



Bulletin

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 8 July 2018

Canon Liam Stevenson PP (02838 323161)
Fr. Colum Wright CC (02838 327173)
Fr. Joseph Wozniak S. Chr
Fr. Brian Fitzpatrick CC (02838 323161)
Rev. Kevin Devine (Parish Deacon)

St. Paul's Parish Office: 38 321289
Parish Secretary: Lavinia Kavanagh :: Parish Sacristan: Fionnuala Hamill
E-mail address: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org :: Parish Web Site: www.lurganparish.com
St. Paul's Presbytery: Lisadell, 54 Francis Street, Lurgan, BT66 6DL, 38 327173
Safeguarding Children :: Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 07789917741
Emergency Number for sick calls: (weekends included) Tel: 02838 323161
St. Vincent De Paul, Ozanam Centre, 38325725 :: Bethany Bereavement Team: 07548 991681

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

We become equally responsible for the actions of others the instant we become conscious of what they are doing is wrong but remain silent.
(S. Kassem)

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

FINAL PAPAL MASS

Tickets for Pope Francis' final Mass at 3pm on Sunday 26 August in Phoenix Park, Dublin are being snapped up at a rate of 30,000 per day. 440,000 tickets have already been allocated, and organisers tell us availability of tickets will soon come to an end.

If you plan on attending and have no ticket yet, **please book now.**

Free tickets for this event are now available from www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Your ticket will be sent to you by email closer to the event.

The Mass is a free event but you will need a ticket to gain entry. Every adult and every child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. All tickets will be for standing sections.

More useful information on planning your trip to Dublin or Knock is available at www.gov.ie/en/visit-of-pope-francis, or at www.translink.co.uk/popeinireland.

Tickets are no longer available for the Congress in the RDS, for Croke Park or for Knock.

HOLIDAY TIME

Have a holy, happy and safe holiday and welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.



**Going on holiday?
Please don't forget me.
Call at my House and say a prayer!!**

Pope To Meet Newly-Married Couples

Pope Francis has extended an invitation to engaged or newly-married couples to meet him in Dublin's Pro-Cathedral on **Saturday, 25th August.**

Our diocese is invited to send **four couples.** We extend an invitation to any engaged couple, or newly-weds who have married since July 2017, who would like to be considered to be part of this unforgettable encounter to contact the parish office by **4 pm on Wednesday 11 July.** One couple will be chosen at random to enter the selection process at diocesan level.

*What a way to start married life!
Please contact us soon if you're up
for this chance!*

"Repent & Believe" (Mk 1:15)

Pilgrims will gather in Knock on **'Fatima Sunday', 8th July** for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between 2-5 pm, principally in repentance and reparation for the sins of the nation.

Parishioners in Lurgan are welcome to pray privately in solidarity in the Adoration Chapel for the same intentions on **Sunday afternoon, 8th July.**

2018 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral

Tuesday, 10th July, 2 pm
Wednesday, 25th July, 7 pm
Wednesday, 8th August, 7 pm
Wednesday, 29th August, 7 pm

Please note, the tour on the 8th August will focus only on the images in the stained glass windows of the Cathedral.

Each tour = 90 minutes, please meet at the main door of the Cathedral.
(No charge for these tours)

It Is Easy To ...

It is easy to love people who are far away.
It is not always easy to love those who are close to us.
It is easier to give a few pounds to relieve famine in Africa than to relieve the loneliness of someone living next door.
In other words, it is easy to love at a distance, but not so easy to love at close quarters.

But does Christ really expect me to love that woman next door who never stops gossiping,
that stupid fellow I have to work beside every day, that unfriendly bus conductor who never smiles,
that shouting party member or social climber that bad-tempered foreman,
that neighbour's cheeky spoiled brats ...?

Ah, if only they were in China or India, and they needed my help,
I would be moved with pity and send them something.
But they are right on my doorstep.

Yes, these are the people Christ asks us to love.
We must begin by loving the people near us. That is where our love for each other must start.
But of course it doesn't have to end there.

Come & Pray

Prayer Group on holiday until 7th August.
St. Faustina's Relic available in St. Peter's, Tuesday, 7 pm Mass,
St. Paul's, Friday, 10 am.

