

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon
Monday–Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER
Obviously the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as normally practiced is not available at present. We will try to accommodate anyone who wishes to make an appointment with a priest for confession whilst observing social distancing measures.
However, there need be no rush. The Church teaches that when it is impossible to receive sacramental absolution (at times such as this), then perfect contrition (born out of a love for God above all else), the desire for forgiveness and the firm intention to go to confession as soon as possible obtain the forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones.*
Therefore, with these in your heart, trust in God's mercy and enjoy his grace of a happy Easter season even while the churches remain closed.
**See the Catechism of the Church, no. 1452.*

In light of the current crisis, a short Children's Liturgy is being broadcast on Facebook each Sunday morning at 10am
Here's the link to the page:
<https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensLiturgyBallela/>
While it goes out live, the video will be available afterwards on the website. The broadcast has accompanying faith formation materials.

Please direct your family and friends who don't have wifi to RTÉ News Now for 10:30am Mass every weekday

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
This year's celebration of the Paschal Mystery—the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord—is curtailed around the world on account of Covid-19. In St Peter's and St Paul's we will celebrate simplified ceremonies in accordance with advice from the Holy See. We encourage all our parishioners to join us through the webcam and parish radio. Whatever your suffering due to the pandemic, unite it with the cross of Christ this most holy of weeks, for he alone promises new life and resurrection to come.

Monday–Spy Wednesday: Masses as normal in both churches
HOLY THURSDAY
Rosary: 9:30am in St Peter's | 10:00am in St Paul's
Chrism Mass from Newry Cathedral
10:30 Go to www.churchservices.tv/newrycathedral
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6:00pm in St Peter's | 7:00pm in St Paul's
Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose: 10:00pm in St Paul's

GOOD FRIDAY
Rosary: 9:30am in St Peter's | 10:00am in St Paul's
Stations of the Cross: 3:00pm in St Peter's
Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7:00pm in St Paul's
Please note all anniversaries for Good Friday will be prayed for both at Stations in St Peter's and the evening service in St Paul's.

HOLY SATURDAY
Rosary: 9:30am in St Peter's | 10:00 in St Paul's
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: 9:00pm in St Peter's
Please note all anniversaries for Holy Saturday will be prayed for at the evening Mass in St Peter's.

EASTER SUNDAY
Mass times as normal

EASTER WEEK
Easter Monday–Saturday
St Peter's: Mass & rosary 9:30am daily
St Paul's: Mass & rosary 10:30am daily
Easter Monday Mass *po polsku*: 11:00am

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
The Divine Mercy novena begins on Good Friday and runs until Divine Mercy Sunday, 19 April. The Lord said to St Faustina, "By this novena [of chaplets] I will grant every possible grace to souls." The chaplet of mercy is the essential prayer to be recited every day using normal rosary beads. For this and additional prayers, visit www.thedivinemercy.org.
NB: This year the Divine Mercy Mass (with veneration of the image) followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in St Peter's at 12.15pm

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF GRAVEYARDS
By order of the NI Executive at Stormont on 28 March, all cemeteries must be closed at this time as part of the social restrictions to limit the spread of Covid-19. This includes the Dougher Cemetery and St Colman's Cemetery, which are open only for burials, but not for visits to graves.
We are well aware how devoted parishioners are to the graves of their family members, and so we understand why this measure is causing great hurt to many, especially those who remember the anniversaries of loved ones at this time, and because the closure occurs around Easter. However, the same situation applies across the North, and we observe it in order to limit the spread of the virus. Please stay at home, pray for the Holy Souls every day, and be not afraid. Thank you for your understanding. We will reopen the cemeteries as soon as regulations allow.


