

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

31st JANUARY 2024 – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday – Thursday 9.30am
Friday 9.30am & 7.00pm Vigil
Saturday 9.30am
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday – Thursday: 10.30am
Friday 10.30am & 6.00pm Vigil
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Friday (Vigil) 7pm
Saturday 6th January
9.30am



The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as the Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men from the East, together with his Baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast of Cana in Galilee.

In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the Good News of salvation through Incarnation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm



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



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Heartfelt thanks from Canon Liam Stevenson, Fr Jozef Wozniak, Fr Colum Wright, Fr Maciej Zacharek and Rev Kevin Devine to you, our benevolent parishioners who have supported us throughout 2023, not least during this Yuletide with your generous Christmas envelopes, cards, gifts and prayers. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Deacon Kevin and the priests take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners God's blessing for a peaceful, prosperous and Happy New Year.

Athbhliain faoi mhaise oraibh go léir.

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.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Dear Lord, please give me...

A few friends who understand me and remain my friends;
A work to do which has real value, without which the world would be the poorer;

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed;
An understanding heart;
A sense of humor;

Time for quiet, silent meditation;
A feeling of the presence of God;
The patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to recognise them when they come.



THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

'If we grow up in a loving family, we are ready for the world'.

Lord keep me close to you this New Year. Help me to reflect your glory always. Lord bless my family and all families. Help us to grow rich in what matters most of all: love, unity and joy. Amen.



PARISH OFFICE

The office will re-open on Thursday 4th January @ 9am

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

For the gift of diversity in the Church:

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church

BE AT PEACE

Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life; rather look to them full of hope as they arise.

You are God's very own and God will deliver you from out of them.

God has kept you in the past and God will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot bear it, God will bury you in his arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting God who takes care of you today will take care of you then and every day.

God will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. St Francis

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street



'Come to adoration, don't leave the gift unwrapped, open it and feel His Presence, I promise you will never look back.'

Better Together Group.

Next Tea Dance
Sunday 7th January 2024
The Hub, Brownlow Road
Craigavon
3pm-5-30pm
Everyone welcome

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 £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

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society has launched its latest Journal which has a wide range of articles on topics of local relevance. Such as 50 years of Moyraverty, the Dougher Graveyard, Nationalism and WW1 in Lurgan and much more.

Priced at £15 (or £25 for 2 copies), the Journal is now available from Veritas and from the Parish Office.

2024 TOURS

Easter in Galway

1st April
(Waiting list open)

Clonakilty & West Cork

9 September – 5 Day Tour £429

Spanish October Tour

14 October
Santa Suzanna, Costa Brava
£780

Turkey & Tinsel in Bundoran

Great Northern Hotel
4 Day Tour – 18 November
£319

Rome & Assisi - Feb 2025

For more information or to book
Noel 079 5547 5650 or
Gerard 3832 4741

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

St Vincent de Paul - 3832 5725
Samaritans - 3833 3555
LIFE - 3026 7085
Alcoholics Anon - 9043 4848
AL-ANON - 9068 2368
Gamblers Anon - 9024 9185
PIPS (Suicide awareness) 3831 0151
ACCORD (marriage preparation & counselling) 3833 4781
Parish Safeguarding Representative
079 3555 1093
Bethany Bereavement Team
075 4899 1681
Craigavon Area Hospital
3833 4444

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED

Saturday 6th January

Patsy Magee, Hawthorne Avenue
John Haughian, Wellington Street
Sheila Barbour, Shankill Street
Pat & Joyce Toman, Luton
Kathleen Ranaghan,
Killough, Co Down
Margaret McVeigh,
Leansmount Road
Edel Scarlett nee Greene,
Kilmore Road/Scotland
Nora Rooney, Portadown

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Hughes, New Street
Shauna O'Neill, Dornan's Road, Ballinderry

MONTH'S MIND

Sunday 31st December

Peter McConville, Stevenson Park
Saturday 6th January
Gertrude Marner, Garland Drive

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 31st December

Harry McStay, Cornakinnegar Road
Lily Henderson, Antrim Road
Gerald Walsh, Charles Street
Sheila Drainey, Shore Road
Ena & Ria Creery, Rosemount
John Quinn, Silverwood Drive
Kevin Coleman, Ballynery North Road
Ciaran Killops, Church Walk
Gabrielle Donnelly, Lurgantarry
Patrick Byrne, Shore Road
Sean Harte, Campbell Walk

Monday 1st January

Baby John Lyness, Lurgan
Lelia Brady, Beech Court
Patricia Heaney, North Street
Caitriona Hamill, Lurgantarry
Patrick Duffy, Lurgantarry
Annie McManus, Kelly Gardens
Eddie Hand Wellington Street
Michael McConville, Allengrove
Bridie Thompson, Levin Road
James Mahaffy, Shankill Street
Danny Boyle, Donegal
Rosanna McAlernon, Grattan Street
Harry & Mary McAreavey, Waring Street
Vera McStay, Killaughey Road
Austin McAreavey, Victoria Street
Maureen Fisher, Manor Park
Imelda McAlinden, Derryadd
Gabriel & Lily McDowell, Ennis Close
John O'Loan, Glenravel, Drive

Tuesday 2nd January

Neal O'Loughlin, Lake Street

Wednesday 3rd January

Pauline Nuttal, nee Canning
Frank Canning, Scotland
Rosann McKerr, Grattan Street
Sean Heaney, Stevenson Park
Francis (Francie) Scullion, Oakleigh Manor
Kevin Donnelly, Scarva Street, Banbridge

Thursday 4th January

Maeve Magill, Cornakinnegar Road
Maggie McConville, Drumnamoe Gardens
Eileen McConville, Drumnamoe Avenue
Joseph Doran, Grattan Street
Margaret Henry, Grattan Street
Dermot Thompson, Manor Park
Annie Haughey, Allenhill Park
John McKerr, Grattan Street

Friday 5th January

Liam Thornbury, Brett Drive
Alice Hatchell, Silverwood Drive
James Cullen, Portadown
Ellen McStay, Cornakinnegar
Leo & Brid Creery, Rosemount
Margaret Ann Lennon, Shankill Street
Laurence Bennett, Avenue Road
Bobby Magill, Antrim Road
William John Withers, Castle Lane