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# BULLETIN

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 – FOURTH 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

**BAPTISM**  
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. Parents/Godparents will have an opportunity to meet some members of the Baptism Team prior to the day of Baptism.  
*Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.00pm*

**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

You are warmly invited to a **SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** To give thanks for and remember Southern Trust patients and staff who have died  
TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY @ 7.30 pm  
SEAGOE PARISH CENTRE  
46 Seagoe Road, Portadown,  
As a tribute to patients and staff the Service will include a time of reflection and for this you may wish to bring a flower  
*All Welcome*  
For more information call Sharon McCloskey (028) 37560085

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January £4054.94  
Donations - 1 x £100, 1 x £35 & £75 loose  
**Car Park - £708.70**  
*Thank you for your continued support*

**UPDATED SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE:**  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February @ 7.30pm Saint Paul's Church  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February @ 7.30pm Saint Paul's Church  
It is compulsory / obligatory / necessary for all Choir Members, Members of Parish Councils, Baptism Team Members, Counters, Collectors, Clergy, Children's Liturgy Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers (both present and new), Readers (both present and new), Secretaries, Religious Instructors, Leaders in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, Sacristans, Members of Finance Committees, all Church Helpers and the Members of Bethany Bereavement Group to attend this **Newly Updated Safeguarding Information Session.**  
*A separate Safeguarding Information Session will be held at a later date for all those who bring the Eucharist to the housebound, those in Care Homes and Hospitals. Please watch the bulletin for further details.*

  
**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
Mass in St Paul's Church @ 7pm  
Followed by Procession to Grotto at Convent of Mercy in Edward Street.  
As it is also the World Day of the Sick the **Sacrament of Anointing** will be administered at this Mass. We would like to invite you to the above Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.  
*Please feel free to bring family members and friends, everyone is very welcome.*

**PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS**  
*God Our Father, may consecrated men and women be a beacon in the darkness, capable of seeing values where others see none and of recognising beauty where others fail to do so.*  
*May they be missionaries who firstly 'are' and then 'do' and who hope against all hope.*  
*May they enjoy silence in the midst of noise and dare to speak when cowardice would demand silence, always seeking new paths for prophetic proclamation.*  
*May they experience daily the joy and the adventure that flows from giving one's life for the sake of Jesus and His Gospel.*  
*May the 'yes' of Mary, Star of the Sea, continue to inspire and guide us on the pilgrimage of life. Amen.*  
(Sr M. Louise O'Rourke)

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
New rotas are now available from the Sacristy or you can access them on the parish website at <http://www.lurganparish.com/ourparish/parish-rotas/>

**EASTER TOUR**  
Beautiful Roman, Tudor, Chester  
Departs Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
4 night's dinner B&B with tours to Liverpool and the great shopping experience of Cheshire Oaks.  
*Extra places available on this tour please book early.*  
Also 'The Summer Tour' this year is to **Westport**, Co Mayo  
6 days departing 25<sup>th</sup> August  
*For more details or to book any of the above contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 028 3832 4741*

**ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street**  
*'Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him... May our adoration never cease.'*

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE**  
11 September 2019 - 7 nights  
Fully escorted pilgrimage to Fatima. Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon.  
7 night's full board (breakfast lunch & dinner). Complimentary travel insurance. Single room supplement £25 per night.  
Coach from Lisburn to Dublin Airport return.  
All cheques made payable to Pilgrimages Abroad.  
For further details call Mona @ The Trinity, 028 3832 8897

**Mount Zion House Family Wellbeing**  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 10.30 - 11.30am, £5.  
Relief from Stress etc.  
Tel: 078 5088 1807.

**FREE EVENTS @ LURGAN LIBRARY Review Relax Unwind**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 10am - 12pm  
**Lest We Forget - A Lurgan Man's Story of the Great War by Eamon Wright**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 7pm

**ADULT ART CLASSES**  
North Lurgan Community Centre  
Thursdays 11am - 12.30pm  
£5 per session  
Drawing & painting guidance for all levels from renowned local artist Paul King  
Contact Paul 077 1470 7748  
Facebook: artclubdavinci or Karen 3831 6394 for registration

**The Community Outreach Group** is sponsoring 'James Joyce Is Alive And Well And Living In Paris.'  
Speaker is Anne Taylor.  
In St. Peter's Parish Hall on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> February @ 7:30pm.  
Light refreshments served.

**LOURDES 2019**  
Please note new date for Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019  
21st to 26th May 2019  
Applications now being considered for Assisted Pilgrims (sick) to travel  
Please apply in writing to:  
*Rosemary McGuinness  
29 Hunters Lodge  
Lurgan BT66 6NB*

**MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE**  
7 night pilgrimage package departing Belfast 26 May - 2 June  
Accompanied by Fr Josef Wozniak (Spiritual Director)  
**£579.**  
Contact Kathy 077 3434 5181 or Margie Kerr 077 3866 3937 for more information or to book

**PARISH BINGO**  
Each Sunday @ 8.30pm in the Parish Hall  
*Everyone welcome*

**JETHRO CENTRE**  
**FREE** Review, Renew, Relax  
Stress Management Programme  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10.00 - 1.00pm  
Refreshments provided  
To book: Contact Carmel 028 3832 5783  
**Volunteer drivers** required to assist our Seniors Support programme.  
Training and volunteer expenses provided. For further information please contact Andrew on the above number.

**St Valentine's Céilí & Old Time Dance**  
In The Mitchel's Hut, Derrymore  
On Fri 8 February @ 9.15pm  
Music by Raymond Loney  
Admission: £5 including supper  
Everyone welcome - whether you dance or not

**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.  
*Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*



**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Rose Mulholland, Solitude Demesne  
Reece Milner, Hillcrest

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
Marie King, Larne  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
George McKee, Allenhill Park

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**  
Mary McCrory, Castor Bay Road  
Rose & Jackie Larkin, Oakleigh Fold  
Rosaleen Magennis, Manor Park  
Ethna McGrath, Lurgantarry  
Annie Wells, Oakfield Terrace  
John Hughes, Lake Street  
Henry Dickson, Oakfield Terrace  
Nellie Doyle, Edward Street

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
Nora McConville, Sloan St/Edward St  
Kevin Smyth, Ulster Street  
James McCann, Clare Rd, Gilford  
Lawrence (Freddie) McCavigan, Albert Tc  
Benedict Campbell, Lavery Avenue  
Damian Lavery, Ennis Green  
Joan Carson, Pinebank

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**  
Paul McAreevey, Ashgrove Park  
Siobhan Cormican, Colane Meadows  
Frank Quinn, Rampart Street  
Vincent McGibbon, Antrim Road  
Ellen McAtamney, Antrim Road  
May Lynch, Edward Street  
Bridie Potter, Kent

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**  
Billy Brady, Kilvoragh Park  
Gerry McAvoy, Soye Gardens  
Seamus Magill, Ashgrove Park  
Gertie McCann, North Street  
Patsy McKerr, Donnelly Gardens  
Joe McConaghy, Whitehall Road  
Sean Foraker, Mary Street  
Michael Smyth, Kilmaine Street

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
John McKerr, Tarry Drive

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
Damian McDonald, Ashgrove Park  
Annie Kane, Kilwilke Gardens  
Noel Agnew, O'Neill's Terrace  
Bernadette Eagers, Soye Gardens  
Garry McCrory, Church Walk  
Adrian Marley, Banbridge

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Joseph Barbour, Lake Street  
James Lavery, Shore Road  
Edward (Ned) McStay, Killaughey Road  
Kay Magill