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# BULLETIN

7<sup>th</sup> February 2021- 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Donations – 1 X £1,000, 1 X £110, 1 X £60 & £75 loose  
Car Park - £180.30  
*hank you for your continued support and generosity*

  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
  
Conaire Coém Brady, Castor Bay Road  
Arthur Aaron Clarke, Deerings Grove  
Meabh Lily Murphy, Belvedere Manor  
  
Sophie Rose lee Ga-Mae Molloy, 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*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**  
We would like to offer our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes and their envelopes for the priests' collection every week during this recent 'Lockdown'.  
Many thanks indeed for your huge commitment to both your parish and your priests.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**  
(For those who cannot receive the Eucharist in person)  
  
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.

**PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
Ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my needs, my troubles, my sufferings; cast on me a look of pity. By appearing in the grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, from which you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and physical. I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain most loving mother, these requests, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
Private Prayer only 9am – 7pm

**PARISH RADIOS**  
If anyone has a radio they no longer use, we in St Peter's would appreciate it for our housebound parishioners who do not have access to the webcam and would love to receive Mass via the radio. They can be left at the back of the Church or given to Noel in the sacristy

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK – FEASTS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
  
Rí an Domhnaigh mo dhochtúir-se  
Is Muire liaigh dom leighis 'sa croch  
neamh gan rócuirsí go sgairid  
mé/thú rem/red theinnis  
*(Richard Butler, 15<sup>th</sup> century Anglo Norman poet)*  
  
May the King of Sunday, my doctor, and Mary my physician in my illness, and the holy cross, grant that with out too great a sorrow I/you shall be parted from my illnesses  
(From the Glenstal Book of Prayer #9, p.116)

**FOOD BANK – ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Thank you to everyone who continue to generously donate non-perishable food items for Craigavon Foodbank. They are in crucial need of tinned and instant mashed potatoes, jelly, puddings and multipack chocolate bars. The door to the parish office area will be open daily from 9am until 11am Monday 9am until 11am Monday to Friday for all donations to be dropped to Friday off.  
**Thank You**

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**UPDATE Regarding Covid-19**  
Following on from the UK government's instruction, the following measures now apply in our parishes:

- Weddings can still take place, but with a maximum of 25 people and social distancing observed
- Funerals may continue with only family and close friends attending to a maximum of 25 people, and social distancing observed in the church
- The Parish Office is closed, and the secretary is working from home but still taking phone calls and e-mails for anniversaries and any other business.
- St Peter's Church remains open for private prayer from 8.30am–6:00pm Monday to Saturday for \*solitary prayer only\*.
- Masses times continue as normal and all are streamed on our webcams at [www.lurganparish.com](http://www.lurganparish.com).

Baptisms can continue with parents, godparents and baby only.  
  
Some people are asking about Confession. The Department of Health guidelines are currently extremely strict. Considering this strong advice to 'Stay at Home', it is totally inadvisable to schedule confessions at this critical time of battling the pandemic.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDELINES**  
The Department of Health does not permit any gatherings before or after any funeral's or weddings on Church grounds.  
  
Follow us on Facebook @lurganparish for the latest updates; restrictions will be relaxed as soon as public health measures allow. Most of all, STAY at home, PRAY with us and BE NOT AFRAID. Our Lady of Lourdes, Ss Peter and Paul, and St Patrick pray for us

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. There are various popular prayers to accompany an Act of Spiritual Communion, eg:

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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.*

**Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate**  
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.

**Memorare**  
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer. Amen.

**BLESSING**  
May your servants be shielded, O Lord  
By the protection of your loving-kindness,  
That, doing what is good in this world,  
They may reach you, their highest good.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
May Almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Isobel (Isa) McCann, Ashdene Park  
Robert (Bob) Thompson, Desmond Avenue  
James Heaney, Kilwilke Road  
Pauline O'Brien, Rectory Park  
Peggy McGibbon, Castor Bay Road  
Arthur Creaney, Silverwood Drive  
Nancy McAleenan, nee Walsh, Grattan St  
Geraldine McCarron, Richmount Gardens  
Brenda Percy, James Street

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Paddy McCann, Church Place  
Danny McCrory, Liscorran Road  
Danny Heatley, Mary Street  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
Eileen Gallagher, Ashgrove Avenue  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
Lucille Finnegan North Street

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
Hugh Cassells Jnr, Antrim Road  
Ellen McCrory, Castor Bay Road  
John McKerr, Tarry Drive  
Daniel Smyth, Cornakinnegar  
Nan McCartan, Killough Gardens  
James & Alice Creaney, Portadown  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
Bernadette Eagers, Soye Gardens  
Noel Agnew, O'Neill's Terrace  
Damien McDonald, Ashgrove Park  
Garry McCrory, Church Walk  
Adrian Marley, Banbridge  
Annie Kane, Kilwilke Gardens

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Edward (Ned) McStay, Killaughey Road  
Brian Mulholland, Grattan Street  
Kay Magill, Lurgan/Belfast  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
Edmund (Eddie) Doran, Brownlow Terrace  
John Rooney, Portadown  
Charles McConville, Kilmaine Street  
Rita Bell, Wellington Street  
Mary Anna McStay, Ennis Close  
Edward Gaskin, Kilwilke Road

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
Frankie Walsh, Dingwell Park  
Adeline McMullan, Drumellan Park  
Paul Thompson, Canada

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
Minnie Pooler, Castle Lane  
William Vincent McDonald, Cypress Gardens  
Gerald & Annie Magill, Cornakinnegar  
Pat Kane, Kilwilke Gardens  
Bernard McKavanagh, Leansmount Road

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
Roland McCrory, Mary Street  
Ellen McKeown, Church Walk  
Hugh Totten, Goudy Bridge Road

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.  
*Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*