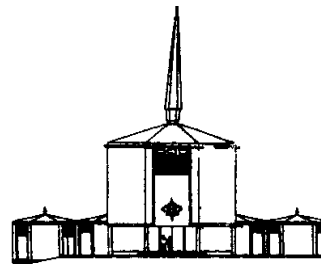


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Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion ~ 20 March 2016

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 7 pm
Sunday:
9 am 10.30 am 12 noon
Monday - Saturday: 10 am
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday:
9.30 am - 9.50 am
& 6.30 pm - 6.50 pm
Eves of First Friday:
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul
Ozanam Centre, William Street
Opening Hours: (Shop & Office)
Monday – Friday,
10 am – 1 pm :: 2 pm – 4 pm
Closed for lunch, 1 pm – 2 pm.
Saturday, (shop only)
10 am- 12 noon
Office: Tel: 38 325725, ext. 3
Shop: Tel: 3832 5725, ext 2.

Lourdes :: £550
17th – 22nd May, '16

The South Ulster Community Band & Choirs
would like to thank all who supported the 'Armed Man' concert last Sunday.
The amount raised was £1561.
This will be split between Parish funds and Sands.
(Stillbirth & Neonatal death charity).

Mass Schedule for Holy Week

Palm Sunday: Prayer around the Cross 5.30 pm
10 am Mass
Tuesday & Wednesday, 22nd & 23rd March
(Confessions after Mass, 10.30 am – 11 am)

Penitential Hour
Monday, 21st March, 7 pm – 8 pm
(The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed)
Confessions: St. Peter's Church, Tuesday 22nd, after 7 pm Mass
Penitential Service: St. Anthony's, Wednesday 23rd, 7.30 pm

The Easter Triduum :: Holy Thursday, 24th March
Chrism Mass :: Newry Cathedral, 10.30 am
During this Mass Priests renew their commitment to the priesthood, and the Holy Oils, which will be used in the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick & Ordination will be consecrated.

Thursday, 24th March
Morning Prayer of The Church, 10 am (from the Divine Office)
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.30 pm
Holy Hour, 10 pm – 11 pm

Good Friday, 25th March
(A day of fast & Abstinence)
Morning Prayer of The Church, 10 am (from the Divine Office)
Stations of The Cross, 3 pm
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7.30 pm

Holy Saturday, 26th March
Morning Prayer of The Church, 10 am (from the Divine Office)
Confessions, 11 am – 12 noon
Easter Vigil: 9 pm
Easter Sunday, 27th March
Masses: 9 am/10.30 am/12 noon

Passion Sunday Reflection

(To focus the great message of the Passion: forgiveness)

A Jew wrote the following prayer on a piece of wrapping paper just before entering the gas chamber during the Holocaust.

Lord, when you enter your glory, do not remember only people of good will. Remember those also of ill will. Do not remember their cruelty and their violence.

Instead, be mindful of the fruits we bore of what they did to us. Remember the patience of some and the courage of others.

Recall the camaraderie, humility, fidelity and greatness of soul, which they awoke in us.

And grant, O Lord, that the fruits we bore may one day

Easter Anniversaries to be left into the Parish Office by Monday, 21st March.

KNOCK Sunday, 24th April
Apostolate of Adoration
Bus leaves St. Paul's Church, 8.15am
To book contact:
Mary, 077185 31096,
£20 return. (Bring lunch)

Good Friday Water Walk

Come and join the Pope John Paul award participants from Lurgan and surrounding parishes in our 2016 Trócaire water walk.
We begin at St. Patrick's Church, Derrymacash, at 1.30 pm on Good Friday and arrive at St. Paul's Lurgan in time for 3 pm Way of The Cross, carrying water in solidarity with those who have to walk every day for fresh, clean water.
Our water will then be blessed at the Easter Vigil. All welcome.

Shankill Parish Caring Association, Cedars Seniors Project
cordially invite you to their **EASTER TEA DANCE**
Tuesday, 22nd March, 2 pm- 4 pm
in the Jethro Centre, Adm. £2.
Book by **Mon. 21st March, 2 pm.**
Transport available – bring a friend.

