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BULLETIN

4th October 2020 – 27th 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
Confessions are now available with appropriate safeguarding and social distancing in St Peter's sacristy every Wednesday from 6:00-7:00pm.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 27th September £2874.79
Donations – 1 X £410 & £35 loose Car Park – £539
Lebanon Appeal
The total money raised for the Crisis in Lebanon was £7790.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity


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.
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

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (Luke 11:1-4) 7 October
The Rosary developed a parallel with the Monastic Office with the 150 psalms mirroring the 150 Hail Marys of the Rosary cycle. The cycle outlines the history of salvation from the announcement of Christ's birth to Mary's coronation in heaven. Many religions use beads to quiet the mind. The repetition of prayers and the handling of beads create space to allowing the Spirit to whisper to our hearts the wonder and mystery of God's love for us.
October invites us to recover a renewed appreciation of the rosary as a contemplative and Christ-centred prayer. In this Mission Month we pray especially for all missionaries, peace keeping soldiers, development workers and NGO'S who are serving overseas.
Caryll Houselander (1901-1954) wrote some beautiful prayers on the rosary while she was lying flat on her back as London was being bombed in World War II. Here is an excerpt of her prayers:
The Finding in the Temple through Mary seeking her lost Son, May we be given grace always to seek for the Christ-child and always to find him. Let us find him in all children, and in all who have a child's needs in the helpless, the sick, the simple, the aged; in all who serve and are trusting and poor; in all who are lonely and homeless. Let us too become little children, to find the Divine child in our own hearts.
Maisie Ward, Splendour of the Rosary


NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
The Novena will commence on Tuesday 6th October and will continue for nine weeks concluding on 1st December. The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am & 7pm Masses.
Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Novena will be celebrated virtually at the 7pm Mass and available on the parish website and parish radio.
We are sorry to have to close the Church to all parishioners for the 7pm Novena Mass. There is no way we are able to restrict numbers whilst ensuring social distancing.
Thank you for your co-operation
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
The Novena will commence on Monday 5th October and conclude on 30th November.
Prayers will be recited at the 10am Mass & 7.00pm Holy Hour. The 7.00pm Holy Hour will be virtual and available on the parish website & parish radio

Coastal Rosary for Life and Faith in Ireland
Please join us on Sunday 11th October at 2.30 pm sharp to pray for life and faith in Ireland.
This year we will be gathering to pray at two locations:
1. The Kilwilke grotto Deeny Drive/Levin Road.
2. The grotto at the Convent of Mercy Edward Street.
A prayer programme will be provided on the day and social distancing regulations will be observed.
All Welcome.

LIFELINE CRISIS
response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair.
Tel FREE on 0808 808 8000

LOST
A wedding ring possibly lost in North Street. It has great sentimental value. If found please leave in to Parish Office or contact 075 6331 5842

Old Style Irish Dancing for Adults 4 levels, including beginners
Teaching online T: 07788730429
Facebook: stepwithannette
www.annettecollins.com

DESIGNATED AREAS

- A. Antrim Road, Cornakinnegar Road, Belvedere, Kilmore Road, Castor Bay Road, Freecrow, including North Street, Wellington Street, Church Walk & Windsor Avenue and surrounding roads
- B. Lake St/Shore Road, Allenhill, Tannaghmore to Deering's Wood & Kilwilke
- C. Victoria Street, Lough Road (right hand side), Annesborough, Kinnego and surroundings roads
- D. North Circular Road from roundabout to Soye Crescent, to include all in the Lavery's development.
- E. North Circular Road, from Cornakinnegar Road to Soye Crescent, to include Portland Manor, Rosemount, Kilvoragh Park, Lurgantarry and Tarry Drive
- F. Woodville Development

DESIGNATED MASSES


- D. 6.00pm Saturday 10th Oct
- E. 8.00am Sunday 11th Oct
- F. 12.00pm Sunday 11th Oct
- A. 6.00pm Saturday 17th Oct
- B. 8.00am Sunday 18th Oct
- C. 12.00pm Sunday 18th Oct

