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BULLETIN


8th AUGUST 2021 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



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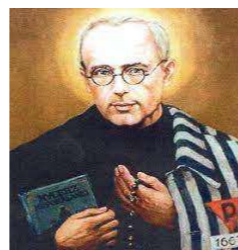
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am
Tuesday 8am & 7pm
Friday 8am & 7pm Communion Service
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
1st August - £2963.00
Donation Box – 1 X £50 & 140 loose
Car Park – 2 weeks – £783.10
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**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Clodagh Mary Cousins, Deerings Wood
Cáitíe Patricia Dummigan, The Grange
Abaigh Bernadette Maginn, Ashgrove Drive
Méadbh Jennifer Marie McCann, Lake Street
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


FACE COVERINGS
The decision to introduce face coverings in our churches dates back to August 2020 and was taken by Church Leaders before face coverings were made mandatory by the Governments, North and South.
On Monday, 26 July 2021, the NI Executive decided to remove the legal requirement to wear a face covering within a place of worship with effect from 6.00pm that evening. (It will, however, remain a legal requirement to wear a face covering on the way into a place of worship and on the way out.)
Despite this change to the legal position, I ask that, for the time being, we continue to **strongly recommend** and encourage the **use of face coverings** at all services of worship. I shall let you know if, and when, we decide to recommend a change in this practice.
Kindest regards,
Most Rev Eamon Martin
Apostolic Administrator

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK
Edith Stein – St Teresa Benedict of the Cross (1891-1942) 9 August
Edith managed to write little notes that were smuggles out to her Carmelite community from Auschwitz concentration camp. One note read; 'A "science of the Cross" can be gained only if one is made to feel the Cross in the depths of one's being.' Making the Sign of the Cross shows us that our lives are forever guided by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
St Clare of Assisi (1193-1253) 11 August
Clare is often portrayed in art as holding a monstrance with the Eucharist in defence of an attack by Saracen mercenaries on her convent community. Clare witnessed to holiness and humanity, wisdom and welcome to all. She was canonised two years after her death.
St Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941) 14 August
Maximilian worked to spread the message of God's love in Poland and in Japan through the setting up of a printing press. He gave radical expression to God's love when he offered to take the place of a father who was going to be executed by the Nazis in 1941 in Auschwitz.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2020
The statement of account for 2020 is available at the back of the Church or from the Parish Office on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th of this week.
A sincere thank you to all who support our parish, the priests, and the special collections. The Offertory Collection at Sunday Mass is our main source of income and we deeply appreciate the constant, loyal and generous support of those who contribute, especially in these challenging times. We are very grateful to the people who continue to give donations and also to those who frequently send in very full mite boxes
Liam Stevenson P.P.


GIVE BLOOD Save Lives
There will be blood donation sessions at the **Jethro Centre, Flush Place**, Lurgan on Thursday 12th & Friday 13th August 2021 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm & 5:00pm – 8:00pm.
In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals, the NI Blood Transfusion Service needs the support not only of existing donors but also new donors.
Note that donation sessions are now by appointment only; to book an appointment, please call 08085 534 653 between 10:00am and 4:30pm.

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Private Prayer Only Adoration 9am – 7pm
 *Come to adoration and know that you are loved, each encounter holds a precious gift just for you from God above.*

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.

ST V.D.P. OZANAM MANSHEED
We are pleased to have re-open the 'Manshed' from 27th July.
Old members are welcome back. New members also welcome.
Hours of opening are as follows:
Tues, Wed, Thurs – 10am-2pm
Call 079 0271 9392 for more information

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel John 6:41-51
1. Faith is reasonable, but we cannot reason our way into faith. We have to be 'drawn by the Father'. We must be 'taught by God'. What opens your mind to God's message?
2. When we label others disparagingly, we close our minds to what they are saying. The Jews did this to Jesus. Have you ever had the experience of being surprised by the wisdom of another when you laid aside your prejudices about her/him to listen to what she/he was saying?
3. 'No one has ever seen the Father except the one who is from God'. As Jesus put a human face on God and God's love, so God's love today is mediated to us through one another. How have other people been sacraments of God's love for you? For whom have you been that kind of a sacrament?
4. The way in which Jesus became a source of life for us was by giving us himself. It is when we truly give ourselves that we can be life-giving to one another. If we do not give of ourselves, what we do have to offer? How have you discovered the importance of self-giving, in yourselves or in others?


RECENTLY DECEASED
Dolores Hughes, Dill Avenue

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 8th August
Rita Campbell, Brett Park
Brian Joseph O'Brien, Leansmount Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 8th August
Gertrude Creaney, Tannaghmore North
Sheila Mulholland, Taghnevan Close
Barry McDonald, Hill Street
Alice McGeown, Kilmaine Street
William (Gerry) McGibbon, Ashgrove Avenue
Jim Murray, Grattan Street
Jim Blaney, Oakleigh Fold
Kathleen Bunting, Elmwood Close
Monday 9th August
Sean Harbinson, Lurgantarry
Brian McConville, Oakdene Park, Bleary
Tony McConville, Wellington Street
Tuesday 10th August
Patrick Mallon, Clara Street
Elizabeth Furphy, Tannaghmore North
Paddy & Ann Mongan, Castlevue Park, Moira
William Clarke, Ashgrove Avenue
Brian McConville, North Street,
Sarah McStravick, Drumnacree Avenue
Finbar McCann, Kelly Gardens
Wednesday 11th August
Kieran O'Hagan, Mary Street
Edward Mulholland, Mary Street
Noel Gorman, Monbrief Walk
Rosemary Haddock, Brownlow Terrace
Patrick Leonard, New York
Ronnie & Terry Magill, Ashgrove Crescent
Margaret Lavery, Clara Street
Thursday 12th August
Marie Doran, Filbin Crescent
Patsy Ganley, Lavery Avenue
James McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace
Peggy Connelly, Coleraine
Patricia Cassidy, Derrymacash
Patrick Duffy, Edward Street
James (Junior) Campbell, Lurgantarry
Friday 13th August
Rita Hamill, Ennis Green
Sarah McClean, Killough Gardens
Fiona Maria Breen, Victoria Gardens
Saturday 14th August
Gerald Toman, Church Walk
Una Crossey, Oakridge
Brenda McKavanagh, Victoria Street
Siobhan McGibbon, Castor Bay
Sarah McColgan, Ballyhannon, Portadown
James (Jim) Henry McCaughley, Lough 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 until the end of the year. Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church