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BULLETIN


17th JANUARY 2021 – 2nd 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 10th January - £1889.85
Donations - £75 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

 **Baptism**
GOOD BEGINNINGS
Your baby's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. Naturally you want the best for your baby, and we want to help you to plan and prepare for your child's baptism in the best possible way. Your most important preparation is to look at your own faith. The very fact that you have asked for your child to be baptised shows that you recognised the importance of God in your life. As your child gets older he/she will grow up with the faith you have taught by example. As you help your baby grow up in the love of God, you too will experience growth in your own faith life. Your baby's baptism is only the beginning of a new life through which you will grow closer to one another as a family and closer to God

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am-7pm
'When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus'

 Download our App
 Download on the App Store
 GET IT ON Google Play

Dear Parishioners,
We would like to introduce you to our new Parish App for 2021, as a channel of communication to reach those who increasingly expect to have services provided from their phone. The initiative has been undertaken by the Parish Councils with the aim of helping the Parish keep in touch with you. This is particularly true these days when we all seek a renewed sense of belonging' and 'community.' Amongst the significant benefits of the app will be the push notification technology to deliver messages and documents directly in real time. This will include all Parish News including Bulletins and general information as well as updates on liturgical events, and the Sacraments. There will also be several resources, historical and spiritual for browsing, with links to local schools and clubs. The app is designed to be simple to use and on downloading, just tick your area of interest. We recommend that you tick the box as a St Paul's or St Peter's Parishioner.
TO DOWNLOAD THE APP
Go to the Apple App Store (IOS) or Google Play Store (Android). Type Parish365 in the search bar. When it appears, click St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes and select your profile.
We encourage you all to download the app as it greatly enhances our communications with the faithful and we thank you for doing so.

NORTH LURGAN PLAYGROUPE
are now taking names for the school year beginning September 2021. Contact Joan on 077 3185 2465 or email northlurganplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk for further details.

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

A message of thanks from St. Vincent de Paul Society
In December our conference received a total of £29,736 from the blue envelopes, the church boxes and other donations as well as a tremendous amount of gifts and food. We want to thank all of you for your generous support to our families in need, and may you be richly blessed.

St Teresa's Primary School Lurgan
'Virtual Open Day' is on our school website www.stteresaslurgan.com for all to view.
Enrolment opens on 7th Jan-29th Jan 2021 for new Primary 1's in Sept 2021.
Applications for Primary 1 should be made via the EA website www.eani.org.uk

UPDATE Regarding Covid-19
Following on from the UK government's instruction on Monday, the following measures now apply in our parishes:

- Weddings can still take place, but with a maximum of 25 people and social distancing observed
- Funerals may continue with only family and close friends attending to a maximum of 25 people, and social distancing observed in the church.
- The Parish Office is closed, and the secretary is working from home but still taking phone calls and e-mails for anniversaries and any other business.
- St Peter's church remains open for private prayer from 8.30am-6:00pm Monday to Saturday for *solitary prayer only*.
- Masses times continue as normal and all are streamed on our webcams at www.lurganparish.com.

Follow us on Facebook @lurganparish for the latest updates; restrictions will be relaxed as soon as public health measures allow. Most of all, STAY at home, PRAY with us and BE NOT AFRAID. Our Lady of Lourdes, Ss Peter and Paul, and St Patrick pray for us

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart. There are various popular prayers to accompany an Act of Spiritual Communion, eg:

*My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.*

Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate
Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Memorare
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer. Amen.

BLESSING
May your servants be shielded, O Lord
By the protection of your loving-kindness,
That, doing what is good in this world,
They may reach you, their highest good.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
May Almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



RECENTLY DECEASED
Paddy McCann, Church Place
Eileen Gallagher, Ashgrove Avenue
Lucille Finnegan, North Street
Gay Lavery, Hillcourt
Patricia McStay, Wellington Street
Danny McCrory, Liscorran Road
Patrick Mulholland, Arthur St/Hillcourt
Caterina Porter, Arthur Street
Anton Rodgers, Kilmore Road
Pauline Gordon Annaloiste
Mel Corry, Desmond Avenue

MONTH'S MIND
Saturday 23rd January
Bridie McConville, Oakleigh Heights

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 17th January
Frank Smyth, Ulster Street
Seamus & Lily Lavery, Balmoral Drive
Teresa Mulholland, Derrymore Road
Maureen McKerr, Deeny Drive
Eileen O'Neill, Tannaghmore North/USA
Ellen Jane Brady, Lake Street
James (Jim) Brady, Lake Street
Patrick Dummigan, Deeny Drive
Irene Kelly, Mark Street
Carmel & Robert Rough, Burntisland, Scot

Monday 18th January
Patrick McAtamney, Island View, Kinnego
Jane Glover nee Filbin, Strokestown
Dennis McCloskey, Avenue Road
Rita McGinnity, Gosselin Drive
Jack Irwin, New Jersey
Sheila Flynn, Oakleigh Fold
James & Isabelle Lennon, Ardmore Road

Tuesday 19th January
James McNally, Kilwilke Road
Eileen & Charles Lynch, Shore Road
Irene Lynch, Blair Drive
Linda Haughey, Albert Street
Lily McEnoy, Soye Gardens
Barry McKavanagh, Canada
Gerard Devlin, Desmond Avenue

Wednesday 20th January
Eilish Filbin, Ashgrove Avenue
Stephen Mulholland, Lake Street
Sheila Smyth, Oakridge
Patricia McCann, Kiln Lodge
Lily McCann, North Street

Thursday 21st January
Sheila Gordon, Deeny Drive
Patrick McCloskey, College Close
Martha Smyth Snr, Mary Street

Friday 22nd January
Patrick Gallery, Ashgrove Park
Billy Dummigan, Derrytrasna/Shankill
Ann Hughes, Grattan Street
May Sinden, Kent
Patricia Brown, England
Ellen Russell, Gawley's Gate/Lisburn

Saturday 23rd January
Mary Mulholland, Kilmore Hill Road
Ellen & Michael O'Reilly, Wellington Street
Ivan Totton, Kilwilke Road
Annie Campbell, Ennis Close
Liam McStay, Wellington Street
Noreen McStravick, Hill Street