First Sunday of Lent - 22 February, 2015

St. Paul’s Parish, Shankill

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Parish Outreach Group presents
Kings in Conflict
James II & William III
Speaker: Dr. R. Whan, QUB.
Wednesday, 25th February, 8 pm
Jethro Centre, Flushe Place, Lurgan.
All welcome, light refreshments served.

Taghmeen Community Development Ass. AGM
Wednesday, 4th March, 6.30 pm

Free drop in hearing aid support clinic
Lurgan Library, Wednesday, 25th February 10 am – 12 noon.
Portadown Health Centre, Tavagnagh Avenue, 3rd March. 10 am – 12 noon.

Clan na Gaidhil :: (3-4 years) nursery group every Monday night. 6.30 pm in St. Mary’s School.

Offertory Collection
Sunday, 10th March: will commence in April. If you require Envelopes/Gift Aid for the first time or have changed your address, please fill in the slip below.

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary parish-based ministry which aims to help people deal with recent bereavement and to encourage them to fully express their grief. The Group is being established in both Lurgan parishes at this time and its members are being commissioned at the 7pm Vigil Mass this weekend in St Paul’s Church. Members have undertaken and completed a training and preparation course for this ministry.

What does the Bethany Support Group do?
Bereavement comes to all of us and, at this time, most people need support. Family and friends provide this in the immediate period after death. The Bethany group offers further support a little later, at a time when bereaved people may be most vulnerable. The ministers will:
- Pay a home visit six weeks after your bereavement.
- Offer you support and an opportunity to talk.
- Listen sensitively and without judgment.
- Honour the confidentiality of the visit.
- Provide a drop-in service from 10.30 – 11.30 on the first Saturday of each month in St. Peter’s Parish Office and St. Paul’s Parish Sacristy.

The group does not aim to counsel or advise you. The visit is principally for you to express your feelings. You may feel unable to accept your minister at the time it is offered. The ministers will understand and will invite you to call us if you feel you may benefit at a later date.

More information about The Bethany Bereavement Support Group, or contact with it, can be made by calling 075 4099 1681.

Bethany was the village near Jerusalem where Jesus showed great compassion comforting Mary and Martha on the death of their brother, Lazarus. (John 11: 1-44)

Community Outreach Group presents
New Offertory Promise Envelopes
Envelopes/Gift Aid will be issued for this Lent decade. You may start using them immediately, or stagger their use over the coming years.
If you require Envelopes/Gift Aid for the first time or have changed your address, please fill in the slip below.

Mass in Irish
The monthly Mass in Irish (the last of the current season) will be celebrated on Saturday, 24th February at 7.30 pm in the Adoration Chapel. Mass celebrated will be that of the day, Tuesday of the first week of Lent.

Hymns in Irish will be sung by An Cír Gaeilge and members of the local Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann will provide the music. A good attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Bríathraíocht: Báthruitheí ar an bhfuinneamh.

Trocrai boxai at the back of the Church.
Please take one home with you.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
£2.179. Thank you.

Legion of Mary Bookstalls
The booklet rack at the rear of the church have been re-stocked with new material.

Safeguarding Children: Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 07799417741

Emergency Number: (weekends included) Tel: 02388 322161.