**Parish Office closed on:
Thursday & Friday, 12th and 13th July.**

Humour Corner



After being married for 30 years a wife asked her husband to describe her.
He looked at her slowly, then said:
*"You're A, B, C, D, E,
F, G, H ...I, J, K."*

She asks: *"What does that mean?"*
He said: *"Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Fancy, Gorgeous, Honey,"*
She smiled happily and said:
*"Oh, that's so lovely.
What about I, J, K?"*
He said: *I'm just kidding!"*
His eye is still swollen ...
but it will get better.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patsy McKeown, Portadown,
Sean McAlinden, Sloan Street,
Kay Dorrington (Morrow), Manor Park,
Patricia Coffman, (Lavery),
Michigan, USA/Silverwood.

SUNDAY 8 JULY

Vigil

Kathleen Towe, Levin Road,
James McConville, Aughacommon Emb.,
Dan Breen, Beech Court.

9.00 am

Margaret Haughey, Waring Street,

10.30 am

Marie Magill, Richmount Gardens,
Bernard McGeown, Maple Court.

12 noon

Francis McVeigh, Deeny Drive.

MONDAY 9 JULY

Jimmy McMahan, North Street,
Michael Brady, Silverwood Drive,
Joe Maxwell, Edward Street.

TUESDAY 10 JULY

Stephanie Thornbury Wright,
Lurgan/Drogheda.

WEDNESDAY 11 JULY

James Cassells, Shankill Street Place,
John Corry, Portadown,
Noel O'Neill, Manse Mews,
Noreen Campbell, Glenholme Park.

THURSDAY 12 JULY

John Patrick Creaney, Sloan Street,
Sr. Michael Sands, Convent of Mercy,
Mary & Lily McKenna, Edward Street,
Frank & Paddy McKenna, Edward Street,
Jim Turley, Thomleigh,
Jim Lennon, Ashdene Park,
Bella Thornbury, Shankill Street,
Eilish McConaghy, Oakridge.

FRIDAY 13 JULY

Josie O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive,
Dominic Kearney, London.

SATURDAY 14 JULY

Sarah Jane Bell, Cherrytree Walk,
Stirling Headley, Springwell Gardens.

Africa Appeal

My family and I are returning to Africa again to help build schools and educate the children in the townships around Cape Town. We cannot do this without the help and support of local people. In previous years everyone has been so generous, I thank you.
Please, if possible all donations to: Justgiving page. Type in my name and click on donate. Malachy Toman.

**Offertory Collection: £1,959,
plus donation of £4,000, thank you.**

We Are Survivors!

(For those born before 1940)

We were born before television, before penicillin, polio shots, frozen food, Xerox plastic, contact lenses, videos, Frizbees and the Pill. We were born before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ball point pens; before dishwashers, tumble driers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip dry clothes ... and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together (*how quaint can you be?*). We thought *"fast food"* was what you ate in Lent, a *"Big Mac"* was an oversized raincoat and *"crumpet"* we had for tea. We existed before house husbands, computer dating, dual careers, and when a *"meaningful relationship"* meant getting along with cousins, and when *"sheltered accommodation"* was where you waited for a bus.

We were before day care centres, group homes and disposable nappies. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yoghurt and young men wearing earrings. For us *"time-sharing"* meant togetherness, a *"chip"* was a piece of wood or a fried potato, hardware meant nuts and bolts and software wasn't a word.

Before 1940 *"Made In Japan"* meant junk, the term *"Making Out"* referred to how you did in exams, *"stud"* was something that fastened a collar to a shirt and *"going all the way"* meant staying on a double-decker to the bus depot. Pizzas, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of.

In our day, cigarette smoking was *"fashionable"*, *"grass"* was mown, *"coke"* was kept in a coalhouse, a *"joint"* was a piece of meat you had on Sundays and *"pot"* was something you cooked in. A *"gay person"* was the life and soul of the party and nothing more, while *"aids"* just meant beauty treatment or help for someone in trouble.

We, who were born before 1940, must be a hardy bunch when you think of the way in which the world has changed and the adjustments we have had to make.

No wonder we are so confused and there is a generation gap today ...

**BUT BY THE GRACE OF GOD ...
WE HAVE SURVIVED!**

ALLELUIA!!!