

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

8th OCTOBER 2023 TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
1st October - £3347.26
Donations - £20 loose
Car Park - £680
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Rowan Darragh McGrail, Woodville Elms
Eowyn Grace Kelly, Kiln Avenue
Faolan Martin Lavery, Lurgantarry
Fiadh Rose Wells, Edward 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



The Novena in St Peter's will commence Tuesday 10th October and will continue for nine weeks concluding on the 5th December.
The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

The Novena in St Paul's will commence on Monday 9th October concluding on Monday 4th December.
The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass.

PRAYER FOR PEACE, POPE ST JOHN XXIII – 11 OCTOBER
Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, 'Peace to you,' grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.
Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen


PRAYER FOR THE XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS IN ROME
We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name. With you alone to guide us, make yourself at home in our hearts.
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in you our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of you, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son forever and ever. Amen


Southern Area Hospice
Annual Church Gate Collection will be held next weekend, 14th/15th October.

St John Newman, Memorial – 9 October
May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and he evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging, and holy rest and peace at the last. Amen.


REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:
For children who go to Kings Park and Dickson Schools, or any other State School there will be a special registration on Tuesday, October 10th at 3:30 pm in St. Paul's Church on Francis Street. Children in P4 prepare for the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion and children in P7 prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St Vincent de Paul Collection for Libya and Morocco:
We are delighted to announce that our collection to date for the disasters in Libya and Morocco is **£6671.00.**
God bless you all for your wonderful generosity.

St Anthony's Hall, Craigavon, Proudly Presents a GALA COUNTRY NIGHT & DANCE
Featuring a galaxy of Stars: John Glenn, Bernie Heaney, Kevin Kearney, Tony Kerr, Noel Boland, Norman Boreland, Sean Wallace (Host & Compere), Barry Doyle Band & Featuring Stephen Hamilton.
Friday 27th October, doors open @ 7.00pm, show starts @ 9.00pm
Tickets £12. All proceeds in aid of St Vincent de Paul
A night not to be missed.


Rally for their Lives
Please join us for this most important Life Chain at Belfast City Hall on Saturday 21st October at 2.00pm to stand for the protection of babies in the womb. For more information contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 /075 9228 0522

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE
St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 19 October @ 8pm
Music by Mons Wheeler, raffle & prizes, adm £4 inc light supper. *Everyone welcome*

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-9pm
"But just being with Him, allowing your thoughts and affections to unfurl in prayer in His presence, this will allow those concerns of mind and hearts to be sanctified by Him" (Cardinal Hume)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
To call oneself Roman Catholic is perfectly fine, but I prefer now to touch on the wider sense of catholicity, to see my faith as all-embracing, to include all people, all honestly held belief and unbelief, all work that moves to forward humanity in peace, justice and harmony. To be a Christian, then, is to be aware that the whole cosmos is moving and evolving as one, that all through time something new is being continuously formed and re-formed through the force of evolution. To be part of this Christian thinking is to be aware that creation has been moving forward from the first moment, from the 'Big Bang' and that we are invited to be part of that wonderful process. *Song of the Goldfinch: A memoir by John F. Deane, Veritas Publications*

Dedication and Blessing of New Shrine
The order of the Knights of St Columbanus, CK11, Lurgan, would like to invite you to the Dedication and Blessing of the newly erected Lourdes Shrine in St Paul's Parish Church on Sunday 22nd October. Mass will commence at 10.30am Family Mass in St Paul's Church, followed by the dedication and blessing of the shrine directly after Mass. This will be followed by tea and light refreshments in St Francis Primary School, Francis Street. All are welcome and we hope parishioners from within the parish and outside the parish join with us to celebrate this special occasion.

NORTH LURGAN PLAYGROUPS
Annual AGM will be held on Monday 16th October @ 7pm at North Lurgan Community Centre. *All parents are encouraged to attend.*

SACRED HEART GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWRY
proudly presents **'Joseph & His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'** in the school *Assembly Hall* on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm, Friday 20th October @ 7.30pm, Sunday 22nd October @ 3pm, Monday 23rd October @ 7.30pm and Tuesday 24th October @ 7.30pm.
Tickets are available each day in the school foyer from 12.30pm-1.30pm from **5th October** and cost is £10- (*Cash or cheques only*) *Everyone welcome*

FREE 'Lurgan Park Chatty Walks'
each Monday at 10am meeting at Windsor Ave Gates. (Followed by refreshments in the Pavilion)
Everyone Welcome
Contact VERVE 028 37563952 or 07870423716 for details.


RECENTLY DECEASED
Michael Shanks, Linen Mews
Alice Greene, Oakleigh Fold
Eileen McConaghy, Whitehall Road
Patrick McAlinden Cheshire Mews
ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 8th October
Auna McCorry, Edward Street
Maureen Smyth, Antrim Close
Desmond Mackle, Shore Road
Sarah Anderson, North Street
Betty Smyth, Oakleigh Fold
Alfie Goff, Mary Street
Mary Lavery, Lake Street
Liam McConville Jnr, Donnelly Gardens
Dan Haughian, Charlestown Road
Andy McStay, Lough Road
Brigid Finnegan, North Street
Monday 9th October
Annie Smyth, Waring Street
Joseph Canniffe, Craigavon
Mary Hughes, Woodville, Street
Hannah Jane Haughey, Mary Street
Tuesday 10th October
Bertie McIntyre, North Street
Kathleen Doran, Lurgantarry/Gilford
Sr Colette Douglas, Port Elizabeth/Aghagallon
Vincent & Margaret McGuigan, Rampart Street
Wednesday 11th October
Sarah Quinn, Rampart Street
Nuala Henderson Castor Bay Road
Kay Williamson, Drumbeg North
Annie McCorry, Glenavy
Dan McNally, Kinnego
George Hatchell, Newry
Gerard Ranaghan, Killough, Co Down
Thursday 12th October
Peter McConville, Lurgantarry
Veronica Moore, Clare, Gilford
Friday 13th October
Winifred (Winnie) McStravick, Filbin Crescent
Joseph McCaughley, Silverwood Drive
Sarah Elizabeth Scullion, Kinnego
Bridie Clarke, Beech Court
Mark Toland, Aghagallon
Martin Doran, Campbell Walk
Saturday 14th October
Sean Murray, Sperrin Drive
Teresa Heaney, Milltown
Grace McMahon, Cypress Gardens
Eileen Gordon, Kilwilke Gardens
Rita Thompson nee Sharkey, Grattan Street
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.
Requests for Anniversaries, Month's Mind and all 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 up until the end of the year.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church