

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

14th August 2022 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




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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)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
7th August – £2561.94
Donation – £90 loose
Car Park – £465.50
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Eábha Grace McConville, Kilwilke Road
Fiachra James McLaverty, Melrose Ave
Croía Anne Magee, Woodville Avenue
Devon James Duffy, Fox's Glen
Sadie Lily Armstrong, Lagan Gate
Beth Margaret McCusker, Brisbane

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

Monday 15th August
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Holy Day of Obligation)
8am & 6.00pm

St Paul's - 10am & 7pm


THE LIFE OF MARY
When the angel came, he did not shock her. It was as if a ray of sun or moon had come into the room. She did not even blink. But when his youthful face bent near hers, they looked into one another's eyes. A look so powerful that the outside world suddenly emptied and the visions of the crowds, their deeds and struggles, all went away, leaving just the two of them. A girl and an angel in a little place, astonishing them both before the angel sang his song
Rainer Maria Rilke

Pilgrimage Walk in Glendalough, Co Wicklow
Tuesday 23rd August – 30 places available to young adults 18 – 30-year-olds – Cost £10 each to cover bus and entry into Glendalough...bring packed lunch and suitable footwear for walking – Please promote to friends and family – bus will pick up on route from Hilltown to Newry.... also, Lurgan to Banbridge.

On the Assumption of Mary into Heaven.
The feast of the Assumption of Mary is a call to each of us, especially those who are afflicted by doubt and sadness, and live with their gaze turned down, unable to raise their glance. Let us look up. Heaven is open. It does not inculcate fear. It is no longer distant because on the threshold of Heaven, a mother, our mother, is awaiting us. She loves us, she smiles at us and she thoughtfully assists us. Like every mother she wants the best for her children, and she says to us: 'You are precious in God's eyes; you were not made for the small satisfactions of the world, but rather for the great joy of heaven'. Yes, because God is joy, not boredom. God is joy. Let us allow Our Lady to take us by the hand. Each time that we hold the Rosary in our hands and pray to her, we are taking a step forward, towards the great destination of life.
Pope Francis, Feast of the Assumption, 2019

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR IRISH LANGUAGE
Will be taken up after all Masses this weekend
Go raibh mile maith agaibh

MORNING PRAYER
The world turns, the sun rises, the birds sing, the dawn breaks. The beauty of your creation unfolds afresh, bathed in light. I give you praise for the gift of life. I appreciate the comfort of nourishment daily. I soak up the light of a new day, full of possibility and joy. Thank you, Lord.
Happy Sunday


There will be blood donation sessions at the Jethro Centre, Flush Place, Lurgan on Thursday 18th & Friday 19th August 2021 from 12.30pm – 4:00pm & 5:00pm – 7.00pm.
In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals, the NI Blood Transfusion Service needs the support not only of existing donors but also new donors. Please encourage family and friends to come along – they could save a life

CEMETERY SUNDAY
28th August
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed
Dougher 3pm
St Colman's 5pm

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street


'The presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament must be a kind of magnetic pole attracting an ever-greater number of souls enamoured of him, ready to wait patiently to hear his voice and, as it were, to sense the beating of his heart' (St Alphonsus Liguori)

As you may know, the Adoration Chapel in Edward Street is owned by the people of Lurgan. We are planning to paint the outside of the Adoration Chapel and are reaching out to you, to help us raise the money for this.
A collection will be held after all Masses on the weekend of 27th and 28th August.
Donation envelopes will also be available at the back of the Adoration Chapel. We thank you in advance for your generosity.
When the work is completed, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated for all those who donated. Details will be published in the Parish Bulletins.
Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel Committee

DROMORE DIOCESAN CHANGES


- Canon Gerald Powell is retiring as Parish Priest of Tullylish.
- Father Robert Markuszewski CC in the Parishes of Newry and Saval, returning to be a Parish Priest in his home city of Bialystok, Poland.
- Father Krzysztof Kosciolok CC in the parishes of Burren and Warrenpoint, to take up a new position in the Society of Christ Province of the Sacred Heart.
- Father Desmond Loughran will become Parish Priest of Tullylish.
- Monsignor Hugh Connolly will become Parish Priest of Moybridge.
- Father Colum Murphy will become Curate to the Parishes of Moyraverty and Seagoe.
- Father Wojciech Stachyra will become Curate in the parishes of Newry and Saval, with an outreach to the Polish community in the region.
- Father Shajan Panachickal Michael will serve as Curate in the Parish of Magheralin.
- Reverend Carlos Estaban Rojo will continue his ministry as transitional deacon in the Parishes of Newry and Saval

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel
Luke 12:49-53

1. The commitment of Jesus to his mission is shown in his desire to undergo the baptism that awaits him. Have there been times when there was something you greatly hoped for, even though you knew there would be a baptism of fire along the way? What was it like for you to undergo such a baptism of fire and then arrive at what you desired?
2. Jesus recognized that the message he proclaimed would meet with a mixed reception. This did not hold him back from proclaiming the Reign of God. When have you seen this kind of courage in yourself, or in others?
3. Jesus challenged those listening to him to commit themselves to discipleship, despite opposition from those close to them, even family members. When have you found that being true to yourself and to your beliefs required such courage? What was it like for you when you were able to follow that courageous road?

ADORATION CHAPEL
Our Lady of Fatima Prayers
Family Rosary Devotion 7 -8pm
Friday 19 August,
Tuesday 13 September & Tuesday 11 October




RECENTLY DECEASED
Roisin Tallon née Donnelly, Lurgantarry
Hugh Conway, Ashwood
Eileen Shanks, formerly New Street
Margaret Lavery née Devlin, Innisfail Walk

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 14th August
Una Crossey, Oakridge
Gerald Toman, Church Walk
Brendan McKavanagh, Victoria Street
Siobhan McGibbon, Castor Bay Road
John McNeice, Sloan Street
Margaret Lavery, Mary Street
Sarah McColgan, Portadown
Jim McCaughley, Turmoyra Lane
John & Mary Magennis, O'Neill's Terrace

Monday 15th August
Tony Mallon, Ashford Grange
Kathleen O'Neill, Killaghy Road
Gerry Goodman, Stevenson Park
Isobel Gallery, Killough Gardens
Annemarie Craig, Manor Park
Dermot O'Neill, Belfast

Tuesday 16th August
Eamon Derby, Clara Street
Fergus Magee, Lake Street
Elsie Cusack, Portadown
Nora Patterson, North Circular Road
Maud McAteer, Lurgan/Manchester
Eileen Bunting, Waring Street

Wednesday 17th August
Sheila Gaskin, Kilwilke Road
Pauline Rogers, Edward Street
Eddie, Ethna & wee Eithna McLaughlin, Francis Street

Thursday 18th August
Kevin McSherry, Portland Manor
Mary Doran, Mary Street
Rosemarie Smyth, Oakleigh Grove
William Kearney, Laganvale, Kilwarlin
Joe Moore, Clare
Kevin Magill, Grattan Street
Aidan Bunting, Waring Street
Jane & Patrick Greene, Bleary
James McMullan

Friday 19th August
Pat Magee, Levin Road
Mona Heaney, Oakridge
Daniel Kevin McConville, Lake Street
Desmond O'Neill, Glenholme Park
Peter McKeown, Allenhill Park

Saturday 20th August
William Geary, Clara Street
Thomas Creaney, Grattan Street
Charles Agnew, Tannaghmore North Road
Leo McAlinden, Ennis Close

'Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord'

Requests for Anniversaries, Month's Mind and all 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.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church