St. Paul's Parish, Shankill

Bulletin



Third Sunday of Advent ~ 11 December 2016

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mgr Aidan Hamill PP

Fr. Joseph Wozniak

Fr. Brian Fitzpatrick

Deacon Kevin Devine

Fr. Andrew McMahon

Monday - Friday: 10 am Saturday: 10.30 am

Saturday Vigil: 7 pm

Sunday: 9 am 10.30 am 12 noon

CONFESSIONS

First Thursday of the Month: 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm

> <u>Saturday:</u> 11 am – 11.30 am & 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm

Offertory Collection £2,090, thank you.

Rosarv The Rosary on a Saturday morning, will be said before Mass, at 10 am. Everyone welcome.

Legion Of Mary Trócaire Charity Cards Religious Christmas Cards, Sacred Heart Calendars, Pocket Diaries are now available from the bookstalls at both Churches. Advent/Christmas material also available.

Christmas Craft Fair Sunday, 11th December, 12 noon Sarsfields Hall (Derrytrasna Lourdes) Santa will be in attendance! Everyone welcome.

Morning Prayer Divine Office Monday & Wednesday 9.40am - 9.50am

December/January Anniversaries Please leave all anniversaries into the parish office on/before Monday, 19th December.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal

The Annual Door Collection will be held at all the Masses *this weekend*. We will also begin our request for food and gift items.

Thank you for your continuous generosity to the Society.

Also St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day, 11.30 am in the Ozanam Centre, William Street for any individual or family who may not have a way to celebrate.

If you know anyone who would benefit from this please let us know. If anyone would like to help on that day please call Alison on: 3832 5725. ext 3.

Walking Tour of the Dubrovnik Islands & Medugorje 15th - 24th May '17 (10 days)

6 nights Hotel Accommodation in Cavtat, Dubrovnik with Breakfast & Dinner daily; All transfers as per Itinerary; 3 nights Accommodation in Medugorje with Breakfast & Dinner; Religious programme in Medugorje. Guides with group throughout.

Flying from Dublin, £895, seats limited. If interested tel: 028 4483 0979

Stormont Rosarv Vigil For Life

Please join us in a beautiful candlelight Rosary Vigil for the protection of unborn babies at

Parliament Buildings, Stormont, (Main Gates) Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, Monday, 12th December, 7.30 pm.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadeloupe. Tel: 028 9027 8484.



Confessions for Christmas

St. Paul's Parish Wednesday 21st Dec. 10.30 am - 11.30 am Friday 23rd Dec. 10.30 am – 11.30 am Saturday 24th Dec. 11 am – 12 noon Penitential Hour, Mon. 19th Dec. 7-8 pm

(with individual confessions) St. Peter's Parish Tue. 20th Dec., immediately after 7 pm Mass Thurs. 22nd Dec. 10.30 am – 11.30 am Friday 23^{rd} Dec. 6 pm – 7 pm

Saturday 24th Dec. 10 am - 11am St. Anthony's Parish (details later)

Christmas Masses

St. Paul's Parish Vigil: 9 pm Christmas Day, 9 am, 10.30 am, & 12 noon Monday - Saturday, 26th 31st Dec. 10.30 am

> St. Peter's Parish Vigil: 9 pm Christmas Day, 8am, 10 am, 11 am (Polish) & 12.15 pm 26th – 31st December, 9.30 am

Children's Mass On Sunday, 18th December, 10.30 am we will be holding our Nativity Mass.

We would love to see all the children dressed to take part in our Nativity Scene, the more shepherds and angels the better. Many thanks to all who support our Children's Mass and Merry Christmas.

Carol Service Events

Ceara School Thursday, 15th December, 11 am

St. Francis' School Thursday, 15th December, 7 pm

Cantabile Choir Friday, 16th December, 7.45 pm

St. Paul's Choir Sunday, 18th December, 7 pm

Everyone welcome.

Lourdes 2017

Applications are being accepted for the sick in our parish who would like to be considered for a place to travel with the Parish on our Pilgrimage with the Dromore Diocese in May 2017.

Also

Applications being accepted for nurses wishing to be considered for a place to travel with the parish on our Pilgrimage with the Dromore Diocese in May 2017.

Please apply in writing and include your address/contact details to the secretary,

> Rosemary McGuinness 29 Hunters Lodge Lough Road Lurgan, BT66 6NB.

Medugorje 2017 (Marian Pilgrimages) 28th May, 7 nights, £579, £80 deposit. Departing from Belfast. Tel: 07738663937.

