

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

10th APRIL – PALM SUNDAY



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday-Friday: 10am Saturday:
10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
3rd April – £2499.80
Donations – Mite Box £42 & £45 loose
Car Park – £427.10
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Re-opening on Easter Sunday at 9.00 a.m.

 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Frankie Oliver McVeigh, Foxleigh Wood
Addilyn Grace Curran, Belvedere Manor
Grace Clarke, Castle Lane Mews
Riley McMahan, Lurgantarry
Daire Joseph Thompson, Headington Manor
Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families
All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month's notice is required.
Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
From Easter Sunday 17th April, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is reinstated for all as an essential expression of faith for all Church members, except for the vulnerable and unwell.

Confessions – St Peter's, Tuesday 12th after 7.00pm Mass & Saturday 16th 10-11.00am
St Paul's, Saturday 16th 11-12.00noon
Monday-Spy Wednesday: Masses as normal in both churches. Divine Mercy will be said at 9.45am in St Paul's on Tuesday

HOLY THURSDAY
Chrism Mass from Newry Cathedral 10:30
Go to www.churchservices.tv/newrycathedral
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6.00pm in St Peter's | 7.00pm in St Paul's
Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose: 8.00-9.00pm in St Paul's

GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross: 3.00pm in St Peter's: 3.00pm in St Paul's
Polish Stations of the Cross: 6.00pm (Virtual)
Veneration of the Cross: 7.00pm in St Peter's: 6.00pm in St Paul's
Please note all anniversaries for Good Friday will be prayed for both at the Stations of the Cross and the evening service

HOLY SATURDAY
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: 9.00pm in St Peter's: 9.00pm in St Paul's
Please note all anniversaries for Holy Saturday will be prayed for at the evening Mass

EASTER SUNDAY
Mass times as normal
EASTER WEEK
Easter Monday-Saturday
St Peter's: Mass 9.30am daily: St Paul's: Mass 10.30am daily
Easter Monday Mass po polsku: 11:00am

GOOD FRIDAY REFLECTION – THE SOLDIER
I am an old man now. I live with my son's sons in a land far from that godforsaken land. Nightly, I write my tales of old, so my son's sons all know that I once stood as part of the Praetorian Guard. Pontius Pilate's personal guards. A solitary centurion on Golgotha hill. Oh, an aptly named place, all sand and skulls. In the shadows of three crosses, I stood avoiding his mother's gaze. She, her women and the boy stood directly in front of me and never wavered. I admired her courage but averted my eyes. It is all part of the training you see best not to get involved; not my job to judge; just carry out the orders of the just. Or truth be told, the unjust. Yet something about this one lingers in the back of my mind, his courage, his acceptance, his purity. And when the lightning struck and the sky darkened, the veil of the temple fell and these words flew from my lips, 'Truly he is the Son of God.' Startled, the other soldiers stared at me. Again, I averted my gaze; it is not wise to stand out from the crowd. But I knew somewhere deep down that I spoke only the truth. This was my last post. The ache for family spurred these soldier's sandals home. I am an old man now. I live with my son's sons, yet at night I still dream that one day I will see the face of the Son of God again.

PRAYER MEDITATION FOR HOLY SATURDAY
My Lord, today all is silent. You have given your precious life for the salvation of the world. You died a horrific death, poured out all mercy from your wounded heart, and now you rest in peace in the tomb as the soldiers keep vigil.
Lord, may I also keep vigil with you as you sleep. I know that this day ends with your glorious triumph, your victory over sin and death. But for now, I sit quietly mourning your death.
Help me, dear Lord, to enter into the sorrow and the silence of this Holy Saturday. Today no sacraments are celebrated. Today the world waits in mourning in anticipation of the glory of new life!
As I keep vigil, waiting the celebration of Your Resurrection, fill me with hope. Help me to look forward to the celebration of your Resurrection, but also to look forward to the hope of my own share in the new life you won for the world. I entrust my whole being to you, dear Lord, as you lay lifeless and still. May your rest transform the brokenness of my own soul, my weakness, my sin and my frailty.
You are glorious and you bring the greatest good out of your apparent defeat. I trust in your power to do all things and I entrust my life to you. Jesus, I trust in You.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
The Divine Mercy novena begins on Good Friday and runs until Divine Mercy Sunday, 24th April. The Lord said to St Faustina, "By this novena [of chaplets] I will grant every possible grace to souls." The chaplet of mercy is the essential prayer to be recited every day using normal rosary beads. For this and additional prayers, visit www.thedivinemercy.org
NB: This year the Divine Mercy Mass (with veneration of the image) followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in St Peter's a 3.00pm


