

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

10th MAY 2020 –FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8am, 10am,
11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm

Monday & Wednesday
8am & 10.30am

Thursday 8am

Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon

Monday-Friday: 10am

Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK

Priests continue to be available to visit the seriously ill and bring the sacraments to them in most areas of the hospitals in spite of the pandemic. Visits are also possible to homes in extreme circumstances. If you or a loved one require a priest urgently, please contact the parish office, or hospital switchboard (3833 4444). If a priest is not admitted to the ward, he will pray on the phone with the sick person if possible. Chaplains are also routinely available to support hospital staff at the present time on the number above.



Ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my needs, my troubles, my sufferings; cast on me a look of pity. By appearing in the grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, from which you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and physical. I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain most loving mother, these requests, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

'VIRTUAL' LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

In place of travelling to Lourdes this year on account of the pandemic, Lurgan is hosting a programme of events for Dromore Diocese to shadow the activities we should have been doing in Lourdes next week. All intending pilgrims are warmly invited to join us via webcam, along with all parishioners in these days of devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Tue 12th – St Peter's 7pm – Opening Mass of Our Lady & rosary. Remembrance of deceased workers and pilgrims

Wed 13th – St Paul's 7pm – Healing service (inc. penitential theme and prayer for sick)

Thu 14th – St Paul's 7pm – Holy Hour with Adoration, rosary, meditation

Fri 15th – St Peter's 7pm – Mass of the Sick (inc. blessing for children) & Stations of the Resurrection

Sat 16th – St Paul's 7pm – Sunday Vigil Mass & candlelight rosary

Sun 17th – St Peter's 10am – Closing (Sunday) Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Martin.

Also search 'TV Lourdes online' for live stream from the grotto of rosary at 2pm and Mass at 5pm in English every day.

Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Bernadette, pray for the world in this time of pandemic.

ROSARY DURING MONTH OF MAY

Pope Francis has issued a short letter to all Catholics on devotion to Our Lady during May, particularly through the rosary He invites us to add two prayers at the end of the rosary during May. Here is the shorter of the two for your own use:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. 'Protectress of God's people', you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

We fly to your patronage,
O holy Mother of God;
Despise not our prayers
in our necessities,
but ever deliver us from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

For the full letter, just search 'Pope's May letter' online.

Rosary is said in our churches after the 8am Mass in St Peter's Sunday to Friday and the 9:30am Mass on Saturdays, and in St Paul's after the 9am Mass on Sundays, 10am Mass Monday to Friday, and the 10:30am Mass on Saturdays.

CEMETERIES REOPENED

The Dougher and St Colman's Cemeteries are now reopened. All other social distancing measures remain in place, so with cemeteries now accessible for visits, please only **attend as part of your daily exercise** and **keep at least 2 metres** from anyone not part of your household.

Please also note it will not be possible for Cemetery Sunday to be held in May as usual. We will keep the situation under review and look to a time when public gatherings are permissible and safe.

Attendance at all funerals and burials remains limited to ten people maximum.

Reports of anti-social behaviour since the cemetery re-opened are worrying. We encourage respect for the dead among all our citizens. Please report any unlawful behaviour to the police.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

We are heartened by the messages of gratitude and support that we receive for the webcam and parish radio broadcasts. The messages come from around Lurgan, across Ireland and many parts of the world. It is humbling that so many people gain strength for their faith at this time by joining us. Many thanks for your feedback. Together we pray that soon we will be able to worship in our churches again in both body and spirit.

BULLETINS

Printed Bulletins are available from the usual outlets and now also

- * McDonald's Mace, Victoria Street
- * Greene's Premier, Taghnevan

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me.' Trust in another person can help us in difficult times. Remember and give thanks for the people you were able to trust in difficult moments. Remember also when your faith in God helped you through anxious moments
2. Thomas struggled with the desire, which is in all of us, to know the exact destination before we set out. Jesus invites us to make an act of faith and to take one step at a time. Can you recall times when it helped you to take that trusting attitude in life?
3. Philip wanted Jesus to give him a glimpse of God and got a surprising answer: 'Whoever has seen me has seen the Father'. Jesus put a human face on the love of God. He gives us a glimpse of the divine. Who are the people whose love has helped you to believe in the love of God? To whom have you given an occasional glimpse of the divine?

Chaplaincy Phone Support for Patients, Families and Staff



10.00am to 12 Noon every day
(028) 3833 4444

2.00pm to 4.00pm every day
(028) 3083 5000

Listening, Comforting, Praying

MORNING PRAYER

I arise and share this day with you. I praise you for the light of dawn. I carry your hope of light within me, my Saviour and my beloved Lord.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank in St Paul's is open again for donations. Items may be left at the parish office **Monday – Friday, 11.00am – 12.15pm**

Thank you for your continued support

TRÓCAIRE RETURNS

Trócaire returns are preferred by phone or online this year, if possible.

Freephone: 0800 912 1200

Online: www.trocaire.org

Alternatively, please drop your return in an envelope through the parish office letterbox.

Thank you for your support

PARISH OFFICE

As the Office is closed to visitors until further notice, please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of

Anniversaries/Month's Minds or alternatively post them through the front door of the office.

Telephone: (028) 3832 3161

Email:

office@stpetersparishlurgan.org

Thank you for your patience

Remember:

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND STAY AT HOME



RECENTLY DECEASED

Damien Fegan, Leansmount Road
Mark Geddis, Carrickvale Manor
Marie Doran, Killough Gardens

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 10th May

John McConville, Brownlow Terrace
Meta Park, Lavery Avenue
Catherine McKerr, Silverwood Drive
Francis McSherry, Lower North Street
Jim Leathem, Silverwood Drive
Bernard Burke, Kilvoragh Park
Kathleen McKee, Allenhill Park
Maire Bustard, Craigavon

Monday 11th May

Barry Smyth, Shankill Street
Jim Venard, Donnelly Gardens
Berney McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
David McAlernon, Cornakinnegar Road
Liam Gallagher, Annesborough Park
Terry Magee, Ailsbury Park
Thomas Mage, Brownlow Terrace

Tuesday 12th May

Mary Dennison, Clara Street
Mary Kelly, Victoria Street Place
Joseph Crossey, USA/Grattan Street
Kate & James McAtamney, Cornakinnegar Road
Elizabeth Lily McCready, Cornakinnegar Road

Wednesday 13th May

Joe McCann, Beech Court
Nuala Lynn, Lavery Avenue
Seamus, Hugh & Sean Murray, Ardmore Road

Thursday 14th May

Mary French, Edward Street

Friday 15th May

Isobel Gallery, Killough Gardens
Matthew Shanks, Kilwilke Road
John Joseph Gallery, Beaumont Square
Annie Maginn, Shore Road
Mary Haughian, Charlestown Road

Saturday 16th May

Kieran Fitzpatrick, Deeny Drive
Dominic Fox, Portadown

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

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 £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance.