

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

28th August 2022 – Twenty-second 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
21st August – £2024.36
Donation – £30 loose
Car Park – £611.90
Thank you for your continued support and generosity


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Emily Ellen Devine, Belvedere Manor
Cillian Luke Reilly, Belvedere Manor
Lily Breen, Ashgrove Close
Caleb O'Toole, Silverwood Leaves
James Peter Seamus Kerr, Annesborough Road

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

CEMETERY SUNDAY TODAY – 28th August
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed
Dougher 3pm – St Colman's 5pm
The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves.

Each family is asked to bring a bottle of water. The water will be blessed, and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.

Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring all waste is put into the skip or taken away for disposal. To help with maintenance costs of the cemetery, collection baskets will be available at the exit gates to enable anyone who wishes to contribute to do so.

A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will be visiting St Peter's Church next weekend the 3rd and 4th of September to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Rosary beads, Nativity cribs and Plaques) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christians families, any help you could give them would be appreciated.

Prayer of St Aidan of Lindisfarne Feast Day 31 August
Leave me alone with God as much as may be. As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore, make me an island, set apart, alone with you, God holy to you. Then with the turning of the tide prepare me to carry your presence to the busy world that rushes in on me till the waters come again and fold me back to you.

A STUDENT'S PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and teachers. Help us to make the most of every chance we have to start afresh. May we show love to one another and to all. May the new beginning of this school year remind us that you give us chances to start over again and again. Help us to forgive others as we receive your forgiveness. Help us to learn and work together. Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words when we speak and when it's better not to speak. We thank you for our friends. Help us to be good friends this year. Help us to be patient with ourselves and with others. Bless our school and keep us safe. Be with us as we travel each day. Bless all those who care for us in school and at home. Help us to show our care for them and to say sorry when we need to. May our Blessed Mother, Mary protect us and help us to live as well as we can, giving thanks and glory to God as she did.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen

As you may know, the Adoration Chapel in Edward Street is owned by the people of Lurgan.

We are planning to paint the outside of the Adoration Chapel and are reaching out to you, to help us raise the money for this.

A collection will be held after all Masses this weekend of 27th/28th August.


Donation envelopes will also be available at the back of the Adoration Chapel. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

When the work is completed, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated for all those who donated. Details will be published in the Parish Bulletins.
Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel Committee

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.

IRISH LANGUAGE
Registration for Irish language classes will take place at the Gaelic League North St on Monday 5th September from 7pm until 8.30pm. Classes will begin on Monday 12th September.
Ta faillte roimh gach duine.

CAIRDE ÉIREANN
Clann Éireann's Over 55's luncheon club will start on: Wednesday 7th September 2022 11.00am - 1.00pm
Clann Éireann Youth Centre Welcoming those who have already registered. There are very limited places left. If you wish to join, please contact:
Eithne emcatavey@outlook.com
Aideen aideenlavery@live.co.uk

ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street

'A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.'

BETTER TOGETHER TEA DANCE.
Sunday 4th September 3pm-5 30pm
The Hub, Brownlow Road
For transport contact
Rose 077 8896 5643
Mary 078 4098 5576

LONDON CALLING
Last few places available!
Weekend Break
23-26 September – £329
Return Flights
3 nights B&B in St Giles Hotel (Corner of Oxford Street)
Call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

Community Outreach Group
are planning to have events on the third Wednesday of each month beginning 21st September when our first event will be held in the Jethro Centre at 8pm given by the ABC Family History Association.

The facilitator is Joy Smyth.
The subject is:
Do You Really Know Who You Are? Let Us Help You Find Out.

The Association helps us to make connections between ourselves and our ancestors, where and how they lived.

Please come and enjoy the evening. Bring your friends. All are welcome.

ADORATION CHAPEL
Our Lady of Fatima Prayers
Family Rosary Devotion 7 -8pm
Tuesday 13 September & Tuesday 11 October


Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

1. The parable brings out two contrasting experiences, but each in its own way can be a moment of grace, a moment of truth, a moment of growth. You may be able to recall such experiences in your life. In the first (verse 8,9) we discover that we had claimed a place that is too high for us; we are not as selfless, generous, or compassionate as we thought we were. In the second (v.10) when others point out a goodness in ourselves that we may not have acknowledged to ourselves. How have you grown through such experiences?

2. In verses 12-14 Jesus warns us against the danger of ulterior motives in doing good. We can do good things partly because of the benefit we will get from what we do. That is natural but can lead to disappointment and resentment when our expectations are not met. When the good in itself is our reward, we have greater freedom. Feedback will be a bonus but not necessary. What does your life experience tell you about this?


RECENTLY DECEASED
Patrick Scullion, Templar Court
Brian Tipping, Desmond Avenue

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 30th August
Conal Haughey, Allenhill Park
Nuala McConaghy, Tarry Lane
Thomas Fleville, Ashgrove Avenue
Saturday 3rd September
Pauline Little, St Winifred's Terrace, Francis St

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 28th August
Stephen Totton, Ashgrove Park
Annette Williamson, Church Walk
Sr Rose Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan/Belfast
Winnie Heaney, Kilwilke Road
Mamie McAreavey, Filbin Crescent
Alice McCrory, Thomas Street

Monday 29th August
Phyliss Lavery, Mary Street
Philomena Leatham, Rectory Park
Patrick Begley, Limerick/England/Lurgan
Fr Jim Kerr, North Street

Tuesday 30th August
Mark McKenna, McGreavey Park
Peggy Irwin, New Jersey

Wednesday 31st August
Tommy French, Edward Street
Elizabeth & Billie Donnelly, Belfast
Mary Greene, Kiln Lodge
Tony McColgan, Portadown

Thursday 1st September
Alice (Eilish) Breen, Brownlow Terrace
Isa McGibbon, Castor Bay Road
Bernadette Brown, Oakleigh Manor

Friday 2nd September
Geraldine McKenna, Knockramer Meadows
George Fox, Church Walk
Gerard Russell, Melrose Park

Saturday 3rd September
Edward Coleman, Victoria Street
James Dolan, Filbin Crescent
Margaret Fox, Wellington Street

Prayer for deceased relatives and friends
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, 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