OFFERTORY PROMISE
If you've been wondering what to do with your weekly envelope, we appreciate you keeping us in mind. Please know your contribution is needed now more than ever.
Kindly fill your envelope each week and put it aside until you're back at Mass or, when it's safe to come out, you can also drop them any time through the letterbox of the parish office.
Thank you

WEBCAM
We are aware parishioners have had problems recently with the webcam feed from both churches, with the picture freezing, dropping out or unavailable altogether. Our supplier, ChurchServices.tv is experiencing unprecedented demand from all their churches due to more people watching from home in the pandemic. They are working to increase their capacity. We have reported our problems in Lurgan and hope their engineers will have things running smoothly for Holy Week. Thank you for your patience in bearing with us.

PARISH OFFICE
As the Office is closed to visitors until further notice, please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of Anniversaries/Month's Minds
Telephone: (028) 3832 3161
Email: office@stpetersparishlurgan.org
Thank you for your patience
Remember:
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND STAY AT HOME

FOOD BANK
The Food Bank in St Paul's is open again for donations. Items may be left at the parish office Monday – Friday, 11.00am – 12.15pm.
Thank you for your continued support

TV & RADIO FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER
Please share this guide with anyone you know, especially those who do not have use of internet or webcam.
Palm Sunday (from Maynooth)
11:00am – RTÉ One TV /LW 252 & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra—Mass for Palm Sunday
5:35pm—RTÉ One TV—A Passover Like No Other (discussion on celebrating the Jewish Passover in time of social distancing)
Holy Thursday (from Maynooth)
4:40pm—RTÉ One—Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00pm—LW 252 & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra—Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday (from Mullingar)
3:00pm— RTÉ One TV / LW 252 & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra—Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday
8:00pm—BBC Radio 2—At the Foot of the Cross (Passion Narrative, music and poetry)
Holy Saturday (from Mullingar)
10:00pm— RTÉ One & LW 252 & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra—Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday (from Paris & Rome)
10:00am—RTÉ One TV & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra—Easter Sunday Mass
11:00am—RTÉ One TV—*Urbi et Orbi*: Pope Francis' Easter Message and Blessing
11:00am—BBC One TV—*Urbi et Orbi*: Pope Francis' Easter Message and Blessing
5:30pm—BBC Radio 3—Words and Music: (music, prose and poetry for Easter)


RECENTLY DECEASED
Philomena Mallon, Ailsbury Park
Margaret Simmons, Drumlin Drive
Brendan McStravick, North Circular Road

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 5th April
Sean O'Loughlin, Crumlin/Aghagallon

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 5th April
James McConville Snr, Sloan Street
Tommy Magee, Victoria Street
Phyllis McCarron, Forest Glade
Emma McLaughlin, Kilwilke Road
Sarah McStravick, Mary Street

Monday 6th April
Angela McKeever, Forest Glade
Donie McStay, Island View
Philomena Wallace, Ardglass
James & Bernadette Keelips, Aghagallon
John Downing

Tuesday 7th April
Conor Toman, Levin Road
Ann McMahan, Mansfield
Dermot Findon, Cherrytree Walk
Tom McInerney, Antrim Road
Noel McStay, Liscorran Road

Wednesday 8th April
Dermot McAreavey, Filbin Crescent
Mary Breen, Ardowen, Craigavon

Thursday 9th April
Mary Lewsley, Shore Road
Molly Quinn, Kilwilke Road

Friday 10th April
Karyn O'Neill, Brett Avenue
Bridie Robinson, Brown Street
Thomas Leatham, Kilwilke Road
Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive
Susan McConaghy, Aghagallon
Jerry Magennis, Drumellan
Bronagh Charters, Glebe Terrace
Margaret, Daniel & Rita Sands, Brownlow Terrace

Saturday 11th April
Joe Murray, Victoria Street
Elizabeth Mangan nee Smyth, Ellsmere Port
Thomas & Barbara Byrne, Tannaghmore North
Michael Downey, Caroline Avenue
Theresa Brankin, Portadown
Kathleen Dickson, Oakfield Terrace
Barney McQuillan, Ellington Avenue

Prayer for deceased relatives and friends
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

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.