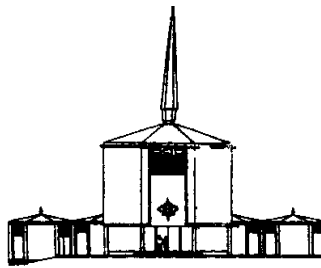


Bulletin



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 7th February 2016

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 7 pm

Sunday:
9 am 10.30 am 12 noon

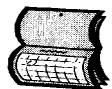
Monday - Saturday: 10 am

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



Ash Wednesday
10th February

Cemetery Sunday
8th May

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

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 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.

Understanding Lent

Ash Wednesday, 10 February
Masses: 10 am & 7 pm

To understand Lent, it is important to remember that it began as an afterthought. The first Christians celebrated Easter and the following weeks to Pentecost, as the feasts of the Risen Lord and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Then, it was realised that such a celebration needed preparation time.

The original preparation time was just the last days of Holy Week, but gradually it grew to be the same length as the celebration itself. The preparation is built on instruction about God's plan of salvation so that we will better appreciate his choice of us. In our care-filled lives, Lent is a reminder that we are secure in God's love.

This gift of faith in God's love is so precious and yet, we can let it die through neglect.

Few people appreciate the gift of pure clean water until pollution occurs. Lent is a time to take protective action by cutting back on selfishness to prevent it polluting the fibre of our hearts. We abstain from some self-centred comfort to make room for the receiving and the giving that is love. Abstinence must be a prelude to appreciation or it is meaningless.

Such appreciation of God and of each other is nurtured through faith shared in prayer together and in our common concern for all people.

Lourdes 2016

17th - 22nd May, £550

To book contact the parish office.

St. Paul's Parish LENT 2016

During Lent there will be Evening
Mass in St. Paul's Church
on Thursdays at 7 pm

(Evening Mass starts
Thursday, 11 February)

There will be Stations of The Cross
in St. Paul's Church for each of the
Sundays of Lent at 5.30 pm.

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.

St. Paul's 2016 Calendar

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

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.

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

The Priory Institute

(See notice boards at back of church)

Study Theology

by distance learning.

Ireland's only academic institution offering accredited Theology Programmes online.

Register online today by logging on to: www.prioryinstitute.ie

Closing date: 22nd February.

Free Community Based Programme for those who are Unemployed or Inactive in the ABC Council area.

No impact on any of your benefits. Approachable, Friendly, Specialist Service offering advice and help to find work.

Register online/call and make a suitable appointment or come along to our Free Clinic in Lurgan Library on **Tuesday, 9th February, between 11 am and 1 pm** - no appointment necessary.

workroutes.ni@reed.co.uk

Tel: 38 44 58 15.

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.

Medugorje Youth & Family Pilgrimage

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

Lurgan Library

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

All donations to Southern Area Hospice.

Adult Step Dance Classes

Old Style Step Dance of Ireland

New term, new routine, beginners, 7 pm - 8 pm, improvers, 8 pm - 9 pm in Lurgan Town Hall.

Tel: 38 34 55 22

www.annettecollins.com

Shankill Parish Caring Association

Cedar Seniors Project is hosting a

Tea Dance

Tuesday, 16th February, 2 pm - 4 pm in the Jethro Centre, adm. £2.

Transport available.

This must be booked in advance no later than **Thursday, 11th February** - places limited. Tel: Carmel, 3832 5673.

St. Paul's GFC Registration Night

Friday, 12th February, 6 pm - 8 pm in St. Paul's Pavilion

(Boys & Girls) age 4 - 18.
Registrations are FREE of charge.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

£2,154. Thank you.

RECENTLY DECEASED

John Henry, Portadown,
Jane-Ann (Jinny) Scullion, Manor Park,
Bridie McCann, (Duffy) Craigavon,
Damien Lavery, North Circular Road,
Malachy Skelton, Craigavon/Portadown,
Patsy Mallon, Garland Crescent.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Vigil

Charles McConville, Tullyglass,
Seamus Magill, Ashgrove Park,
Patricia McShane, Glenholme Park,
Sammy Mitchell, Brown Street,
Patrick (Pat) Lawless, Portadown,
Salsa Do Carmo Da Cruz,
David & Mary Hoy, Brown Street,
Patrick (Patsy) Mc Kerr, Donnelly Gardens.

9 am

Elizabeth (Betty) Cassells, Killough Gardens,
Damian Lavery, Ennis Green.

10.30

Jacqueline Scannell, Charles Street,

12 noon

Mona Lavery, Richmount Gardens,
Lily McMahon, Richmount Gardens,
John McAlinden, Drumlin Drive,
Patrick (Goudy) Martin, Prospect Way.

MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY

Geraldine Haughian, Cypress Gardens,
Liam Mulholland, Derrymore,
William & Mary Leatham, North Street,
Sr. Carmel Mulligan, Convent of Mercy.

TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Ellen Magennis, Manor Park,
Edward Toman, Edward Street,
Annie O'Hanlon, Church Walk.

WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Edward Gaskin, Kilwilke Road,
Hugh Heaney, Manor Park.

THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Margaret McCann, Shankill Street,
James Thornbury, Shankill Street.

FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Leonard McKerr, Springwell Walk,
Angela McConville, North Street.

SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Anne Greene, Beaumont Square,
Bridie Heaney, Ulster Street,
Patsy McCann, Cafolla Gardens,
Alice & Thomas McKeown, Thornleigh,
Helene Devlin (Mallon) Omagh.