



# Bulletin

Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion ~ 25 March 2018

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Monday - Friday: 10 am  
Saturday: 10.30 am  
Saturday Vigil: 7 pm  
Sunday: 9 am 10.30 am 12 noon  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
First Thursday of the Month: 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm  
Saturday: 11 am - 11.30 am & 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm  
**St. Peter's Church Mass Schedule**  
Monday & Wednesday: 8am & 10.30am  
Thursday: 8 am  
Tuesday & Friday: 8 am & 7 pm  
Saturday: 9.30 am - Vigil: 6 pm  
Sunday: 8am/10am/11am (po polsku) & 12.15 pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Friday: 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm  
Saturday: 5.15 pm - 5.50 pm

Anam Cara Wed, 28 March, 7.30 pm  
Armagh City Hotel, 02895213120.

Seniors Easter Tea Dance  
Tue. 27 March, 2 - 4 pm  
Jethro Centre, £3.

Lurgan Library :: Hearing Loss  
Wed. 28 March, 10am - 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 be their redemption.*

**Medugorje For Young People**  
Pilgrimage for over 18s at Medugorje Youth Festival 29 July - 5 August  
Cost: £579 inc. flights/insurance/half board.  
£100 deposit required by 28 March.  
Join 30,000 young people celebrating their faith from many cultures and countries, including traditional pilgrimage activities and recreational time. Tel: 028 3083 3898 or [dromoreyd@btconnect.com](mailto:dromoreyd@btconnect.com)

**Offertory Collection**  
£2,113, thank you.

**Easter Joy**  
*Jesus came to earth, to show us how to live, how to put others first, how to love and how to give. Then He set about His work, that God sent him to do; He took our punishment on Himself; He made us clean and new. He could have saved Himself.*

**The Benedictine Monks**  
Rostrevor invite men (18-40) to an Easter Triduum Retreat  
**Holy Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March until Easter Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
"Prefer nothing to Christ, because he preferred nothing to you" (St. Cyprian)  
If interested: 028 4173 9979 [benedictinemonks@btinternet.com](mailto:benedictinemonks@btinternet.com)

**Divine Mercy Novena**  
St. Peter's Church, 3 pm begins on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday, 8 April.

**LOURDES**  
Closing date for pilgrims is: Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**Anniversaries**  
Closing date for anniversaries is Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March.  
Office Easter Holidays  
Closed: Monday, 2 April - Friday, 6 April.

**Holy Week Ceremonies 2018**  
**Palm Sunday**  
Prayer around The Cross - St. Paul's Church - 6.00p.m.  
Evening Prayer & Benediction - St. Peter's Church - 7.00p.m.  
Monday to Wednesday in both Churches - Masses as usual  
**Holy Thursday**  
Morning Prayer - St. Peter's Church at 9.30a.m.  
Morning Prayer - St. Paul's Church at 10.00a.m.  
The Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Peter's Church - 6.00p.m.  
The Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Paul's Church - 7.00p.m.  
Adoration & Guided Prayer - St. Paul's Church - 10.00p.m. - 11.00p.m.  
Adoration & Guided Prayer - St. Peter's Church - 11.00p.m. - 12.00midnight  
**Good Friday**  
Morning Prayer - St. Peter's Church at 9.30a.m.  
Morning Prayer - St. Paul's Church at 10.00a.m.  
The Stations of the Cross - St. Paul's Church - 3.00p.m.  
The Stations of the Cross - St. Peter's Church - 3.00p.m.  
The Stations of the Cross - St. Peter's Church - 6.00p.m. (po polsku)  
Veneration of the Cross - St. Paul's Church - 6.00p.m.  
Veneration of the Cross - St. Peter's Church - 7.00p.m.  
**Holy Saturday**  
Morning Prayer - St. Peter's Church at 9.30a.m.  
Morning Prayer - St. Paul's Church at 10.00a.m.  
Blessing of Food Baskets - St. Peter's Church at 10.30a.m. & 11.30a.m. (po polsku)  
The Easter Vigil - St. Paul's Church - 9.00p.m.  
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)**  
Monday  
St. Paul's Church 7.00p.m. - 8.00p.m. (Penitential Service)  
Tuesday  
St. Paul's Church 7.00p.m. - 10.30a.m.  
St. Peter's Church 7.00p.m. - 7.30p.m. - 8.15p.m.  
Wednesday  
St. Paul's Church - 10.30a.m.  
St. Anthony Church, Craigavon - 7.00p.m. (Penitential Service)  
Holy Saturday  
St. Peter's Church 9.45a.m. - 10.45a.m.  
St. Paul's Church 11.00a.m. - 12.00noon

**Building Community Together :: Focolare Movement**  
Focolare Open Day, Stranmillis College, Belfast, 7 April, 10 am  
Speaker: Brian Rowan, Journalist, Author and Broadcaster.  
"The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all the world needs dreamers who do." (Sarah Ban Breathnach).  
We come from different countries, different backgrounds, ages and faiths. We dream about a world of tolerance, respect, brotherly love. Would you like to join us with a weekend in Belfast to help build a community together?  
Focolare is an international movement which seeks to build a united world, taking its inspiration from Jesus' prayer: "May they all be one." [focolare.org/Ireland](http://focolare.org/Ireland)

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Sean Culbert, Meadowbrook,  
Anna Bailie, Francis Street,  
Jim (Basil) McAlinden, Ashwood,  
Evelyn Doris, Hill Court.  
**SUNDAY 25 MARCH**  
Vigil  
Teresa Reilly, Monbrief Walk,  
Sheila Hoy, Francis Street,  
Kieran Devlin, Ashwood,  
Sarah & Edmond Devlin, Mansefield,  
Roseanne Murphy, Bleary,  
Kathleen Thornbury, Elmwood Terrace,  
Michael Casey, Downshire Avenue,  
Eric Treanor, Thornleigh,  
Danial (Danny) McGeown.  
9 am  
John McAlinden, Wellington Street,  
Eugene Marsden, Francis Street,  
Michelle Fitzpatrick, Hawthorne Avenue,  
Edith & James Craig, Silverwood Drive,  
Edward & Pat Harbinson, Prospect Way.  
10.30 am  
Issac Towe, North Street.  
12noon  
Sean McMahon, Old Portadown Road,  
Niall McCann.

**MONDAY 26 MARCH**  
Mary Elizabeth Rowles, Princes Street,  
Josephine Hughes, Glenholme Park.

**TUESDAY 27 MARCH**  
Gerald (Twin) Cassidy, Monbrief Walk,  
Jerry Scullion, William Street,  
Robert Antcliff, Thomas Street,  
Jimmy Smyth, Waring Street.

**WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH**  
Stan Farrell, Ashwood,  
Jemmie Doran, Lake Street.

**THURSDAY 29 MARCH**  
Jim McCaffrey, Beaumont Square,  
Clare Haughian, Lurgantarry.

**FRIDAY 30 MARCH**  
Eileen Scullion, Edward Street.

**SATURDAY 31 MARCH**  
Mary Catherine Conway, Drumlin Drive,  
William & Kathleen Robinson, Brown St.

**Choosing Godparents**  
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish.  
With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors ('called a witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church.  
*We look forward to welcoming you.*