BULLETINS
Due to Covid-19 can we ask that everyone please take their Bulletins home with them and not to return them or leave them on the seats.
Thank you for your co-operation

SVP
Your donations mean so much for people during these difficult times. Food in the cupboard for families struggling to make ends meet, fuel to keep homes warm and emergency support for those who have suddenly lost their livelihoods.
In the 12 months to December 2019, SVP Lurgan has allocated £64,788 to support those in our community who needed emergency help and none of it would be possible without you.
Thank you for standing by your community in this unprecedented crisis. If you wish to donate to SVP Lurgan online please use this link www.svp.ie/what-we-do/shops/vincent-s-lurgan.aspx or use the boxes outside church. If you need emergency help please call SVP on 028 38325725

OCTOBER FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE AGAINST COVID
Dear brothers and sisters,
I invite you to join with families all over Ireland this October in praying together the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, in your homes each day for God's protection during this time of coronavirus.
These past six months have reminded us of the importance of the "domestic Church" – the Church of the sitting room and kitchen – the Church that meets every time a family stands or kneels down, or sits down to pray together!
It has also helped us realise how important is the vocation of parents to be the primary teachers and leaders of their children in faith and prayer. That is why I am calling for a "Family Rosary Crusade against Covid" during October – encouraging you to pray the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, each day during the month of October. Pray for your own family and loved ones and for all those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by the coronavirus crisis.
Spread the word online using the #FamilyRosaryCrusade or #OctoberFamilyRosary and feel free to send in a picture with this hashtag or a short sound clip of your family saying a "Hail Mary", "Our Father" or "Glory Be"!
I was inspired to make this call during a visit to the Missionaries of Charity here in Armagh who reminded me of what Mother Teresa, St Teresa of Calcutta, once said:
"Cling to the Rosary as the creeper clings to the tree – for without Our Lady we cannot stand".
God bless you all
+ Eamon Martin
Eamon Martin
Archbishop of Armagh.

TAGHNEVAN PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP
We have a small number of places available for children aged 2 years 10 months to 3 years
Cost £35.00 per week
Hours 9.30 to 12.30 Monday – Friday
Contact Marie on 028 3832 4989


RECENTLY DECEASED
Mary Muirhead, Oakridge
Tony McCabrey, Liscorran Court
Don Murtagh, Derrymacash
Mickey McCorry, Allenhill Park
MONTH'S MIND
Friday 9th October
Oliver Mawhinney. Inglewood
Yvonne Haddock, Westwood

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 4th October
Patrick (Patsy) Corvan, Pinebank
Winnie Lavery, Shore Road
Paddy Flynn, Brownlow Tce
Monday 5th October
Sarah McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinry
Margaret Kelly, Brownlow Tce
Debbie McStravick, Portland Manor

Tuesday October 6th
Kathleen Ferris, Clara Street
Martha Cushley, Moss Rd, waringstown
Tommy Maher, Ashgrove Ave
Kathleen Fagan, Lake Street
Wednesday 7th October
Mary O'Neill, Grattan Street
Sheila Nelson, Tannaghmore Nth Rd
Mary Ann McCabe, Deramore Drive
Kathleen McConville, Kilwilke Rd
Sarah (Sadie) McConville, Francis St/Shore Rd

Thursday 8th October
Alf Goff, Mary Street
Una McCorry, Edward Street
Betty Smyth, Oakleigh Fold
Andy McStay, Lough Road
Friday 9th October
Oliver Mawhinney, Inglewood (MM)
Yvonne Haddock, Westwood (MM)
Hannah Jane Haughey, Mary Street
Marcella Woods (nee Crilly) Belfast
Annie Smyth, Waring Street
Joseph Canniffe, Craigavon
Desmond Mackle, Shore Road
Liam McConville (Jnr), Donnelly Gardens

Saturday 10th October
Sr Collette Douglas, Port Elizabeth/Aghagallon
Kenneth Nugent, Woodville Avenue
Bertie McIntyre, Lower North Street

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