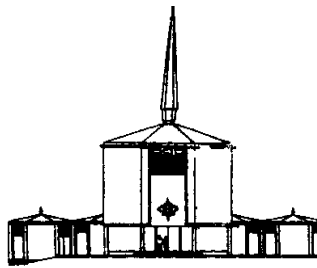


Bulletin



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 31 January 2016

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 7 pm

Sunday:

9 am 10.30 am 12 noon

Monday - Saturday: 10 am

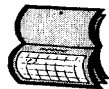
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:

9.30 am - 9.50 am
& 6.30 pm - 6.50 pm

Eves of First Friday:
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Dates To Remember



Monday, 1st February
St. Brigid's Day

Tuesday, 2nd February
The Presentation of The Lord
(Blessing of Candles)

Wednesday, 3rd February
St. Blaise's Day (Blessing of Throats)

Ash Wednesday
10th February

Cemetery Sunday
8th May

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.

Year Of Consecrated Life

To mark the end of the Year of Consecrated Life, there will be Evening Prayer & Benediction today, Sunday, 31st January, at 4 pm in St. Paul's Church.



This is an occasion to pray with and for all the religious sisters in our town.

The quest speaker will be Sr. Karen Small of the Poor Clares in Newry.

All are warmly welcome.

Candlemas Day

Next Tuesday, 2nd February, is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

It is the day on which candles are blessed for use in the coming year.



We light a blessed candle in the home in times of sickness, death or difficulties of any kind – any time we need Christ, light of the world, to shine in our darkness.

You are welcome to bring candles to Mass at 10 am to be blessed.

Trócaire

would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who bought Christmas Global Gifts and sent donations at Christmas time.

The total amount raised was: £3,274.

St. Paul's 2016 Calendar

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

Lourdes 2016

17th – 22nd May, £550

To book contact the parish office.

Lourdes Procession



following Mass at 7 pm,
Thursday, 11th February
in St. Peter's Church to the Grotto in Kilwilke.

Candles will be available after the vigil Mass on 6th February and all masses on Sunday, 7th February.

Candles will also be available on the night.

Everyone welcome.

St. Patrick's Day 2016

A meeting to finalise arrangements for this year's parade will take place on
Tuesday, 2nd February, 7 pm
in St. Peter's Club.

Any local Club/Organisation wishing to take part in the parade are welcome to attend.

The Youth Club is seeking volunteers to help out on either Wednesday or Friday evening, from 6.30 pm – 9 pm. Very rewarding to young people 16 – 18 years applying for employment/University/Pope John Paul II Award.

Tel: Jimmy (jamesmagee5@aol.com)
0790 545 6632.

NEW OFFERTORY PROMISE ENVELOPES

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.
Name/address/old/new address.

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Volunteers needed to help with the distribution of New Envelopes. Please leave name into the parish office. Thank you.

Invitation

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

The Holy Hour, will be held on the first Monday of every month.

*The next Holy Hour is
Monday, 1st February, 2016,
8 pm – 9 pm.*

PIPS

Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, 2nd February, 7 pm in the Jethro Centre, Flush Place.
All welcome.

'Strive to attain to the greater virtues, but do not neglect the lesser ones.

Do not make light of a fall even if it be the most venial of faults;

rather, be quick to repair it by repentance, although many others may commit a large number of faults, light and grievous, and remain unrepentant.'

Lurgan Lourdes Committee

are now accepting applications from parishioners who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim on the 2016 Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17th to 22nd May inclusive. Please apply in writing to the Secretary:
Rosemary McGuinness
6 Oakfields, Craigavon, BT65 5GZ.

Medugorie

Youth & Family Pilgrimage

20th – 27th July (£399)
Tel. Mary, 077185 31096

Lurgan Library

Tuesday, 2nd February, 6.45 pm
Irish Author, Mary Costello

Tuesday, 23rd February, 7 pm
Young Performers Concert.

All donations to Southern Area Hospice.

The Quest For The Male Soul

A Spirituality Programme for Men:

Focusing on the Essence of Authentic Masculinity with Jonny Watson.

Taking place over **two full days** (Sunday, 31st January & Saturday, 14th May), 10 am – 4 pm and **six evenings.** (Thursday, 4th Feb; Thurs, 18th Feb; Thurs, 3rd March; Tues, 15th March; Thurs, 7th April; Thurs, 21 April)

For more information contact Drumalis,
Tel: 028 2827 2196/2827 6455.

Bulletin Board Announcements

are **NOT** to be removed from the boards in the Church without the permission of the clergy or the parish office.

To put an announcement on the bulletin boards please consult the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul

presents the

Annual Senior Citizens Supper Dance

in the Stables Bar & Lounge,
Old Portadown Road on Wednesday,
3rd February, 7.30 pm sharp.

Music by Big Pat.

Tickets already being distributed – first come first served.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

£2,141. Thank you.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patrick (Pat) McCloskey, College Close,
Anne McEvoy, Craigavon.

ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 31 JANUARY

Vigil

Bobby May, Silverwood Drive,
Michelle McNally, Albert Terrace,
David & Mary Hoy, Francis Street.

9 am

Seamus Leathem, Portadown Road,
Thomas & Elizabeth Coleman,
Richmount Gardens.

10.30

William McCrory, Shankill Street.

12 noon

Frank McCann, Sperrin Drive,
Patrick Smyth, Manor Park,
Amelia & Sean Woods, Derrynoose,
Charles Goodfellow, Magheralin,
Eithne Lewsley, Francis Street.

MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Donna Woods, Meadowbrook,
Michael Magee, Ashwood,
Roseleen Elliott, Francis Street.

TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Alison Doyle, Kilwilke,
William Corey, Ashdene Park.

WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Veronica & Arthur McAlinden, Shankill Street,
Rosaleen Magennis, Manor Park,
Teresa Conway, Cafolla Gardens,
Elizabeth Magee, Shankill Street,
John Murphy, Tannaghmore West,
John & May Campbell, Bleary,
John Conway, Silverwood,
Ita McStraw.

THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Margaret Magee, Edward Street,
Rosina Campbell, Innisfail Walk,
George Fegan, Aghagallon,
Stephen McCann, James Street,
Kevin Cassidy, Beaumont Square,
Donal Kerr (Jnr) Drumlin Drive,
Rose McGrath, Omagh,
Muareen Blevins, Drumlin Drive
Nora McConville, Edward Street.
Damien Lavery, Ennis Green.

FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Jean Devine, Ashwood,
Joe Devine, Taghnevan Close,
Sarah McSherry, Beech Court,
Moses McDowell, New Street,
May Lynch, Edward Street,
Paul McAreavey, Ashgrove Park.

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY

Charles McIntyre, Portadown Road,
Mary Hancock, Taghnevan Close,
Eamon Hancock,