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BULLETIN


26th September 2021 – 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)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
19th September - £2671.22
Donation Box - £145.00
Car Park - £977.60
Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Grace Nevaeh Curran, Bells Row Court
Isla Leathem, Gosselin Avenue
Kai Patrick Mallon, Hillcrest
Alaina Grace McAreavey, Lagan Gate
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

On Saturday October 9th, **The Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.
On the following day (Sunday Oct 10th), the **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Midnight Memory Walk 2021
Southern Area Hospice Services invite you, your family and friends to join their 13th annual Midnight Memory Walk. Remember a loved one on Sat 2nd October from St Colman's College. There is also an option for you to complete your own Memory Walk at a time and place that suits you. Please register at: <https://www.southernareahospice.org/midnight-memory->

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS
If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the millions who will not survive this week.
If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of starvation, you are ahead of 500million people in the world.
If you have food in the fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.
If you have money in the bank, in your wallet and spare change in your pocket, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy

QUB CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University has reopened for the new academic year. We are a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened-to, valued and supported. For more on our liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing Café, visit qubcatholic.org We can't wait to welcome you!

SVP SPONSORED ENGLISH CLASSES:
There will be sign-up (registration) for English Classes on Wednesday 22nd September from 10am to 12 noon at the SVP Centre, William Street. If you know of anyone seeking to learn English or improve their English speaking, please let them know and encourage them to come and sign-up. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 10am - 12 noon at the SVP Centre beginning 13th October.


BETTER TOGETHER CROSS COMMUNITY GROUP
The Group was setup to help combat loneliness for those who feel isolated at home due to illness, disability, bereavement, depression etc. Carers are also welcome to come along.
There will be an opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with old friends.
Refreshments will be served and there will be music with Michael Lavery.
Meetings take place on the 1st Sunday of each month 3pm - 5.45pm in St Anthony's Parish Centre, Craigavon, beginning Sunday 3rd October. For transport contact
Colette 074 7019 8180
Michael 078 7605 7550
Mary 078 4098 5576

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES
Sunday 26th September
For those who are fleeing: **Sanctuary**
For those who are staying: **Safety**
For those who are fighting: **Peace**
For those whose hearts are Breaking: **Comfort**
For those who see no future: **Hope**


CHRISTMAS OUTING 2021
Due to the large numbers booking this trip, we would be most grateful if you are planning to go, if you could pay a £10 deposit on or before 1st October to secure your place and to let the Canal Court know how many to expect.
Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Noel

ST TERESA'S PS - 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance
23 October 2021 in the Woodville Arms
Tickets (£30pp) available from the school office - email lmccartan450@c2kni.net or any member of Friends of St Teresa's

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Private Prayer
Only Adoration 9am - 7pm
'Come to adoration, and know that you are loved, each encounter holds a precious gift just for you from God above.'


To Jim Conway, who recently gave a talk in the Dougher Cemetery and donated £77.36 to St Peter's Parish

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.


There will be blood donation sessions at the High Street Methodist Church Hall, on Thursday 7th & Friday 8th October from 12:30pm - 4:00pm & 5:00pm - 7:30pm & Friday 8th
Note that donation sessions are now by appointment only; to book an appointment, please call 08085 534 653 between 10:00am and 4:30pm.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48
1. John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problem with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. 'He/She is invading my patch.' Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the person doing it.
2. In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones'. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another?
3. Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness in your approach to life?


RECENTLY DECEASED
Kenneth (Ken) McAlernon, Rectory Park
Benny Green, Castor Bay Road
ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 26th September
Tony McCabrey, Lurgan
Kay Murray, Milltown
Joe McGready, Forest Glade
Monday 27th September
Eileen Doran, Woodville Avenue
Geraldine McCauley, Ballynahinch
Nora Beattie, Belfast
Tuesday 28th September
Esther McMahon, Allenhill Park
Sean Coleman, Antrim Road
Mark McKenna, McGreavey Park
Charles Ferris, Clara Street
Micky McCorry, Allenhill Park
Jackie Mulholland, Derrymore Road
Bernadette Murray, Kilwilke Road
Wednesday 29th September
Tommy Maginn, Shore Road
Etta McCann, Glenholme Park
Lily Lavery, Grattan Street
Sarah-Ann Rooney, Kilwilke Road
Thursday 30th September
Gerald Bell, Wellington Street
Annie Hall, Kilwilke Road
Frank McCaffrey, North Street
Friday 1st October
Edward (Ted) Harte, Antrim Road
Sarah (Sally) McManus, Oakleigh Fold
Patrick (Pat) Derby, Downshire Avenue
Saturday 2nd October
Hugh Mackle, Shore Road
Margaret Kerr, Lavery Avenue
Johnny McVeigh, Kilwilke Road
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

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 until the end of the year.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church