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BULLETIN

16th August 2020 – 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)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 9th August - £4205.26
Donations - £60
Car Park - £490.50

Thank you for your continued support and generosity


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

Ruan Michael Cassidy, Belvedere Manor
Aoibhe Rose McMahon, Bells Row Court

Blaiden Anthony Toman, Garland Avenue
Finn Liam McConville, Moyraverty Gardens

Our best 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

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES
We now have six areas designated to specific dates and times. We have a capacity for 80 parishioners. A family in a specific area may now attend their designated Mass. The Archbishop continues to extend the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass at this time and attendance at a weekday Mass will fulfil the Sunday obligation. Therefore, please, if possible, think of attending a weekday Mass. This would greatly reduce the expected congregation at the Sunday Masses.

DESIGNATED AREAS

- A. Antrim Road, Cornakinnegar Road, Belvedere, Kilmore Road, Castor Bay Road, Freecrow, including North Street, Wellington Street, Church Walk & Windsor Avenue and surrounding roads
- B. Lake St/Shore Road, Allenhill, Tannaghmore to Deering's Wood & Kilwilke
- C. Victoria Street, Lough Road (right hand side), Annesborough, Kinnego and surroundings roads
- D. North Circular Road from roundabout to Soye Crescent, to include all in the Lavery's development.
- E. North Circular Road, from Cornakinnegar Road to Soye Crescent, to include Portland Manor, Rosemount, Kilvoragh Park, Lurgantarry and Tarry Drive
- F. Woodville Development

DESIGNATED MASSES

- A. 6.00pm Saturday 22nd Aug
- B. 8.00am Sunday 23rd Aug
- C. 12.00pm Sunday 23rd Aug
- D. 6.00pm Saturday 29th Aug
- E. 8.00am Sunday 30th Aug
- F. 12.00pm Sunday 30th Aug


THE CRISIS IN LEBANON:
St. Vincent de Paul will donate the church door collections of the weekend of 23rd August to Trocaire fundraising for the terrible tragedy in Lebanon. "In giving we shall receive..." we understand that we have less funds than we usually have because of the circumstances of the virus, but the Lord has blessed us in many other ways. Your donation will be surely appreciated. Thank you and God bless.

VINCENT'S THRIFT SHOP COLLECTIONS
The SVP shop is beginning to take collections of clothing, furniture and other items. The clothing that is brought in will be accepted ONLY ON FRIDAYS because it has to sit about 72 hours before bags can be opened and sorted. For furniture and other items (which could include clothing) you need to call the shop office to have these collected by the SVP van. The numbers to call is 3832 5725 extension 3 (or ask for Alison) Arrangements will be made to pick up the collections from your home. We really appreciate your on-going support of SVP and we ask for your patience with the above instructions. This is for the health and safety of everyone. At the moment the shop is open from 10am to 2pm.

HOLY HOUR
There is a Holy Hour each Monday evening from 7.00pm - 8.00pm in **St Paul's Church.**
All welcome to come and join in.

Mary's Meals
The charity Mary's Meals provide daily meals to chronically hungry children in their local school. This daily meal encourages children to attend school and, through education gain a better future for themselves and their communities. Mary's Meals are currently feeding over 1.6 million children in 19 countries. They have shared a new film, **#LoveReachesEverywhere.** Watch for free and join Hollywood actor, Gerard Butler, as he meets some of the children and communities they are helping around the world:
<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/overeacheseverywhere>

SUNDAY BLESSING
May you feel content with the knowledge that you are loved and treasured by God... May you feel relaxed and at peace knowing that the Lord is aware of your every need and He has promised to meet them... may you feel a sense of gratitude as you remember your blessings and may you find comfort knowing that someone is praying for you today. May the Lord's blessing be upon you today and every day!




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STAY SAFE
SAVE LIVES
We must all do it to get through it



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 support


ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am - 7pm
'O Blessed Host, I trust in you when the burdens are beyond my strength and I find my efforts are fruitless'
(St Faustina)

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28

1. Having met with rejection from the Pharisees, Jesus goes to Gentile territory and encounters unexpected faith in the Canaanite woman. His mission had previously been to his own people, so this now adds a new dimension to his mission. Have you had occasions when a chance encounter set your life off in a new direction?
2. The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was one of rejection, but her persistence won a response from him. When have you found that persistence was needed to gain what you sought? What did that experience teach you?
3. In our days, welcoming the stranger is a challenge - we are more comfortable with our own. What difference has it made when you were able to offer a friendly, welcoming face to a stranger?
4. Who are the 'Canaanite women' who call out for attention today - people in Church or State whose needs are not being attended to?

Chi Me
Physical activity exercise
Free 3-week programme (Adults)
Monday mornings 17th, 24th August, 10:30 - 11:30
@ Clan Na Gael outdoor facilities - Francis Street
Limited places available - social distancing and other covid-19 restrictions will apply, please note this is an outdoor activity and is weather dependent
Contact Eileen on 07725179863@eileen@mcgcv.com to book your place or for further information

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 up until the end of the year
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church


RECENTLY DECEASED
Kathleen McCann, Blair Drive
Paul Withers, Sloan Street
Patsy Duffy, Edward Street
Sarah (Sheila) McKenna, Thornleigh
Marie McCrory, Swindon, Formerly Beaumont Square

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 16th August
Oliver McSherry, Australia/Kilmaine Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 16th August
Eamon Derby, Clara Street
Nora Patterson, North Circular Road
Eileen Bunting, Waring Street
Elsie Cusack, Portadown
Maud McAteer, Lurgan/Manchester
Elizabeth Jess nee Coyle, Kilmore Hill Road
Raymond Heaney, Drumlin Drive
Hubert McConville, Kilmaine Street

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

Tuesday 18th August
Kevin McSherry, Portland Manor
Mary Doran, Mary Street
Kevin Magill, Grattan Street
Mary & John McGeown, Kilmaine Street
William Kearney, Kilwarlin
Patsy & Rosena Clarke, Sloan Street
Jane & Patrick Greene, Bleary
Mary Isabella Breen, Pier Rampart

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

Thursday 20th August
William Geary, Clara Street
Rose McConaghy, Wynhill
Eddie McGivern, Mary Street
Leo McAlinden, Ennis Close
Thomas Creaney, Grattan Street
Charles Agnew, Tannaghmore North Road

Friday 21st August
Patsy McQuillan, Sperrin Drive
Catherine & James Knox, O'Neill's Terrace
Fergus McDowell, Canada/Lurgan

Saturday 22nd August
Dan Conway, Ulster Street
John Eddy McDowell, Mary Street
Nan & Seamus Findon, Edward Street
Eileen Haddock, Brownlow Terrace

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!