
Kathleen Moore nee Henderson, Kilmaine Street

Thursday 25th January
Dermot Caniffe, Brett Avenue
Tommy Rogers, Princes Street
Maria Mulholland, Wesley Place
Friday 26th January
Fintan McCabe, Silverwood Drive
Frank Kennedy, Desmond Avenue
James Harbinson, Prospect Way
Gerard Magill, Enniskeen
Sadie McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue
Saturday 27th January
Myles McVeigh, North Street
Roisin Fagan, Woodville Gate
Bobbie McGivern, Desmond Avenue
Josie Corvan, Pinebank
Brendan Austin, Wellington Street
Nora Murtagh, Kilmore Road
Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord