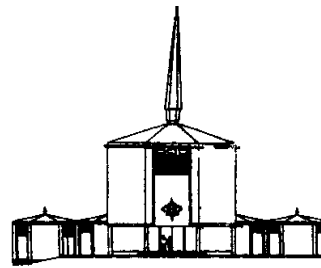


Bulletin



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion ~ 9 April 2017

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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
CONFESSIONS
First Thursday of the Month:
6.15 pm – 6.50 pm
Saturday:
11 am – 11.30 am
& 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society
Monday, 10th April, 7 pm
in St. Peter's Parish Meeting Rooms, North Street.
The Society prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and also raises funds for the education of priests at home and abroad.
St. Joseph, pray for us.

Divine Mercy Novena
St. Faustina's Novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday, Leaflets on how to pray the Novena are available in both churches, or search online.
The Novena culminates with Mass on Divine Mercy **Sunday, 23rd April** in St. Paul's Church.
2 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
2.45 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
3 pm: Sunday Mass
Please note Confessions may be made any day from 16th – 30th April.


Lough Derg
Monday, 28th August, £49.
Taking names, contact parish office.
Weekly payments now available.

Mass Schedule for Holy Week

Palm Sunday: Prayer around the Cross 5.30 pm
Masses: Monday -Wednesday, 10 am
10 am Mass
Tuesday & Wednesday, 11th/12th April
(Confessions after Mass, 10.30 am – 11 am)
Penitential Hour
Monday, 10th April, **7 pm – 8 pm**
(Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament)
Confessions: St. Peter's Church, Mon. & Wed. 10th & 11th at 11 am – 11.30 am & Tue. 11th after 7 pm Mass & Holy Saturday at 9.45 am – 10.45 am
Penitential Service: St. Anthony's, Wed., 12th **7 pm**
The Easter Triduum :: Holy Thursday, 13th April
Chrism Mass :: Newry Cathedral, 10.30 am
During this Mass Priests renew their commitment to the priesthood, and the Holy Oils, which will be used in the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick & Ordination will be consecrated.
Thursday, 13th April
Morning Prayer of The Church, 10 am (from Divine Office)
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.30 pm
Hour of Reflection & Praise: 10 pm – 11 pm
Good Friday, 14th April
(A day of fast & Abstinence)
Morning Prayer of The Church, 10 am (from Divine Office)
Stations of The Cross, **3 pm**
Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, **7.30 pm**
Holy Saturday, 15th April
Morning Prayer of The Church, 10 am (from Divine Office)
Confessions, **11 am – 12 noon**
Easter Vigil: **9 pm**
Easter Sunday, 16th April
Masses: 9 am/10.30 am/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.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration
Invite you to **Knock**
on: **Sunday, 30th April.**
Bus leaves St. Paul's car-park at 7.30 am (sharp) and returning 9 pm approx.
Cost: £20 p.p. youth free.
Tel: 07734 345181.

Offertory Collections
26/3/2017 :: £2,116
2/4/2017 :: £2,167
Thank you.

Baptism

We welcome in to our Christian Community
Hollie Cassie Byrne, Brookvale Walk, Mason Brian Wilson, Richmond Gardens, Cael Sean O'Hagan, Mansefield, Enna McCann, Riverglade Manor, Bobby Lee Smyth, Ashdene Park, Caolan Shane McHugh, Carrigart Manor, Fionnbhár Ciarán Edwards, Meadowbrook, David Tadeusz Kancauskis, Bluestone Hall, Katie Agnes Gribbon, Carrigart Manor.
Our prayers and good wishes is extended to their family and friends.

Good Friday Water Walk
Come and join the Pope John Paul award participants from Lurgan and surrounding parishes in our 2017 Trócaire Water Walk. We begin at St. Patrick's Church, Derrymacash, at 1.30 pm on Good Friday and arrive at St. Paul's Lurgan in time for 3 pm Way of The Cross, carrying water in solidarity with those who have to walk every day for fresh, clean water.
The water will then be blessed at the Easter Vigil and be available for parishioners.
All welcome.

The Life of A.E. Russell – Talk & Slideshow
Lurgan Library, Tuesday, 11th April, 7 pm.
Everyone welcome.

The Knights of Columbanus. £650 raised from the making of St. Brigid's crosses has been used to purchase a defibrillator for St. Paul's Church.
Easter Water will be distributed at all Easter Sunday Masses. The Knights will distribute the water at the main entrances of the Church before Mass and they would request that parishioners take one bottle per family.
The water will be blessed at all the Masses.

