

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

24th MARCH 2024 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



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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's, 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
17th March - £3791.50
Donations - £30
Car Park - £538.80, 2 x £100 & 1 x £50 tickets
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Autumn Rose Dowey, Avenue Road
Oisín Pól Loughran, Meadowbrook
Ceallach Patrick Mulholland, Loughview Grange

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families.

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**



HOLY WEEK & EASTER



PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Priests from our Deanery will be available in ST PAUL'S CHURCH today, SUNDAY 24th MARCH FROM 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

Confessions – St Peter's, Tuesday 26th after 7.00pm Mass & Saturday 30th 10-11.00am
St Paul's, Saturday 30th 11-12.00noon

Monday-Spy Wednesday: Masses as normal in both churches.

HOLY THURSDAY Chrism Mass from Newry Cathedral 10:30am Go to www.churchservices.tv/newrycathedral
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6.00pm in St Peter's | 7.00pm in St Paul's
Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose: 8.00-9.00pm in St Paul's.

GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross: 3.00pm in St Peter's: 3.00pm in St Paul's
A collection will be taken up for the persecution of Christians in the Holy Lands.
Polish Stations of the Cross: 6.00pm.

Veneration of the Cross: 7.00pm in St Peter's: 7.00pm in St Paul's
Please note all anniversaries for Good Friday will be prayed for both at the Stations of the Cross and the evening service.

HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: 9.00pm in St Peter's: 9.00pm in St Paul's. *Please note all anniversaries for Holy Saturday will be prayed for at the evening Mass.*

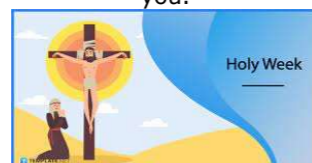
EASTER SUNDAY Mass times as normal. **Resurrection Holy Mass in Polish 6am**

EASTER WEEK Easter Monday-Saturday St Peter's: Mass daily, 9.30am only: St Paul's: Mass daily, 10.30am only.

Easter Monday Mass po polsku: 10.30am.

PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK

As I enter this Holy Week, enable me to walk with you and to offer my own life as a sacrifice in union with your own perfect Sacrifice. May your Holy Week transcend time and permeate every aspect of my life so that, as I die with you, I also share in the glory of your Resurrection. Jesus, I trust in you.



Our Master lies asleep and is at rest: His heart has ceased to bleed. His eye to weep:
The sun ashamed has dropped down in the west:
Our Master lies asleep.
Now we are they who weep, and trembling keep vigil, with wrung hear in a sighing breast,
While slow time creeps and slow the shadows creep.
Renew thy youth, as eagle from the nest; O Master, who has sown, arise to reap:
No cock-crow yet, no flush on eastern crest: Our Master lies asleep.

PRAYER MEDITATION FOR HOLY SATURDAY

My Lord, today all is silent. You have given your precious life for the salvation of the world. You died a horrific death, poured out all mercy from your wounded heart, and now you rest in peace in the tomb as the soldiers keep vigil. Lord, may I also keep vigil with you as you sleep. I know that this day ends with your glorious triumph, your victory over sin and death. But for now, I sit quietly mourning your death. Help me, dear Lord, to enter into the sorrow and the silence of this Holy Saturday. Today no sacraments are celebrated. Today the world waits in mourning in anticipation of the glory of new life! As I keep vigil, waiting the celebration of Your Resurrection, fill me with hope. Help me to look forward to the celebration of your Resurrection, but also to look forward to the hope of my own share in the new life you won for the world. I entrust my whole being to you, dear Lord, as you lay lifeless and still. May your rest transform the brokenness of my own soul, my weakness, my sin and my frailty. You are glorious and you bring the greatest good out of your apparent defeat. I trust in your power to do all things and I entrust my life to you. Jesus, I trust in You.

