

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

OUR PARISH BULLETIN

We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome! May God bless all of us.

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Download App Store or Google Play

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION: Dromore Diocesan Designated Liaison Person

Mrs Patricia Carville. Tel. 077 8991 7741

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FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Sunday 8th January 2023 - The Baptism of the Lord - Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good working the signs that make him known as the Servant to God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ - Priest, Prophet and King - and the Father looks on us with favour.

Monday 9th January 2023 - The letter to the Hebrews is to be understood as a homily, rather than a letter. Just as for the people of his time so for us today the message of forgiveness, the call to courage and to hope, the challenge to risk are relevant. For God has spoken in his Son to us today.

Tuesday 10th January - Hebrews - The humanity of Jesus is strongly stressed: He is immersed in our human existence. Like us he suffered and was tempted.

Wednesday 11th January - Hebrews - Jesus is the pioneer of our salvation, the one who leads us forward into a new land.

Thursday 12th January - Hebrews: Let us not be foolish and reject the word spoken to us today, and in turn lose our own entrance into God's presence, into the Promised Land..

Friday 13th January - St Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church - Was elected bishop of Poitiers and distinguished himself by his stand against Arianism. In exile (356-59) by order of Emperor Constantius he used his time to write. His major works include De Trinitate, as study of the Trinity.

Hebrews: The temptation to give up, to disregard the word of God, to take his gifts lightly - these are dangers for Christians at all times.

Saturday 14th January - Blessed Virgin Mary. Hebrews: - We stand before God's judgement with Jesus who feels for our weaknesses.

LIFELINE CRISIS

response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair.
Tel FREE on 0808 808 8000

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 25 December 2022 - £1,855.00
Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.



A Prayer for Pope Benedict XVI

Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict XVI who governed your Church with love. In your mercy, bring him with the flock entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants. May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you for ever in heaven. In your wise and loving care, you made your servant, teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth. May your Son welcome him to eternal glory. May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom. Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love. We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family, he was an instrument of your peace and love. May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints. Through Christ our Lord, Amen



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Private Prayer Only
Adoration:
9am - 7pm

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

falls each year around the middle of January. This coming year there will be a special prayer service in St. Peter's Church on Wednesday evening, 18th January at 7:30pm. This is sponsored by the Community Outreach Group. *All are welcome to attend and pray for Unity and Justice in our world.*

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

After the joyous celebration of Christmas culminating in the Epiphany, we turn now to the start of Jesus' public ministry, which begins at His baptism. When we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we recall with joy and gratitude the amazing, sanctifying grace of our own baptism. It is fitting to spend time pondering the Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism while at the same time engaging in rituals to claim again our own baptismal call on this holy day. In short, we can celebrate by not only reflecting on the Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism and pondering this great mystery, but also by reflecting on and celebrating our own baptism.

2023 TOURS

Easter in Waterford - Ireland's Oldest City

Monday 10 -Friday 14 April
Staying in Dooley's Hotel
With great live music - **£359**
Summer in Medieval Chester
Sunday 13 - Friday 18 August
Staying in Leonardos Hotel,
City Centre, with visits to Liverpool, Lake District & Cheshire Oaks -150 Shopping outlets. **£549**

Christmas Cracker in Gleneagles

Monday 20 Nov in beautiful Killarney.
Price to be confirmed.

For further information call Gerard 3832 4741, Noel 079 5547 5650

Thank you to all who supported our tours this year.
Look forward to 2023, Noel and Gerard

Pope's Monthly Intention

For educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Better Together Group

Next monthly Tea Dance

Sunday 15th January 2023
in the

Hub Craigavon

3pm-5.30pm



Let us be little burning lights that give light to all.

Let us make our society something beautiful for God!

Let us be little flames of love and concern, to wipe a tear and bring a smile!

