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BULLETIN

9th August 2020 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.15pm

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
Sunday 2nd August - £3258.25
Donations – £40
Car Park – £515.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Euadhán Declan Doyle, Allenhill Park

Donnacha Gervin, Fox's Hill

Benjamin Hewitt, Kiln Avenue

Our best 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

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES
We now have six areas designated to specific dates and times. We have a capacity for 80 parishioners. A family in a specific area may now attend their designated Mass. The Archbishop continues to extend the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass at this time and attendance at a weekday Mass will fulfil the Sunday obligation. Therefore, please, if possible, think of attending a weekday Mass. This would greatly reduce the expected congregation at the Sunday Masses.

- DESIGNATED AREAS**
- A. Antrim Road, Cornakinnegar Road, Belvedere, Kilmore Road, Castor Bay Road, Freecrow, including North Street, Wellington Street, Church Walk & Windsor Avenue and surrounding roads
 - B. Lake St/Shore Road, Allenhill, Tannaghmore to Deering's Wood & Kilwilke
 - C. Victoria Street, Lough Road (right hand side), Annesborough, Kinnego and surroundings roads
 - D. North Circular Road from roundabout to Soye Crescent, to include all in the Lavery's development.
 - E. North Circular Road, from Cornakinnegar Road to Soye Crescent, to include Portland Manor, Rosemount, Kilvoragh Park, Lurgantarry and Tarry Drive
 - F. Woodville Development

- DESIGNATED MASSES**
- D. 6.00pm Saturday 15th Aug
 - E. 8.00am Sunday 16th Aug
 - F. 12.00pm Sunday 16th Aug
 - A. 6.00pm Saturday 22nd Aug
 - B. 8.00am Sunday 23rd Aug
 - C. 12.00pm Sunday 23rd Aug

PLEASE NOTE
From next Sunday, 16th August the 12.15pm Mass will change to 12.00 noon.

Baptisms will then take place afterwards at **1.30pm**

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY – Saturday 15th August
On the Assumption of Mary into Heaven.
Mass Times – St Peter's – Friday 14th Vigil Mass @ 7pm, Saturday 15th 9.30am
St Paul's – Friday 14th Vigil Mass @ 6pm, Saturday 15th 10.30am

The feast of the Assumption of Mary is a call to each of us, especially those who are afflicted by doubt and sadness, and live with their gaze turned down, unable to raise their glance. Let us look up. Heaven is open. It does not inculcate fear. It is no longer distant because on the threshold of Heaven, a mother, our mother, is awaiting us. She loves us, she smiles at us and she thoughtfully assists us. Like every mother she wants the best for her children and she says to us: 'You are precious in God's eyes; you were not made for the small satisfactions of the world, but rather for the great joy of heaven'. Yes, because God is joy, not boredom. God is joy. Let us allow Our Lady to take us by the hand. Each time that we hold the Rosary in our hands and pray to her, we are taking a step forward, towards the great destination of life.
Pope Francis, Feast of the Assumption, 2019

MORNING PRAYER
*The world turns, the sun rises, the birds sing, the dawn breaks. The beauty of your creation unfolds afresh, bathed in light. I give you praise for the gift of life. I appreciate the comfort of nourishment daily. I soak up the light of a new day, full of possibility and joy. Thank you Lord. **Happy Sunday***

Mary's Meals
The charity Mary's Meals provide daily meals to chronically hungry children in their local school. This daily meal encourages children to attend school and, through education gain a better future for themselves and their communities. Mary's Meals are currently feeding over 1.6 million children in 19 countries. They have shared a new film, **#LoveReachesEverywhere**. Watch for free and join Hollywood actor, Gerard Butler, as he meets some of the children and communities they are helping around the world:
<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/overeacheseverywhere>

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 4th September 2020.
£499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 3 nights' in 4 star Park Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included
Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement £90.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock is fully protected by ATOL T7613.


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The Lord is my strength & my song
Psalm 118:14

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 7pm
'We can do no great things... Only small things with great love'

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33
1. The story illustrates the power of faith. Have you noticed that when you believe in someone, or something, you can do things that would not be possible when you are full of doubts? Recall moments when your faith gave you strength and courage? Name for yourself the different kinds of faith that had this effect: belief in yourself, trust in another, faith in God.
2. When Jesus got into the boat, the winds ceased. Who has been a Jesus-person for you, helping to calm a storm that frightened you or made you anxious?
3. The experience of Peter gives encouragement to us when we waver in our trust and belief in God. In his doubt and fear, Jesus reached out to him. Who has reached out a helping hand to you when you felt you were sinking?
4. The story ends with a profession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God. Have you had experiences of being rescued from some hazard or danger, experiences which deepened your faith in the presence and compassion of God?

Chi Me Physical activity exercise
Free 3-week programme (Adults)
Monday mornings 10th, 17th, 24th August, 10:30 – 11:30 @ Clan Na Gael outdoor facilities – Francis Street
Limited places available – social distancing and other covid-19 restrictions will apply, please note this is an outdoor activity and is weather dependent
Contact Eileen on 07725179863/eileen@mcgcv.com to book your place or for further information

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 up until the end of the year
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church


RECENTLY DECEASED
Ann McGeown nee Mincher, Lake Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 9th August
Sean Harbinson, Lurgantarry
Brian McConville, Oakdene Park, Bleary
Charles Grimes, Ashwood
Peggy Jordan, Ashwood
Andrea Kelly, Portadown
Tony McConville, Wellington Street
Mary & Sarah McKeown, Bleary Road

Monday 10th August
Elizabeth (Lily) Furphy
Finbar McCann, Kelly Gardens
Anne Mongan, Castlevue Park, Moira
Billy Clarke, Ashgrove Avenue
Brian McConville, North Street
William James Cooney, Brookvale Walk
James & Mary Daly, Belfast
Mary Grimes, Francis Street

Tuesday 11th August
Paddy Mongan, Castlevue Park, Moira
Noel Gorman, Monbrief Walk
Margaret Lavery, Clara Street
Rosemary Haddock, Brownlow Terrace
Edward Mulholland, Mary Street
Arthur McAlinden, Woodville Street
Kieran O'Hagan, Mary Street
Patrick Leonard, New York
Frank Kelly, Portadown

Wednesday 12th August
Marie Doran, Filbin Crescent
Patsy Ganley, Lavery Avenue
Kathleen Lennon, Shore Road
James McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace
James Campbell Jnr, Lurgantarry
Patricia Cassidy, Derrymacash
Jim Wright, Warrington, England
Bella Grimes, Francis Street
Sean Daly, Lisburn
Margaret Grimes, Drumlin Drive
Peggy Connelly, Coleraine

Thursday 13th August
Rita Hamill, Ennis Green
May Brown, Ashdene Park
Sarah McClean, Killough Gardens
James Jordan, Edward Street
Noreen Wright, Warrington, England
Rosaleen Grimes, Ashwood
Joseph McConville, Princes Street
Fiona Maria Breen, Victoria Gardens

Friday 14th August
Una Crosse, Oakridge
Gerald Toman, Church Walk
John McNeice, Sloan Street
Siobhan McGibbon, Castor Bay Road

Saturday 15th August
Tony Mallon, Ashford Grange
Isobel Gallery, Killough Gardens
Elizabeth Jess, Kilmore Hill Road
Gerry Goodman, Stevenson Park
Phyllis Kelly, Portadown
Aggie Donnelly, Beragh, Co Tyrone
Rose Ann Grimes, Francis Street
Dermot O'Neill, Belfast

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.