

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

21st November 2021 – CHRIST THE KING




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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
14th November - £2794.50
Donations - £15 loose
Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic


 **Baptism**
CHOOSING GODPARENTS
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (**one male, one female**) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming 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
Face masks must be worn & sanitisers are provided. Please us them at all times.



The Annual Church Gate Collection will be taken up after all Masses the weekend of 27th/28th November
Also
Southern Area Hospice invite you to join them at their Light Up A Life Service at Craigavon Civic Centre Wednesday 8th December @ 12 noon.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal:
This year the Annual Christmas Appeal is on Sunday, 12th December. A member of the Society will speak at all the Masses that weekend.
We will also begin our appeal for help with food, gifts, and toys for distribution to families in need for Christmas. This will begin on the weekend of 28th November. As always, we are indebted to you for your wonderful generosity.
We thank you and ask God's blessing on you all.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
The Novena will continue on Tuesday's. Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am & 7pm Masses.
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
The Novena will continue on Monday's. Prayers will be recited at the 10am Mass & 7.00pm Masses.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST
Forms and envelopes for the November Dead List are now available at the back of the Church.
Please leave in the box provided at the back of the Church


Mass for Recently Deceased
'Let us remember Them'
There will be Mass for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2020 and 31 October 2021 on
Tuesday, 23rd November at 7pm.
Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Mass for deceased parishioners will be celebrated virtually at the 7pm Mass and available on the parish website and parish radio. We are sorry to have to close the Church to those who wish to attend, but there is no way we are able to restrict numbers whilst ensuring social distancing. The theme of this Mass will be: 'Eternal Rest' (Pray for Our Beloved Dead)
A candle, representing your loved one, will be lit on the Sanctuary at the beginning of Mass.
The candles will be available to collect on the altar, from the next day
We thank you for your understanding.
St Paul's - Monday 22nd Nov @ 7pm (also virtual)

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD
I chose to be thankful, not to be sad, for all of the wonderful years that we had. You gave me a smile that no one can steal; you gave me a purpose in life that was real. You gave me a blessing like no other could, when I was confused you understood. You gave me much more than I could repay, God put peace in my heart when He called you away. Though I stand by your grave, I'll not shed a tear, I'll always be thankful because you were here.

Brian Wilson, Ballymena

BEAUTIFUL EDINBURGH EASTER TOUR 2022
From 18th to 22nd April
Come along and join us on this great tour to Edinburgh, staying at the King's Manor Hotel.
With trips to Glasgow, Lindsfarne (Holy Island), St Andrews and great fun as well.
To book phone
Gerard 028 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street. Private Prayer Only. Adoration 9am - 7pm

"Be alone with Jesus. You will notice a change in your life, in your family, in your parish and in your environment"

PRAYER OF ST COLUMBAN 23 NOVEMBER
O, Lord, grant us that love which can never die, which will enkindle our lamps but not extinguish them, so that they may shine in us and bring light to others. Most dear Saviour, enkindle our lamps that they may shine forever in your temple. May we receive unquenchable light from you that our darkness will be illuminated, and the darkness of the world will be made less.
Amen

The graveyard in my local parish was recently damaged and the outcry led me to think more about the Church's strong focus on praying for the dead. In the process, I learned that not all Christian denominations pray for the dead, many simply remember them. So, I thought, 'If a person has died long ago, how can my prayers make a difference?' This question is answered by recalling that God exists in eternity, which is outside of space and time. Therefore, whether we pray for someone during their life, on the day of their funeral, or many years later, all prayers reach God simultaneously. Knowing that prayer is an entry into an eternal, timeless dimension gives us great confidence in the limitless love of God. It reminds us that our prayers can have a positive impact on our departed loved ones and are one of the most charitable things we can do.
Brian Wilson, Ballymena

FRIENDS OF ST RONAN'S COLLEGE
presents a Quiz Night at Goodyear Social Club on Friday 26 November at 8pm sharp. Raffle prizes on the night. £5 admission fee payable at door.
Please come along and support the local College.


ANNUAL AGHAGALLON HOSPICE FUN RUN
Sunday 5th December at Lurgan Park.
Registration 9am - 10am.
Please support this event in aid of Southern Area Hospice as we have been unable to fundraise for the past 18 months

FOOD BANK
The Food Bank in **St Paul's** is open again for donations. The door of parish office area will be open daily for items to be left in. **Monday - Friday, 9.00am - 12.00 noon**

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel John 18:33-37
1. The feast we have today, and the gospel, give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus (community leaders, teachers, family members).
2. The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter of fighting battles or forcing others into compliance. Perhaps through experience you have learned limitations of the use of force, as a parent, a teacher, a group leader. What has been the good news, the learnings for you in this?
3. Jesus came to bear witness to the truth, and we are created for purpose. Who are today's witnesses to truth in the world? Who are the people whose witness to truth has impressed you, either now or in the past? In what way have you been able to be a witness to truth? What was it like for you to be such a witness?


MONTH'S MIND
Friday 26th November
Mary McConville, Lurgantarry
Don Murray, Victoria Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 21st November
Dessie McKinstry, Wesley Place
Liam McCorry, North Street
Joe Fearon, Shore Road
David Murtagh, Ashgrove Crescent
Tommy & Annie, McCann, Annaghmore
Paddy & Kathleen McAlinden, Francis Street

Monday 22nd November
Sheila McAlemon, Antrim Road
Maureen McGrath, Levin Road
Mary Doyle, Kilwilke Road
Kathleen Walsh, Victoria St Place
John Pat Menary, Soye Gardens
Kathleen McGivern, Desmond Avenue
Eileen Lavery, Gawley's Gate

Tuesday 23rd November
Ethna McAlinden, Lough Road
Bill Murray, Victoria Street
Elizabeth (Lily) Ganley, Lavery Avenue
Denis McMullan, Wellington Street
Mary Ellen Mulholland
Sarah McConville, Wesley Place

Wednesday 24th November
Ellen Murphy, North Street
Roisin Stewart, Inglewood
Kathleen O'Neill, Richmount Gardens
Joe Magee, Tarry Drive
Gabriel Lennon, Shore Road/Australia
Patsy Toman, Inglewood
Frances McAtamney, Island View, Kinnego

Thursday 25th November
Etta Moore, Lavery Avenue
Aaron Devlin, Allenhill Drive
Annie McCluskey, Grattan Street

Friday 26th November
Jean McGeown, Drumnamoe Gardens
Maeva Lavery, Antrim Road
Eilish Hamill, Gosselin Drive
May Tipping, North Circular Road
Anthony Baylis, Lurgantarry
Sarah & Joseph Lavery, Sloan Street

Saturday 27th November
Beatrice Smyth, Ulster Street
Emma Mincher, Levin Road
Jim Drainey, Ashgrove Drive
Jim O'Neill, Ailsbury Gardens
Kathleen Magee, Tarry Drive
Molly Lennon, Shankill Street
Eileen Derby, Downshire Avenue
Francis Derby, Kilmaine Street
Michael McGarry, Gilpinstown Road
Jim O'Neill, Ailsbury Gardens
Eamon McInerney, Antrim Road/Worcester
May & Dessie Lavery, North Circular Road

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