

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

5th NOVEMBER 2023 – THIRTY-FIRST 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

There will be a Holy Hour in St Paul's Church 7-8pm each Sunday in November.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
29th October - £3234.37
Donations - 1 x £800 & £20 loose
Car Park - £273.10
Thank you for your continued support.


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Rosie Angela Peggy Reid, Woodville Gate
Oliver Logan, Belvedere Manor
Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families.
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



Mass for Recently Deceased
'Let us remember them.'
There will be Mass for deceased parishioners whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2022 and 31 October 2023 on Tuesday 14th November at 7pm. *Their names are automatically added to the list.*

At this Mass a representative from each bereaved family will be invited to carry an inscribed candle to the Sanctuary. There will be prayers for both the deceased and the bereaved.
Bereaved parishioners, where a relative's death took place outside of St Peter's Parish during this period, are also welcome to have their loved one's name included. It is important that these names are made known to the Parish Office by Friday 10th November to be included.
Mass for deceased parishioners of **St Paul's** – Monday 13th November @ 7.00pm

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS
For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

The Knights of St Columbanus, Lurgan would like to thank all who attended to celebrate the Blessing and Dedication of the Grotto on the 22 October. It was a fantastic day for our parish and such a memorable event.
We would like to thank all of those who helped make this such a special day, especially Canon Liam Stevenson, Fr Colum Wright and Deacon Kevin Devine. Also, we would like to thank St Paul's Junior Choir, Musical Director Pat McAlinden, Kerrie Patterson, Marie Therese McDowell and Breige Lavery, the music was amazing.
The day could not have happened without the support from The Children's Liturgy Committee and the amazing team in St Pauls Church. Finally, Orla O'Dowd Principal and the Staff of St Francis Primary School for facilitating and providing refreshments after the service.
A heartfelt thank you to you all.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST
The November Dead List forms are at the back of the Church. The forms have room for names on both **front and back** of the page. There are also lists in Polish, please leave them for our Polish parishioners.
The envelopes are opened in the office and all money is taken out before they are added to the basket at the Sacred Heart Altar


The Novena in St Peter's will continue on Tuesday's. The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses. *****
The Novena in St Paul's will continue on Monday's. The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass.

REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER
Take the Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. To join www.pioneerassociation.ie

PRAYER FOR PRISONERS' SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER
Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.
Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his spirit, now and every day. Amen.


Community Outreach Group presents:
Beating Your Own Drums - Traditional Music Culture. The Lambeg and Bodhran drums, with Colum McCusker and Leo O'Neill to lead us.
At St. Peter's Parish Hall, North St., on Wednesday, 22nd November at 8pm.
All are welcome.


Sean Treacy's Hurling Club are proud to celebrate their 50th Anniversary, with a Gala Dinner in the Woodville Arms, Saturday 18th November @ 7pm.
For tickets, contact Caoimhe, 077 8952 5235

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
For the Parents of one who has committed a crime.
No one else can see beauty in his darkened life now. His image has closed like a shadow. When people look at him, he has become the mirror of the damage he has done. But he is yours; and you have different eyes that hold his yesterdays in pictures no one else remembers. Despite all the disappointments and shame, may you find in your belonging with him a kind place, where your spirit will find rest. May new words come alive between you to build small bridges of understanding. May that serenity lead you beyond guilt and blame to find that bright field of the heart where he can come to feel your love.
John O'Donohue, Benedictus

LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED
November brings a particular mood as winter takes its hold even in our hearts. The words of Jesus assure us that we have in him, one who shares our loss, grief and sadness at a time of bereavement. His presence can mend the break and heal the wound that time, in all its sharing and parting, has made. He whispers: 'Let not your hearts be troubled' in the midst of our pain and pathos, so that we may have hope, as we are held and hugged in God's heart of lavish love.


PRAYER FOR DECEASED PARENTS
O God, who has commanded us to honour our father and mother, have compassion in thy mercy on the souls of my father and mother; forgive them their sins, and grant that I may see them in the joy of eternal brightness.
Through Christ our Lord.

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-9pm

'Come to adoration and know that you are loved, each encounter holds a precious gift just for you from God above'

Knock Shrine, All Night Vigil,
Thursday 7th December 2023
Coach £25. Booking & info Gabrielle 079 3352 1105 or Catherina 078 9981 0181

BETTER TOGETHER TEA DANCE
Sunday 5th November
3pm-5 30pm
The Hub Brownlow Road Craigavon.
Everyone welcome

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


RECENTLY DECEASED
Gerard (Scobie) Haddock, New Street

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 7th November
Eleanor McCready, Kilwilke Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 5th November
Joseph Mallon, Wellington Street
Kathleen Austin, Oakleigh Fold
Gerard News, Edward Street
Doris Mary Toman, Desmond Avenue
Margaret & Gordon Fletcher, Birmingham

Monday 6th November
Maureen Magee, Wenlock Terrace
Joseph (Joey) Brady, Shore Road
Netta Toman, Church Walk
Mary McNeice, Shore Road
Desmond Barbour, Campbell Walk
Barry McAreavey, Lurgantarry

Tuesday 7th November
Jacqueline Henderson, Lake Street
Gus & Margaret Lavery, Lurgantarry
Jimmy Walsh, Beech Court
Eileen McSherry, Drumnamoe Avenue
Mary Kate Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan
Kathleen Hughes, Grattan Street
Joseph Hughes, Cafolla Gardens
Mary Hughes, Woodville Street
Isobel Gorman, Belfast

Wednesday 8th November
Joseph (Joe) Fox, Annesborough Park
Marylin Marley, Scotland

Thursday 9th November
Eileen Fearon, Inglewood
Philomena McAlinden, Lake Street
Kevin Madden, Castor Bay Road
Sean Carter, Oakridge
Owen O'Hagan, Mary Street
Dermot Drainey, Shore Rod
Ellen (Ellie) Scullion, Oakleigh Manor
Josephine Chambers, Church Walk/Derby
Mary Ann & William Flannagan, Woodville Street
Jim Donnelly, Portadown
Nuala McAlinden, Chestnut Grove
Barry Fagan, Woodville Gate

Friday 10th November
Michael Harte, Tullydagan Road
Jack Power, Shore Road
Patricia Forker, Monbrief Walk
Sheila Toman, Wellington Street
Rosie Futch, Florida
Minnie McKinstry, Wesley Place

Saturday 11th November
Dennis Crossey, Oakleigh Fold
Bernadette McSherry, Lavery Avenue
Nellie Mitchell, Brown Street
Eugene Toman, Edward Street
Hugh Leatham, Allenhill Park
Kathleen O'Callaghan, Desmond Avenue
Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord

"Our hearts are ever restless until they rest in you, O Lord. Give rest to all who have fallen asleep in your love and awaken them on the day of resurrection!"