Charity Night Easter Monday
St. Paul's Gaelic Club
Paul Lavery followed by DJ Andy.
8 'till late, £5, plus light supper.
(Macmillan Support Group/Pips/Down's Syndrome)

Volunteers Needed for Cancer Focus NI
in Lurgan, Saturday, 23rd April and Portadown, Saturday, 7th May.
Tel. 9066 3281,

St. Paul's 2016 Calendar
available at the parish office, £5.
Fr. Maginn's,
Seasons of The Moon, £10.

Clocks go forward this weekend.

32nd Annual Pilgrimage to The City of the Sacred Heart
Spiritual Director:
Fr. C. Davy S.J. Galway
Itinerary includes
Paray-Le-Monia, France (7 nights)
Visting Ars & Verosvres
31st May – 7th June, from Dublin to Lyon return.
Tel: 00353 87441 0204
carmelmdonaghy@gmail.com

Medugorje Youth & Family Pilgrimage
20th – 27th July (£399)
Tel. Mary, 077185 31096

St. Vincent de Paul Holiday Centre, Newcastle, (Clare Lodge)
A limited number of places are now available for the period **10 – 16 July '16** at a cost of £200 pp sharing for full board. A single supplement will apply. Transport will be provided, tel: Sheila, 38 322 500 after 6 pm.
Also
St. Vincent Holiday Centre Mornington, Drogheda.
Places now available for **12 – 18 June & 14 – 20 August**, cost £170 pp sharing full board. A single supplement will apply. Tel: the above number.

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage Guadalupe, Mexico Pilgrimage 1st – 11th November, '16.
10 nights flying from Dublin to Mexico via Atlanta.
Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Chapel of St. Francis, Temple of St. Philip; Church of St. Dominic, Castle of San Patricio; Basilica of Our Lady of Zapopan.
Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guanajuato, (ins. included).
Cost: €2395 pp sharing, seats are limited. €100 secures a seat! Tel: 028 4483 0979
jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
£2.108 Thank you.

Hearing Aid Users, Lurgan Library
23rd March, 10am – 12 noon.
Tel: 074234 38336.

5th & 6th Dromore Lurgan Scouts
Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Church Gate Collection.
The total amount raised was: £654.90.

RECENTLY DECEASED
Jim McGurran, Derrymacash,
Rory McVeigh, Derrymacash,
Margaret (Peg) McEvoy, Craigavon,
Joseph McCartan, Donaghcloney,
Arthur McCorry, The Grange,
Tom Green, Co. Monaghan/Ashdene Park,
Gerard McCaughley, Craigavon.

ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 20 MARCH
Vigil
Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange,
Kathleen Wright, Thornleigh,
Christopher McCarron, Agacommon,
Mary McCann, Manor Drive,
Maureen Doran, Killough Gardens.

10.30 am
Eva Atkinson, Taghnevan Close,
Mary Ellen (May) Coleman, Edward Street,
Amelia Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive,
Mary McGeown, Lough Road.

12 noon
Molly & Arthur Morrow, Hawthorne Avenue,
Peggy Fox, Taghnevan Drive,
Mary & William Molloy Lawrencetown.

MONDAY 21 MARCH
Violet Molloy, Kilwilke Road,
Bob McIntyre, Silverwood Drive,
Annie Gorman, Monbrief Walk,
Charles Scullion, Parkview Street,
Maggie & Sammie Sullivan, Shankill Street.

TUESDAY 22 MARCH
Patrick Strawbridge, Ulster Street.

WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH
Eric Treanor, Thornleigh,
Pat McGibbon, Portadown Road,
Catherine Bell, Prospect Way,
Mary Mulholland, Lurgantarry.

THURSDAY 24 MARCH
Elizabeth (Cis) McDonald, Clara Street,
James (Dempsey) Brady, Edward Street,
Roseanne Murphy, Bleary.

FRIDAY 25 MARCH
John McAlinden, Wellington Street,
Michelle Fitzpatrick, Hawthorne Avenue,
Isaac Towe, North Street,
Eugene Marsden, Francis St/Plymouth,
Kate Magill, Antrim Road,
Kathleen Thornbury, Elmwood Terrace.

SATURDAY 26 MARCH
Mary Elizabeth Rowels, Princes Street,
Margaret Towe,
Fr. Sean Lavery, Edward Street,
Josephine Hughes, Glenholme Park.