SHOPPING DAY IN DERRY
Saturday 30th April
With a visit to the Free Derry Museum (£4) and then evening dinner in the **Quinn Corner Restaurant, Ballygawley** (Choice of meal) £37
Contact Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650
Easy payment available


"LONDON CALLING"
Weekend in London
Fri 23 – Mon 26 September
3 nights B&B in St Giles Hotel
Right beside Oxford Street
Coach transfers included
Price £329
(Easy payment available)
Contact Gerard 3831 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650


The Shrine of Our Lady of Knock
is now once again open to welcome pilgrims. The annual Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage will be celebrated for the first time in three years on Ascension Sunday, 29th May and all parishioners are invited. Bookings will be taken after Easter. Watch out for information in the bulletin in coming weeks.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS
The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie
You can also register by texting 087 278 6552.
We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

GRAND CHARITY CABARET AND DANCE
Friday 6th May 8.30pm in **The Ashburn Hotel**
Featuring Johnny Brooks, Fiddler Adam, Seamus Delaney, Kevin Kearney, Boxcar Brian, Kayleigh & Jordan McPolin, with *host/Compere Sean Wallace*. Plus, many more old hand surprises on the night!
Tickets £13, available to purchase from hotel reception
Doors open 7.30pm
Funds in aid of Alzheimer's Society & Macmillan Cancer

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE
St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 21st April 8 – 10.00pm
Music by Mons Wheeler
Raffle/prizes
Admission £4 inc light supper
Welcome new and old members


RECENTLY DECEASED
Ian Stewart, Inglewood/Chicago
Seamus Daly, Oakleigh Fold
Margaret Peggy Magill, Ailsbury Park

MONTH'S MIND
Thursday 14th April
Ann Walters nee Cumberston, Craigavon

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 10th April
Thomas Leathem, Kilwilke Road
Bridie McDonald, Grattan Street
Karyn O'Neill, Brett Avenue
Yvonne Blaney, Oakleigh Fold
Gerry Magennis, Drumellan
Noel McStay, Liscorran Road
Joe Mulholland, North Circular Road
Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive
Susan McConaghy, St Patrick's Avenue
Margaret, Daniel & Rita Sands, Brownlow Terrace

Monday 11th April
John McKeag, Wellington Street
Michael Downey, Caroline Avenue
Joe Murray, Victoria Street
Barbara Byrne, Tannaghmore North
Angie McKeown, Sugar Island Road
Mary Kathleen McAlermon, Kilmore Hill Road

Tuesday 12th April
Johnny & Jean Haughey, Antrim Road
Colleen Breen, Oakleigh Fold
Elizabeth Mangan, Ellesmere Port
Patricia Lavery, Cornakinnegar
James Griffin, Cherrytree Walk
Josephine Forker, Manor Park
Gary Murphy, North Circular Road
Isobel Mooney nee Lavery, Lake Steet/Dublin

Wednesday 13th April
Alice McManus, Castle Lane
Brian Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Mary Brown, Shore Road
Donald O'Hagan, North Circular Road
Johnny McCrory, Beaumont Square
Andrew Mallon, Clara Street

Thursday 14th April
Joe Gordon, Mile House
Joe Haughey, North Street
Mary Josephine Haughey, Mary Street
Dympna McNamee, Woodville Gate
Jane Dummigan, Kilmaine Street

Friday 15th April
Charles McAlinden, Lough Road
Peter Murray, Milltown
Mary, Steve & Anselm Boyes, St Helens
Saturday 16th April
Hugh Rice, Fox's Hill/Victoria Street
James McGeown, Portland Manor
Sarah Murray, Victoria Street

PLEASE NOTE
Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £10. As we have a booking system, anniversaries can be booked in advance up until the end of the year.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church