

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

2nd April 2023 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORDS 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 6.00pm - 6.45pm

A PENITENTIAL SERVICE/CONFESSIONS
will take place in St Paul's Church on Palm Sunday, 2nd April from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. A number of priests will be available.


OFERTORY COLLECTION
26th March - £3178.43
Donations – £30
Car Park - £445.90
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION
A collection will be taken up at the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday for the persecution of Christians in the Holy Lands.


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 AND EASTER
Confessions – St Peter's, Tuesday 12th after 7.00pm Mass & Saturday 8th 10-11.00am
St Paul's, Saturday 8th 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
Polish Stations of the Cross: 6.00pm
Veneration of the Cross: 7.00pm in St Peter's: 6.00pm 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. St Columbanus will distribute Easter water after the Masses.
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: 11:00am

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.


Can we please ask, that since Covid, the small coins be bagged or changed into notes.

God, I pray for my prayer life to become vibrant and strong in this season of Lent. I pray that your voice, even though a whisper, would ring loud and true in my life. I pray for the courage and boldness to follow wherever you lead me, to love and serve whomever and however you invite me. Amen

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
16th April @ 3pm in St Paul's
Divine Mercy Novena
Commences on Good Friday.
Leaflets are available at the back of the Church.

ADORATION CHAPEL
Adoration 9am-7pm
The Chapel will close at 7.00pm Wednesday 5th April and reopen on Easter Sunday morning 9th April at 9.00am.

Community Outreach Group
invites you to a presentation by Michael McKernan - a member of the AE Russell Society - on Tuesday, 4th April at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre. The theme of the presentation is The Fantastic Achievements of Lurgan's Sons and Daughters in Different Spheres of Life.
All are welcome. Bring a friend and enjoy the evening.

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.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION
For a culture of peace and non-violence:
We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.


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'.

QUIZ NIGHT
Goodyear Sport & Social Club
In aid of Marie Curie
Friday 14th April @ 8pm
You can enter a team or just come along and teams will be arranged on the night.
Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & last.
Admission £3 per person.
Please join us for some great fun, prizes and entertainment.
Contact Dwyer 075 4004 9877 or dwyer@dwyeroconnor.com

CHESTER SUMMER TOUR
Sunday 13th August 2023
5nights Dinner, B&B at The Leonardo Hotel
£549
GLENEAGLES
Monday 20th November 2023
4 nights Dinner, B&B
Entertainment daily
£389
contact Noel 079 5547 5650
Gerard 38324741

OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION ENVELOPES
The envelopes will be renewed in April. We would appreciate being informed of any changes in names or addresses so that our parish records can be updated. Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time is asked to complete their details below and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____


Dean Arthur Byrne, Castor Bay Road
Patricia McKeown, Silverwood
Fiona Whitla nee O'Hanlon Charles Street
Jean Corrigan nee Bell, Oakleigh Fold
John Sheppard Mary Street

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 2nd April
Ann McConville, Linen Mews
Friday 7th April
Terence Flynn, Ennis Green

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 2nd April
Molly McDonald, Lake Street
Sean McConaghy, Filbin Crescent
Patrick Doran, Woodville Avenue
Ann McMahon, Mansfield
Sean O'Loughlin, Crumlin/Aghagallon
Evelyn Ann Doris, Hillcourt
Bernard & Mary Doris, Derrytagh South
Andrew Lyness, Ashgrove Park
Bernice Lavery, Conor Park

Monday 3rd April
Christopher Woods, Princes Street
Dolores McKavanagh, Dill Avenue
Laura Marshall, Ennis Green
Susan Bunting, Waring Street

Tuesday 4th April
Mick Toman, Grattan Street
Sarah Greene, Ashwood
Bill Holland, Brownlow Terrace
Joseph & Gertie Loughran, North Circular Road

Wednesday 5th April
Lee Stevenson, nee Lavery, London
Kenny Smyth, Oakleigh Grove
Phyllis McCarron, Forest Glade
Tommy Magee, Victoria Street
James McConville Snr, Sloan Street
Sarah McStravick, Mary Street

Thursday 6th April
Conor Toman, Levin Road
Philomena Wallace, Ardglass, Co Down
Marie Cullen, Kernan Grove

Friday 7th April
Elizabeth (Cissie) McCusker,
Benny McNeice, Shore Road
Tom McInerney, Antrim Road
Noel McStay, Liscorran Road
Ann McMahon, Mansfield
Patrick & Rose McAlernon, Tullydagan

Saturday 8th April
Don McCreanor, Kilwilke Road
Mary & Tony Bassett, Moira
Liam (Jack) McConville, Drumnacree Gardens

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord

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