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BULLETIN

13th JUNE 2021 – ELEVENTH 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)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
We are in need of strong persons who could volunteer to travel with the driver of our van to help lift furniture when collecting or delivering. If we have enough people on stand-by we could have a rota to serve this purpose. If you would like to volunteer one day just call Sr. Elise at 0772 6143 435 or Alison at the SVP office 3832 5725 Ext. 3

We wish Fr Michael Maginn heartiest congratulations on completing 40 years' priesthood service to our Diocese of Dromore. He is currently working in both Moyraverty & Seagoe parishes. We especially thank him for his willingness to help, when needed, in both St Peter's & St Paul's parishes.
Ad Multos Annos

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
6th June - £3289.36
Donation Box – 1 X £240 & 1 X £160
Car Park – 4th June £581.30
10th June £378.20
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.

A big thank you to all our parishioners from Trocaire, who have donated to both, the Trocaire boxes at the back of the Church since Christmas and to the Lenten Campaign during Lent this year.
Even though we have all suffered from the Covid pandemic, we still managed to raise £14,056 for this worthy cause in just 5 months.
Well done to all. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

ST COLMAN'S CEMETERY
Due to the lessening of Covid-19 restrictions, we are able to open the small (wicker) gate to the cemetery at North Circular Road. We would advise visitors to continue to use best practice and Covid-19 guidelines when opening it.

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Private Prayer Only
Adoration 9am – 7pm
'Adoration is a quiet personal time of intimacy with Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, the bread broken for us.'

We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Christopher Deaglán Baylis-Lavery, Lurgantarry
Dan Gary McKavanagh, Deerings Grove
Tommy Seán Mulvenna, Lurgantarry
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

RADIO MARIA IRELAND
Is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Saorview Channel 210; FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE get live radio feed by calling 00353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family

Given that the government restrictions are easing, grandparents and siblings will be able to attend Baptisms from June under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations. Face masks must be worn and hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 14th JUNE 2021: @ 7:30pm
The Society will host an online lecture by **Anthony Russell, entitled "John Mitchel – Less revolutionary than the average English shopkeeper"**. Retired from Anglia Ruskin University, Anthony Russell is the author of 'Between Two Flags: John Mitchel & Jenny Verner' (Merrion Press). Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp.
A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jjm@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday June 14

FOOD BANK
The Food Bank in **St Paul's** is open again for donations. The door of parish office area will be open daily for items to be left in. **Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 12.00 noon**
Thank you for your

Irish Volunteer Agency Creates Online Global Network
Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC have just launched, along with our partner agencies in Volunteering for Humanity, a new Online Discussion Forum that is open to all!
The Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI.
To learn more about the forum go to our website www.vcvolunteers.ie

LONDON 2022
4 Day tour of London
3 nights departing Fri 4th March 08.50am flight returning Mon 7th March 14.30pm flight.
Staying at the 3* St Giles Hotel with B&B, on the doorstep of Oxford Street. Walking distance to Shaftsbury Avenue, Covent Garden & Leicester Square.
Coach transfers to/from airport.
£299 per person sharing Single supplement applies
A small deposit secures your place with an 'easy payment plan' available.
To book contact **Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650**

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.*

EXAM PRAYER
Dear Lord, as I take these exams, I thank you that my life is enfolded in the embrace of your great love for me. Help me with all the testing challenges of life that will come my way. Holy Spirit, guide me with the gifts of Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding and Right Judgement. Holy Mary, pray for us all our young people. May they know the touch of your loving caress

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel. Mark 4:26-34
1. If you sow seeds or watch plants grow, you have ample opportunities to pause in wonder at the whole process of growth. It takes place imperceptibly and comes to fruition in beautiful flowers, majestic trees and abundant harvests. As we come out of the Coronavirus lockdown you may have had the opportunity to rejoice at the renewal of social life.
2. Jesus uses this as a parable about the growth of the Kingdom of God, the kingdom of right relationships with God and with one another. There too growth is slow, development is imperceptible, and then without realising it you have a mature relationship. Recall the stages of such development in your life and give thanks.
3. In the second parable Jesus invites us to reflect on the importance and significance of relationships in our lives as they grow and mature. This is true both of our relationship with God and with others around us. When have you found a relationship in which you could 'make a nest in its shade'?

CEMETERY SUNDAY IN ST COLMAN'S, KILWARLIN
Sunday 4th July 5.00pm Mass
There will be no 10.00am Mass in St Colman's that Sunday

RECENTLY DECEASED
Very Rev Tony Corr, PP, VG, Aghaderg & Donaghmore
John Durkin, Ashgrove Park
Paddy Conway, Drumlin Drive
Nicola Tallon, Cypress Gardens
Joanna Jordan, Kilwilke Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 13th June
Fr John Byrne, Newry
Fr Martin McAlinden, Ashwood
Jane Magee, Wenlock Terrace
Colm Breen, Brownlow Terrace
Mark Cassidy, Deeny Drive
Hayden Mulholland, Liscorran Road

Monday 14th June
Bridie Cassells, Antrim Road
Jim McAlinden, Wenlock Terrace
Mairtín Macmathúna, Lurgan
Greta Casey, Lower North Street
Michael Quinn, Donnelly Gardens
Kathleen Knox, Lurgantarry
Hugh Gallagher, Uppertown, Kilmore
Patrick & Mary Haughian, Kiln Lane

Tuesday 15th June
Seamus Gordon, Mile House
Francis McNeice, White Wren, Lurgan
Shane Haughian, Westwood
Andrew Campbell, Deeny Drive
Owen McKenna, Shore Road
Gerard Furphy, Tannaghmore North
Lily McCafferty, Shore Road
James Daly, New York
Eugene Douglas, Hornchurch/Aghagallon

Wednesday 16th June
Brendan Lavery, Soye Crescent
Dorothy O'Hagan, Wellington Street
John (Johnny) McAlinden, Lake Street
Vincent McGeown, Derrytrasna
Bob Doyle, Kilwilke
Lily McStay, Cornakinnegar

Thursday 17th June
Francie McConville, Kilwilke Road
Maisie McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Gerry Marley, Solitude Demesne
Gerry McCluskey, Grattan Street
Harry Gallery, Beaumont Square
George Verlaque, Kilwilke Road
Jim McAvoy, Shore Road/Shankill
Felix & Sadie Leatham, Castor Bay Road

Friday 18th June
Hugh & Maureen McCarron, Ennis Close
Rita Kelly, Church Walk
Nellie McStravick, Bournemouth

Saturday 19th June
Una McFadden, Lavery Avenue
Mary Dennison, Clara Street
Peggy Norris nee Toland, Black's Court
Edward & Lily, McSherry, Inglewood
Pat McCabe, Clara Street
Margaret Lenehan, Lake Street
Leo Fagan, Liscorran Road
Bernadette Hoy, Lake Street
Paddy Gribbon, Downshire Avenue
Michael McVeigh, Kilwilke Gardens/Manor Park
Rose Ann Fullerton
Denis Gallery, Antrim Road