Show each one something beautiful for God above. Something beautiful to show your love.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

As parishioners we offer our sincere sympathy, prayers and support to the family members of those who have died recently:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gerard Dummigan, Kilmaine Street
Sinead Heaney née Cassidy, Cypress Gardens
Jim Curran, Island View, Kinnego
Michael (Mickey) Locke, Garland Heights
Odhran O'Neill, Forest Glade, Antrim Road
Natasha Wells, Carrick Drive
Sean McKendry, Innisfail Walk, Taghnevan
Conor McGeough, Collingwood Drive
Lawrence Kelly, Soye Crescent

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 7 JANUARY 2023 (VIGIL MASS)
Gerry Doran, Monbrief Walk

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY 2023 9.00AM MASS
Daniel McDonald, formerly Arthur Street
Annie Theresa McKenna, Edward Street

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY 10.30AM MASS
No Anniversaries

MONDAY 9 JANUARY 10.00AM

Eileen Loughran, James Street
Jim and Iris Brady, Parkview Street
Danny Heatley, Mary Street

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY 10.00AM

Annie Haddock, Sloan Street
Eileen Owens, Francis Street
Sean Haughey, Waring Street
Kitty Lavery, Hawthorne Avenue
Basil Hoy, Ashwood

Paddy Mulholland formerly Arthur Street
John and Jean McAleese, Boconnell Lane
Joseph and Susan McAleese, Boconnell Lane
Dominic, Michael and Bernard Kane, Boconnell Lane

WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY 10.00AM

Sinead McNally (MM), Dublin/Lurgan
Patrick McGeown, Wheatfield Drive
William Magee, Oakfield Terrace
Andrew Breen, Derrytrasna
Sharon Underwood, Bournemouth

THURSDAY 12 JANUARY 10.00AM

Jimmy Loughran, Shankill Street
Jim Ross, Bangor
Annie McKenna, Edward Street
Gary Skeffington, Suffolk/Derry

FRIDAY 13 JANUARY 10.00AM

Jacqueline McGeown, Derrymacash
Joseph Corey, Ashdene Park
Oliver Headley, Killough Gardens

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 10.00AM

Lily Haughian, Silverwood Drive
James Carville, Wesley Place

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Evelyn McCorry, Parkview Street
William Haughey, Francis Street

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

PRAYER FOR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. ALMIGHTY FATHER, SOURCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SALVATION, GRANT THAT OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE PASSED FROM THIS LIFE MAY, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND OF ALL THE SAINTS, COME TO SHARE YOUR ETERNAL HAPPINESS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN!

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY 2023
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 7:00pm (Saturday)
9:00am and 10:30am.

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 10:00am
Saturday 10.30am

Saint Paul's Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon each **Wednesday** if they are to be included in the Bulletin.



ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday)
8:00am, 10:00am (po polsku)
and 12 Noon

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 8:00am
Tuesday: and Friday 7:00pm
Saturday 9.30am

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Monday 10:00am - 1:00pm and 1:45pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday-Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm and 1:45pm - 4.00 pm
Friday 9.00am-1.00pm and 1:30pm -2:30pm

DROMORE DIOCESAN LOURDES 50TH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2023

The Dromore diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **17 May - 22 May 2023**. The cost is £750.00 per person.

This includes general insurance cover (to include Covid 19), transport to/from airports, full board accommodation, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes.
(Further details available on booking form).

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we will not be using the hospital accommodation. (Accueil) in Lourdes and will therefore **be unable** to support an assisted section in 2023. This means we will not have support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre pandemic.

There is only 1 aircraft (189 seats), and bookings will be accepted on first come basis. This means a properly completed booking form and deposit (£150) (non-refundable) must be submitted to secure booking.

If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact **Enda Brady** on **07918717167** as soon as possible to book. Bookings **will close on Friday 10 February 2023** (or earlier if 189 reached before that).

Friends of Southern Area

Hospice invite you to join them at St Ronan's College (St Mary's) *Arthur Street Entrance* for A Musical Evening **Thursday 19th January at 7pm**
All donations to Southern Area Hospice

FOOD BANK

Happy New Year to everyone and thank you for your continued support and generosity for the local foodbank.

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for all donations to be dropped off.

Thank You!