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BULLETIN

29th SEPTEMBER 2019 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am
Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Saturday 11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 22nd September £3797.40
Donations -£110 loose
Car Park - £611.80
Thank you for your continued generosity & continuous support


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 @ 1.00pm
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.


NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.
The Novena will commence on Tuesday 8th October and will continue for nine weeks concluding on 3rd December.
The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am and 7pm Masses.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
The Novena will commence on Monday 7th October.
Prayers will be recited at the 10am and 7.30pm Masses. Concluding on 2nd December.

PRAY FOR IRELAND, PRAY FOR HUMANITY
For the upcoming 40th anniversary of St John Paul II's visit to Ireland, Archbishop Martin of Armagh encourages people across Ireland to join him in prayer for our country in view of the grave political uncertainty and the imminent introduction of abortion legislation. You are warmly invited to mark the anniversary and join this service of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament today, Sunday 29 September at 5:00pm in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street.

COME AND PRAY GROUP
Every Tuesday 11am - 12 noon for Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet in St Peter's Parish Meeting Rooms
'Jesus I trust in You'
St Faustina Feast Day
Saturday 5th October

LURGAN HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP
Continues every Thursday evening @ 8pm in St Peter's Parish Hall
Everyone welcome


POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE
Lord, forgive us our many sins. We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable. We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother. Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word. May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church.


The Annual Gate Collection will be taken up after all Masses, on the weekend 12th/13th October.
Please support this worthy cause

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

Family Care Adoption Services (1969 - 2019)
Celebrating 50 years of adoption
Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking adoptive families for babies, young children aged 2 years and older; and brothers and sisters.
To find out more information please contact us at:
Family Care Adoption Services: 7136 8592 or 9069 1133
Monday - Friday: 9am to 5pm.
anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org
Website: www.familycaresociety.co.uk

ADRIATIC TOUR MEDJUGORJE & DUBROVNIK
22 September 2020
8 day tour £720
Please join us on our tour to visit peaceful & spiritual Medjugorje for 4 days, and then spend 3 days in one of Europe's most beautiful cities - Dubrovnik, set on the Adriatic coast.
To facilitate accommodation plan for this tour please book before 11 October - easy payment plan available.
Contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 38324741


The next blood donation sessions will be held in High St Methodist Church Hall Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th October @ 1.30am - 4pm & 5.15 - 8pm

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

"Come along to an evening of **Prayer, Testimony and Music** at St Joseph's Glenavy on Saturday 5th October at 7.30pm. Testimony by GAA star Simon Kiernan
"From Addiction to Freedom" and Music by Breige Doonee.
Everyone welcome

FREE COMPUTER COURSES
in Cranagh Hall, 20 White Hall Rd Aghagallon
City & Guilds in Essential Skills & IT Level 1 & 2.
Must have some experience of working with computers
Starts Wednesday 2 October 9.30am- 12.45pm
If interested contact Jim Cunningham (SRC) on 38 397868 / 07711 981732

Craigavon St Vincent de Paul QUIZ NIGHT
Goodyear Sports & Social Club
Friday 4th October @ 8.30pm
£3 per person
Proceeds to our Christmas Appeal


ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-9pm
'Come to adoration, and know that you are loved, each encounter holds a precious gift just for you from God above.'

PARISH BINGO
Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall @ 8.30pm.
Everyone welcome

AUTUMN/WINTER CRAFT FAIR
Saturday 19th October
10am - 4pm
The Salvation Army Hall, Union Street, Lurgan
Crafters stall fee £15 per table
Public entrance fee £2 per person
(Includes tea/coffee + a fancy)
For further enquires or more information please contact Barry 077 7158 9938
All proceeds going to *The Children's Heartbeat Trust & the Salvation Army*

Better Together
This is the new name for our monthly social event which takes place on Sunday 6th October @ 3pm in Brownlow Hub.
All are welcome to come and enjoy an afternoon of music & craic, with a live band, dancing and singing, meeting new friends and catching up with old ones. Refreshments available at no charge, however donations are welcome.
We have received positive feedback from those who came last time and many are looking forward to the next one.
For further information call **Mary 078 4098 5576**
Michael 078 7605 7550

PAPAL BLESSING PARCHMENTS
Members of the public can now obtain a blessing from Pope Francis for family and friends, especially on the occasion of marriage, the other sacraments, and major anniversaries. A charge is made for the commemorative parchment and delivery, and all proceeds go entirely to works of charity in service of the poor.
More information and orders can only be made online at www.elemosinaria.va > **Papal Blessing Parchments.**


RECENTLY DECEASED
Willie Devlin, Lurgantarry
Barry McAreavey, Beech Court

MONTH'S MIND
Friday 4th Oct
Jim McCann, Lurgan/Magheralin
Shane Campbell-Devlin Derrymacash/Belfast

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 29th September
Sarah Ann Rooney, Kilwilke Road
Tommy Maginn, Shore Road
Etta McCann, Glenholme Park
Lily Lavery, Grattan Street
Joe Leatham, Gosselin Avenue
Mary Moore, Ardmore
Margaret McDowell, Bells Row

Monday 30th September
Gerald Bell, Wellington Street
Annie Hall, Kilwilke Road
Frank McCaffrey, North Street
Joseph Headley, Elmwood Terrace

Tuesday 1st October
Sarah (Sally) McManus, Oakleigh Fold
Patrick Derby, Downshire Avenue
Edward (Ted) Harte, Antrim Road
William McCready, Cornakinnegar Road
John O'Hare, Gilford
Brendan Scullion, William Street

Wednesday 2nd October
Margaret Kerr, Lavery Avenue
Don Heaney, Moira/Lurgan
Gordon Hanna, North Circular Road
Sean Cinnamond, Gawley's Gate
Eilish McKenna, Shore Road
Noreen McGregor, Brisbane, Australia
Johnny McVeigh, Kilwilke Road

Thursday 3rd October
Brian Casey, Garland Avenue
Barney McGibbon, Castor Bay Road
Martin Lavery, Lake Street

Friday 4th October
Patsy Corvan, Pinebank
Jim Griffin, Churchill Park/Shankill
Winnie Lavery, Shore Road

Saturday 5th October
Margaret Kelly, Brownlow Terrace
Sarah McAlinden, The Palms. Ballinarry
Mary Lynn, Ardowen

PLEASE NOTE
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 £7.50. 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