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BULLETIN

3rd October 2021 – 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
26th September - £22193.23
Donation Box - £30
Car Park - £580.80
Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic

 **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.
Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm

God knows what is my greatest happiness, but I do not. There is no rule about what is happy and good; what suits one may not suit another. And the ways by which perfection is reached vary very much; the medicines necessary for our souls are very different from each other. Thus, God leads us by strange ways; we know He wills our happiness, but we neither know what our happiness is, nor the way. We are blind; left to ourselves we should take the wrong way; we must leave it to Him
St John Newman, Memorial – 9 October

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP
The Novena in St Peter's will commence on Tuesday 5th October and will continue for nine weeks concluding on 30th November. 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 9 weeks concluding on Monday 29th November. The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass and during the Holy Hour each Monday.

Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Novena will be celebrated virtually at the Holy Hour in St Paul's and virtually at the 7.00pm Mass in St Peter's and available on the parish website and parish radio.
We are sorry to have to close the Church to all parishioners for the Novena. There is no way we are able to restrict numbers ensuring social distancing.
Thank you for your co-operation.

Sponsor a Hospice Nurse Campaign
This month as we celebrate *Hospice Care Week (4-8 Oct)*, we reflect on the amazing support we continue to receive and the challenges we have had to face over the last 19 months. The coronavirus pandemic has been extremely challenging for us at Southern Area Hospice Services. We have had to adapt quickly and ensure that the care of our patients and their families is our top priority. At times it has been heart breaking with reduced visiting and restrictions, but we have always aimed to do our best in these difficult circumstances and ensure families are supported throughout. Our wonderful nurses are the beating heart of Hospice, and we recognise the changes they have had to adapt to but in the most professional and caring of ways. Therefore, we are launching our *Sponsor a Hospice Nurse* Campaign where we are asking you contribute a regular gift to Hospice through a monthly donation in order to support our future. By sponsoring a nurse for a gift as little as £10 per month you will be helping our hospice to care for and support patients and families today, tomorrow and into the future.
To sign up to Sponsor A Nurse visit our website at www.southernareahospiceservices.org/sponsor-a-nurse or contact us on 028 302 67711. We can only continue to care because you do. *Thank you.*


DROMORE REDRESS SCHEME
The Diocese of Dromore has opened a Redress Scheme for survivors and victims of sexual abuse perpetrated by members of the clergy and others acting under the authority of the Diocese.
Details of the Scheme can be found on the following website:
www.dromoredredress.org

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on **MONDAY 11th OCTOBER @ 7:30pm.** using the Zoom video-conferencing facility.
After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a **Talk at 8:00 by Martin Goss** entitled "An Irish Airman and the Llandow Air Disaster, March 1950": Any member wishing to participate in this AGM is invited to e-mail the Hon Sec: goss.jim@gmail.com requesting the link to the meeting.
Non-members are most welcome to the talk and will be admitted after the AGM.


BETTER TOGETHER CROSS COMMUNITY GROUP
The Group was setup to help combat loneliness for those who feel isolated at home due to illness, disability, bereavement, depression etc.
Carers are also welcome to come along.
There will be an opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with old friends.
Refreshments will be served and there will be music with Michael Lavery.
Meetings take place on the 1st Sunday of each month 3pm – 5.45pm in St Anthony's Parish Centre, Craigavon, beginning Sunday 3rd October. For transport contact
*Colette 074 7019 8180
Michael 078 7605 7550
Mary 078 4098 5576*

ST TERESA'S PS 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance
23 Oct in the Woodville Arms **SOLD OUT!**
Can anyone who has ordered a ticket please collect ASAP as a reserve list is in place.
Thank you for your support

CHRISTMAS OUTING 2021
Due to the large numbers booking this trip, we would be most grateful if you are planning to go, if you could pay a £10 deposit on or before 1st October to secure your place and to let the Canal Court know how many to expect.
Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Noel

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Private Prayer Only Adoration 9am – 7pm

'Come to adoration. You will find your treasure there, then tell all your friends about it, this gift is given to be shared.'

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.


GIVE BLOOD Save Lives
There will be blood donation sessions at the High Street Methodist Church Hall, on Thursday 7th & Friday 8th October from 12:30pm – 4:00pm & 5:00pm – 7:30pm & Friday 8th
Note that donation sessions are now by appointment only; to book an appointment, please call 08085 534 653 between 10:00am and 4:30pm.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Mark 10:2-16
1. Marriages do break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriages or other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties?
2. There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites.
3. The children in the second story can be taken as requesting any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss?




MONTH'S MIND
Saturday 9th October
Tertzinhir da Silva Aravjo, East Timor

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 3rd October
Mary Creaney, Soye Gardens
Eilish McKenna, Shore Road
Patrick Moore, Dungannon
Sean Cinnamond, Gawley's Gate
Martin Lavery, Lake Street

Monday 4th October
Winnie Lavery, Shore Road
Patrick Corvan, Pinebank
Patrick (Patsy) Haughian, Kilwilke Road
Jim Griffin, Churchill Park/Shankill

Tuesday 5th October
Margaret Kelly, Brownlow Terrace
Sarah McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinarry
Debbie McStravick, Portland Manor/Shore Rd

Wednesday 6th October
Brian Thompson, Deramore Drive
Kathleen Fagan, Lake Street
Kathleen Ferris, Clara Street
Tommy Maher, Ashgrove Avenue
Sally Haddock, Shankill Street
Mary McGeown, Waring Street

Thursday 7th October
Mary O'Neill, Grattan Street
Kathleen McConville, Kilwilke Road
Mary Ann McCabe, Deramore Drive
Sarah (Sadie) McConville, Shore Rd/Francis St
Katherine McVeigh, North Street

Friday 8th October
Una McCorry, Edward Street
Maureen Smyth, Antrim Close
Betty Smyth, Oakleigh Fold
Alfie Goff, Mary Street
Liam McConville Jnr, Donnelly Gardens
Mary Lavery, nee O'Callaghan, Lake Street

Saturday 9th October
Hannah Jane Haughey, Mary Street
Joseph Canniffe, Belfast
Desmond Mackle, Shore Road
Annie Smyth, Waring Street
Dan Haughian, Charlestown Road

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 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 until the end of the year.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church