Thanks (Southern Area Hospice) to everyone who supported/donated prizes, and food to the Aghagallon Santa Run. Total amount raised: £8,781.

St. Paul's & St. Peter's Altar & Mission Society would like to thank all who helped with our Display & Sale of Work. Winners of the raffle: 1st J. Casey, 2nd S. McConville 3rd N. McCann, 4th Y Haughian 5th G. McComb, 6th G. Harvey.

Lurgan Library Hearing Aid Session Wed, 11th Jan, '17, 10am -12 noon. (No December session)

St. Anthony's Primary School On the night of 12th December, 1991, a bomb exploded outside Brownlow Police Station which ripped apart St. Anthony's School.

On Monday 12th December 2016, 25 years after that fateful night we at St. Anthony's will be celebrating all that is wonderful about our school and community.

Forever Living

(Aloe Vera, products for health, *wellbeing & beauty)* Give an extra special gift to your loved one/pets this Christmas - gift wrapped and delivered to your door.

Visit our online shop at www.flp.com to view our product range or contact, 0773486488. dkfbo@outlook.com for a

brochure/place an order.

With every purchase a donation will be given to St. Vincent de Paul to help support the health and wellbeing of our local community this holy Christmas Season.

St. Patrick's Parish Derrymacash Our Ladv of Fatima Family Rosary Devotion. Tuesday, 13th December, 7 pm. (Continuing every month). (Celebration of the Centenary of Fatima). Everyone welcome.

Christmas Mass Bouquets



now available in the parish office, £3. ALSO Trócaire Christmas Global Gifts

Charlene's Project 6th Big Festive Fry Saturday, 17th Dec. 7.30 am - 12 noon St. Saviour's Church Hall, Dollingstown. (Proceeds to charities in Uganda, Guatemala, Svria)

Shankill Parish Caring Association Seniors Project Christmas Tea Dance Tues, 13th Dec. 2 – 4 pm, £2. Youth Suite, Jethro Centre. Tel: 3832 5673 to secure seat.

Adoration Chapel

The young to join them for an hour of Adoration, music and prayer in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street, Lurgan.

The Holy Hour, 8 pm – 9 pm, will continue each month on the first Monday.



<u>RECENTLY</u> DECEASED

John Green, Craigavon, Cathy O'Hanlon, Craigavon, Kathleen Mears, (Ferris) Stevenson's Park, Brendan Smyth, Craigavon, Dermot May, Silverwood Drive.

ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER Vigil

Brendan Doran, Silverwood Drive, Elizabeth Doran, Grattan Street, Sheelagh Gorman, Lisburn, Sarah Jane McGeown, Maple Court, Thomas Hill, Magheralin, Gordon De Carteret, Cafolla Gardens, Eileen Mulholland, Ulster Street, May & George Dennis, London, Tommy & Eileen McCrory, London, Patsy Magill, London, Donald Loughran, London, Robert, Kathleen, Brian Antcliff, Shankill, Bertie & Eleanor Antcliff, Shankill, Tommy & Barney Dummigan, Sloan Street, Maggie & Jimmy Dummigan, Sloan Street. <u>9 am</u>

Mary McConville, Silverwood Drive, Noel McAlinden, Taghnevan, Conal Smyth, Taghnevan. 10.30 am Catherine Brady, Ashwood. <u>12 noon</u> Deirdre Boyd, Cafolla Gardens, Sam Coleman, Edward Street.

MONDAY 12 DECEMBER

Edward McCluskey, Edward Street, Lena May, Silverwood Drive, Joe McGeown, Cypress Gardens, M.M., Edward Bell, Cherrytree Walk.

TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER Liz Maxwell, Manor Drive, Annie Corey, O'Neill's Terrace.

WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER

Jerome Doran, Silverwood Drive, Mary Smyth, Ulster Street.

THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER

Mary Ellen & Henry McCourt, Co. Tyrone, Molly Williamson, Portadown, Jim McAleese, Ardmore, Brian McShane, Conor Park, Jim Smyth, Thornleigh, John & Sophia Rogers, Belfast, John & Sophia Fenin, Belfast, John Rogers, (Jnr) Belfast.

FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

Rose & Ernest Watson, Lough Road, Catherine Thornbury, Edward Street.

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER

Francis Jordan, Cypress Gardens, Joseph Haddock, Sloan Street, John (Jack) McAvoy, Derrymacash.

St. Peter's Church Tuesday, 20th December, 7 pm Month's Mind Mass Denis Doran.