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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 PERPETUAL 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.

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

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?

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.*

MONTH'S MIND

Saturday 9th October
Tertzinhr da Silva Aravjo, East Timor

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 3rd October

Mary Creaney, Soye Gardens
Eilish McKenna, Shore Road
Patrick Moore, Dungannon
Sean Cinnamon, 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, Ballinlary
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