RELECTION FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Why do we call this Friday 'Good' when so many bad things happened? It is a day of contrasts and of paradox, a day of contradictions. It is a day of unparalleled evil, but we strangely call it 'Good'. God came to earth so that we may go to heaven. God became human so that we might become divine. The son of man became a slave so that we could be set free. Jesus was rejected so that we might be accepted. Jesus forgave so that we would forgive. Jesus was convicted so that we might have conviction. Jesus was sold so that we could be redeemed. Jesus was hurt so that we could be healed. Jesus was scourged – we were purged. Jesus descended into hell so that we might ascend into heaven. Jesus was crowned with thorns that we might have the crown of eternal life. The sky went dark so that we might see the light. The earth shook so that we might be calm. Jesus was condemned as guilty so that we might be found innocent. Jesus carried his cross so that Satan's plan would be crossed out. Jesus was opened by a spear so that our hearts might be opened by love. Jesus lay in a tomb for only three days. This is a day of supreme contrasts, paradox and even contradiction. Jesus suffered all those bad things, so that we might call this Friday 'Good'

Jesus Christ, inner light, you come not to judge the world, but so that with the risen Lord, every human being might be saved and reconciled. Your love forgives and enfolds us. Then our hearts, even when afflicted, can be to love anew.'
(Brother Roger Schutz 1915-2005)

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am-9pm



'Spend just one hour each week silently and relaxed in His presence, opening your heart to the wonderful graces the Lord has waiting for you.'

ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street

The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Re-opening on Easter Sunday at 9.00 a.m.

KILMAINHAM GAOL TOUR

26 July £36

Join us for this fascinating tour of the Gaol and some free time in Dublin for shopping & craic

Clonakilty & West Cork

9 September – 5 Day Tour £429

For more information or to book any f the above call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

Easy payment plan available.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Can you please bag the coins or change into notes.

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

James (Jimmy) Magee, Manor Drive
Bobby McKinstry, Oakleigh Fold
Mona Downey nee Breen, Oakleigh Fold
Chris Hallissey, Princes Street

MONTH'S MIND

Sunday 24th March

Marie McCann, nee Mallon Francis Street
Michael Carolan, Market Street/Cavan

Tuesday 26th March

Frances Maxwell, Garland Heights

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 24th March

Kate Magill, Antrim Road
Peter & Paul McGeown, O'Neill's Terrace
Eileen Gallery, Oakleigh Fold/North Street
Danny McGeown, Grattan Street
Stephen Canning, North Street
Louis & Margaret Kennedy, North Street
Vincent Martin, Lake Street
Jim McKeveney, Lake Street
Mary & Joseph Menary, Wesley Place

Monday 25th March

Kathleen Thornbury, Elmwood Terrace
Hannah Smyth, Kilamie Street
Archie Rae, Brett Avenue
Isaac Towe Snr, North Street
Edward & Eddie Bunting, Taylor's Court
Michael Burke, Campbell Walk
Joe & Belle McCrory, Ashgrove Avenue

Tuesday 26th March

Mgr Arthur Byrne, Castor Bay Road
Maggie Towe, Edward Street
James O'Neill, Tullydagan
Barney McConville, Lough Road
Jean Corrigan, Oakleigh Fold
William Murray, Kilwilke Road

Wednesday 27th March

Tommy McAlinden, Kilwilke Gardens
Ann McAlernon, Antrim Road
Kathleen Coleman, Ballynery North Road
John Beattie, Belfast

Thursday 28th March

Mary Ann Carter, Ulster Street
Edward Doran, Drumnacree Avenue
John Sheppard, Grattan Street
Patrick (Pat) Shanks, Lake Street
Frances & George Geddis, Wellington Street

Friday 29th March

Clare Haughian, Lurgantarry
Nicolas Hatchell, Kilwilke Road
Terry McConville, Brownlow Terrace
James McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Bernard (Barney) McGeown, Lough Road
Sheila Plaistone, Springhill Manor
Tony Elliot, Furlong Avenue
Elizabeth Devlin, Oakleigh Fold
Kevin Brown, Shore Road
Bernadette Grimes, Lurgantarry

Saturday 30th March

Marissa Foye nee Shanks, Kilwilke Road
George Campbell, Ardowen
Evelyn Quinn, Derryadd
Own Haughey, Derrymacash

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