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BULLETIN

4th JULY 2021 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

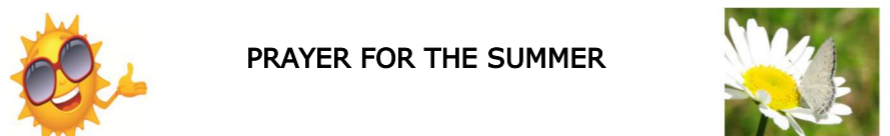


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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
27th June - £2732.86
Donation Box – £50 loose
Mite Box £94
Car Park – £560.60
Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this lockdown
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and to your Priests.

 **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
CHOOSING GODPARENTS
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.

 **PRAYER FOR THE SUMMER**
Father Creator of all, thank you for summer. Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation. Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to you this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path with your words and counsel. As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you. Amen

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
Given that the government restrictions are easing, grandparents and siblings will be able to attend Baptisms from June under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.
Face masks must be worn and hand sanitisers are provided.
It is necessary to use them

JULY HOLIDAYS

The Parish Office will close on Friday 9th July @ 1pm and will Re-open on Tuesday 20th July @10am


CHANGES TO MASS TIMES
Due to the unavailability of priests in St Peter's & St Paul's parishes during July/August, a decision, has regretfully been made, to discontinue the Friday evening Mass at 7.00pm in St Peter's.
Instead of Mass our permanent deacon Rev Kevin Devine, will lead a Eucharistic Service, at which Holy Communion will be offered.
These changes will take effect from Friday 2nd July

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY
Universal: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.


DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Society is pleased to announce that its Journal Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 is now on sale price £10 or £15 to include p&p
Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 includes articles on:
Dr Patrick Donnelly 1649-1719 Bishop of Dromore and "Bard of Armagh"
The Story of the Sisters of Mercy, Lurgan
Columbans from the Diocese of Dromore
Edward Mulhern, Lord Bishop of Dromore 1916-1943
The Grinan Crosses, Clonlea Graveyard & the Mooney family
The Function of Art: The Great Depression, Papal Encyclicals, and Editorial Cartoons
Newry streets in the 1911 Census;
(an online study in time of Covid)
Hon. Sec Annual reports 2017/2018
Please contact any of the following to purchase a copy:
St Peter's Parish Office
Jim Conway, Lurgan: 07808052246 (after 6pm) or jimbo.conway@hotmail.co.uk
Fr Andrew McMahon, 40662136 or afmcmahon@hotmail.co.uk

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Please join our growing faith family

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.*

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Private Prayer
Only Adoration 9am – 7pm
 *"The power of Christ is released by our adoration to bring healing and pardon to our broken and guilty world"*

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel. Mark 6:1-6
1. Personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to what another person has to say. Who do they think they are?
Perhaps you have experienced this. What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about the speaker?
2. It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another but may be unable to because at that moment the other person is not ready to be helped. Like Jesus we can 'do no deed of power'. As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity, so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with others?
3. Religion easily brings up prejudices. Some dismiss religion as superstition, old hat, or based on an outdated world view. Even among believers, prejudices can make it hard for individuals to listen to an alternative way of looking at things, to consider a different way of celebrating liturgy, or to live at peace with difference. Yet a closed mind can lead to a stagnant faith. When have you found that a willingness to consider a different perspective led to a deepening and strengthening of your faith?


RECENTLY DECEASED
Angela McKeown, New Street
Angela Furphy, Sperrin Drive
Anne Tortolani, Beechwood Gardens
Jim McCann, Ennis Close
MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 4th July
John Durkin, Ashgrove Park

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 4th July
John McPartlan, Ballynamoney Road
Jack McLearnon, North Street
Stephen Oliver, Tarry Drive
Dwyer O'Hagan, Blair Drive
Peggy Wallace, Ardglass
Monday 5th July
Owen Creaney, Victoria Street Place
Hannah McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
Jim Grimley, Tarry Drive
David McInerney, Antrim Road
Pat Fox, Portadown
Tuesday 6th July
Francesco, Mingione, Ardowen
Molly Murray, Killaghy
Patsy Magennis, Manor Park
Lily Gallogly, William Street/New York
Teresa Begley, Donegal/England/ Lurgan
Wednesday 7th July
James Henry McCrory, Castor Bay Road
Martin McCarroll, Kilwilke Road
Sheila McKavanagh, Killough Gardens
John Mulholland, Wesley Place
Thursday 8th July
Michael McGoldrick, Ashgrove Crescent
Kathleen Towe, Levin Road
Mary Mulhuren, Antrim Road
Henry & Margaret Downey, Francis Street
Annie Thompson
Friday 9th July
Paddy Maginn, Shore Road
Joe Maxwell, Edward Street
Brendan Campbell, Lake Street
Saturday 10th July
Arthur Kelly, Castle Lane
Willie Thompson, Deramore Drive
Kevin Toman, Victoria Street

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 that occur up to 24th July, should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on Wednesday 7th July if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the July holidays.
The minimum diocesan stipend is £10. As we have a booking system, anniversaries can be booked in advance.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church