

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

2nd October 2022—Twenty-Seventh 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
25th September – £1937.40
Donations – £30 loose
Car Park – £424.80
Thank you for your continued support and generosity


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

GOOD BEGINNINGS
Your baby's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. Naturally you want the best for your baby, and we want to help you to plan and prepare for your child's baptism in the best possible way. Your most important preparation is to look at your own faith. The very fact that you have asked for your child to be baptised shows that you recognised the importance of God in your life. As your child gets older he/she will grow up with the faith you have taught by example. As you help your baby grow up in the love of God, you too will experience growth in your own faith life. Your baby's baptism is only the beginning of a new life through which you will grow closer to one another as a family and closer to God

OIL STAMP SAVING SCHEME:
St. Vincent de Paul have cards on which persons using oil heating can put stamps purchased at £5 at a time and save up to fill their oil tanks. This scheme has been in use for some time. The cards are at the Ozanam Centre on William St. The stamps can be bought at the Centre and at several businesses around the town. These businesses will be posted on the back of the cards. Many people already using this method of saving find them very helpful. These cards are accepted by the oil companies in town.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI – 4 October 1181-1226

If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, then you will have men who will do likewise to their fellow men.

'LET US SING WITH JOY!'
Saturday 15th October 7pm Vigil Mass
On Saturday 15th October, St.Paul's Junior Choir (*Director Pat McAlinden*) and St.Ronan's College Choir (*Director Brian Greene*) will collaborate in a fabulous workshop led by Mr Ciaran Coll, a highly experienced worship facilitator, who specialises in contemporary Church music for young voices.
'Let Us Sing with Joy!' is a workshop to inspire the music ministry of God's Word within our church today. Please join us to celebrate the 7pm Vigil Mass, Saturday 15th Oct in St.Paul's Church and support our young singers and instrumentalists as they sing and play with joy!


NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
The Novena in St Peter's will commence on Tuesday 11th October and will continue for nine weeks concluding on 6th December. The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

The Novena in St Paul's will commence on Monday 4th October and will continue for nine weeks concluding on Monday 5th December. The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass and during the Holy Hour each Monday evening @ 7pm.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION
For a Church open to everyone:
We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

PARISH OFFICE
The Parish Secretary will be unavailable over the next three weeks, 3rd - 25th October inclusive. The Parish office will be open for enquiries during the following times:
Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Oct
10am -1.00pm & 2 - 4.00pm
Tuesday 4th, 11th, & 18th Oct
2 -4.00pm only
Wednesday 5th, 12th, & 19th Oct
2-4.00pm only
Thursday 6th, 13th, & 20th Oct
10am-1.00pm & 2-4.00pm
Friday 7th, 14th, & 21st Oct
10am-1.00pm only
The office will be closed Tuesday 25th and re-open with normal hours on Wednesday 26th October

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
Jethro Centre are hosting a 3-week programme on Breast, Cervical, & Bowel Screening Programme delivered by the Women's Development Agency commencing on Monday 10th October
Monday 17th October
Monday 24th October
10.30 am - 12.30pm
To book a place, contact Carmel or Susan on 028 3832 5673
There is no charge for this course Refreshments will be provided

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

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland
On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 0353 87 278 6552.

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-7pm

Come to adoration, give Jesus all your fears, let it be His love that wipes away your tears
Our Lady of Fatima Prayers Family Rosary Devotion 7 -8pm
Tuesday 11 October

BETTER TOGETHER BEFRIENDING GROUP.
Sunday 2nd October
3 - 5 30pm
The Hub Brownlow Road. Craigavon
Music by The Elderly Brothers Michael Lavery, Charlie McParland, Ed Richardson, and Trevor Dixon.
Special guests Katie and Jeremy.

ANNUAL DUBLIN CHRISTMAS DAY OUT
Saturday 10th December
Leaving St Peter's Church @ 8.30am
Christmas Dinner on the way home in the Canal Court Hotel
Come along and have a fun day out
To Book call Gerard 3832 4741
Noel 079 5547 5650


The Courtyard, Lurgan Castle
Adult dance class of Mixed folk dances
10.30am-noon each Thurs
Begins on 6 Oct
Info: 07788 730 429
www.annettecollins.com

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 17:5-10
1. Faith can move mountains... well it can certainly get us moving. Recall a time when you were full of self-doubt, skepticism about a project, or lacking trust in God. What was that like? Contrast this with times when you believed in yourself, or in the value of a project you had undertaken, or when your faith and trust in God was strong. What kind of faith have you found enriched your life?
2. Faith is like a mustard seed, small and sometimes we may be tempted to wait till our faith grows. Part of the message in the gospel is to use the faith we have, even though it may be small. That is how we grow in belief in ourselves and in God's presence in our lives. Does your experience back this up?
3. It is nice when what we do is recognized and acknowledged, but the desire for recognition leaves us vulnerable. It is not always forthcoming. It can be helpful if our main motivation in doing something is the value of the action itself. Have you experienced this?
4. This is particularly true when it comes to love. Love is a free gift. What is given lovingly is not given because of a claim. What is your experience of the freedom of love given and received?


RECENTLY DECEASED
Francis Haughian, Carrickvale Avenue
Francie McCabe, Springwell Gardens

MONTH'S MIND
Saturday 8th October
Brian Tipping, Desmond Avenue
Edna Downing, Leansmount Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 2nd October
Hugh Mackle, Shore Road
Margaret Kerr, Lavery Avenue
Johnny McVeigh, Kilwilke Road
Gordon Hanna, North Circular Road
Martin Lavery, Lake Street
Patrick Moore, Dungannon

Monday 3rd October
Bernard (Barney) McGibbon, Castor Bay
Mary Creaney, Soye Gardens
Eilish McKenna, Shore Road
Sean Cinnamon, Derrymore

Tuesday 4th October
Gertrude (Gertie) McAlinden, Albert Terrace
Patsy Corvan, Pinebank
Winnie Lavery, Shore Road

Wednesday 5th October
Cornelius McStravick
Sarah McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinerry
Sidney Archer, Kent
Debby McStravick, Portland Manor
Margaret Kelly, Brownlow Terrace

Thursday 6th October
Kathleen Fagan, Lake Street
Kathleen Ferris, Clara Street
Mary McGeown, Waring Street

Friday 7th October
Kathleen McConville, Kilwilke Road
Katherine McVeigh, North Street
Sheila Nelson, Tannaghmore North Road
Margaret & Vincent McGuigan, Rampart Street

Saturday 8th October
Maureen Smyth, Antrim Close
Mary Lavery, Lake Street
Una McCorry, Edward Street
Alf Goff, Mary Street
Liam McConville Jnr, Donnelly Gardens
Andy McStay, Lough Road
Brigid Finnegan, North Street
Betty Smyth, Oakleigh Fold

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**