St. Vincent de Paul have been facilitating basic English classes for the Syrian Refugees since August, 2016. Since that date the numbers attending have continued to grow, including other nationalities, and now exceed 50.
The group now need to be divided into small learning units. Staffed totally by volunteers, further help is needed in order to maintain and develop the service. A workshop is being held in the Ozanam Centre, William Street, on **Tuesday the 11th April from 7 pm – 9 pm** for anyone who may be interested in assisting with the project.

Easter Anniversaries to be left into the parish office by Monday, 10th April for the Easter Holidays.

The Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Executive
are seeking Doctors to travel on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes between **17th – 22nd May, 2017.**
If you are available to help please contact the general secretary at johndow60@gmail.com

South Sudan/Ethiopia Famine Appeal Trócaire.
Total amount raised: £5,996
Thanks to everyone who contributed.

A View Of The Cross Concert for Palm Sunday
Cappella Caeciliana
Conducted by Eamonn Dougan
St. Patrick's Catholic Cathedral, Armagh
Sunday, 9th April, 7.30 pm
Join us for a programme of choral music including Fauré's *Requiem* and the Irish premiere of *Stabat Mater* by Alissa Firsova.
Adm. £10, students/under 25s, free.

Cantabile
Musical Director: Kerrie Patterson presents **"All in The April Evening"**
An evening of music to celebrate their 10 Anniversary.
Accompanist: Brian Greene.
St. Ronan's College, Waring Street, Friday, 28th April, 7.30
Tickets: £5, Express Dry Cleaners, North Street, Print Business, light refreshments included.

Cemetery Sunday, 25 June.
Dougher Cemetery at **3pm** and in St. Colman's Cemetery at **5pm.**

Foyer of Charity - Ireland Silent Retreat Programme
(See notice boards)

Safeguarding Training Notice
All volunteers who have ministry with Children and Young People have to complete a training day in the New Safeguarding Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland.
May 11th and 15th 2017
two evening sessions from 7pm – 10pm in St. Peter's Parish Hall Lurgan.
To book place, please con: patcarville51@gmail.com
Found A sum of money was found in St. Paul's Church after the Stations of The Cross on Sunday, 2nd April.
Contact Sacristy.

RECENTLY DECEASED
Alojzy Wozniak, Poland, Hilary Sharkey, Lough Road, Jim Toye, Drumlin Drive, John (Sean) O'Loughlin, Crumlin, Victor Lavery, Downshire Avenue, Frances Toman, (McGeown), Drumglass, Julie Brown, (McGeown) Dromara/Aghagallon.

ANNIVERSARIES
SUNDAY 9 APRIL
Vigil
William & Elizabeth Leathem, Shankill St, Kathleen McKey, Craigavon, M.M., Mary McConville, Aghacommon Emb..

9 am
Brian Haughian, Lake Street, Maraget McAtasney, Ashwood, McConaghy family, Shankill Estate, McCaherty family, Lisburn.

10.30 am
Isobel & Walter McAlorum, Belfast, Eddie Doran, Monbrief Walk, Henry & Kathleen Dickson, Oakfield Tce.

12 noon
Noel Maginn, Drummamoe Avenue, Ann McMahon, Mansefield.

MONDAY 10 APRIL
Patrick McCann, Shankill Street, Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive, Mary Malcolm (Lavery), Oakfield Tce, Hugh & Margaret McCluskey, Ed. St, Mitchell family, Eddie & Mary Agnes McCluskey, Nth St.

TUESDAY 11 APRIL
Bridie McDonald, Grattan Street, Brigid Doran, Grattan Street, Dennis McCaughley, Portadown, Theresa Brankin, Portadown, Paddy Brankin, (Jnr) Portadown, Barney McQuillan, Ellington Avenue.

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL
Tom Scullion, Edward Street, Barry Jackson, Dingwell Park, Josephine Forker, Manor Park, John & Eilish Lavery, Thornleigh.

THURSDAY 13 APRIL
Brian Lavery, Filbin Crescent, Johnny McCrory, Beaumont Square, Jack & Joyce May, Manor Drive, Bridie McCarron, Lough Road.

FRIDAY 14 APRIL
Margaret Reavey, Ashdene Park.

SATURDAY 15 APRIL
Hugh Patrick & Joseph Campbell, Innisfail Walk, Jim Rafferty, Portadown.