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BULLETIN

17th October 2021 – Twenty-Ninth 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
10th October - £3002.19
Donation Box & Mite Box – £54
Car Park - £539.90
Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic

 **Baptism**
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
Face masks must be worn & sanitisers are provided. Please us them at all times.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
*O Divine Spirit, sent by the Father in the name of Jesus,
Give aid and infallible guidance to your Church.
Renew in our own days, your miracles as of a second Pentecost.*
Pope John XXIII


NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
The Novena will continue on Tuesday's. Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am & 7pm Masses.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH
The Novena will continue on Monday's. Prayers will be recited at the 10am Mass & 7.00pm Holy Hour.
Given that the government guidance in Churches is down to 1 metre, the Church can hold more people and is now open for the remainder of the Novena to parishioners who wish to attend personally.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST
Forms and envelopes for the November Dead List are now available at the back of the Church.
Please leave in the box provided at the back of the Church

Synodal Pathway
In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word which means "walking together".
Pope Francis is inviting us to "to journey together" as Church and has opened the Universal Synod in Rome on 9th October 2021.
In Dromore Diocese on Saturday 16th October 2021, Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate the 6.00pm Vigil Mass in Newry Cathedral. It will commence the liturgical journey of the Diocese for the Synod. Archbishop Martin has formed a Synod Core Group in Dromore Diocese to lead our parishes in this work. Over the coming weeks and months, you will be hearing more about how you can be involved in the Diocesan Synodal Pathway.
We pray that the time ahead will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland - past, present and future - so that we can prepare for both the Universal Synod in Rome and the National Synodal Assembly.
www.catholicbishops.ie/synod - to learn more about the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland www.synod.va - to learn more about the worldwide Synod

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries.


Worryingly, it is in jeopardy. The pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket.

The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be devastating.

You can help right now. Please donate £4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.mission.ie or call Mission on 003531 497 2035. To learn more go to www.mission.ie

JOHN PAUL II AWARD
Next Saturday (23rd) at the 6.00pm Mass, Canon Stevenson will present the young people who completed their John Paul II awards with their certificates.
Congratulations to all

UPDATE ON THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS IN CHURCH
On 26th July, the NI Executive decided to remove the legal requirement to wear a face covering within a place of worship, **(It, however, remained a legal requirement to wear a face covering on the way into a place of worship and on the way out.)** Despite this change to the legal position, I ask that, for the time being, we continue to strongly recommend and encourage the use of face coverings at all services of worship. I shall let you know if, and when, we decide to recommend a change in this practice. Kindest regards,
Most Rev Eamon Martin
Apostolic Administrator

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street. Private Prayer Only. Adoration 9am - 7pm

'Come to adoration, don't leave the gift unwrapped, open it and feel His presence, I promise you will never look back'

ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL welcomes you to our 60th Anniversary Celebrations. Wed 20th October.
Mr Frank McCorry will give a talk on 'Stories relating to three most important fortuitous historical finds' in the school at 7pm, (with light refreshments).
Thurs 21st Oct - 10:30am - Mass in St Peter's Church with refreshments in school afterwards -11:30-1.00pm.
Please contact lmccartan450@c2kni.net or phone 02838 323425, if wishing to attend (in line with COVID 19 restrictions)

GCSE English Language Tuition available - small group classes or one to one session
Thursdays @ The Jethro Centre, For further information contact Olivia on 078 8908 3993

The Prayer of the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus
We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

I WEAR MY MASK IN PUBLIC FOR 3 REASONS
1. HUMILITY: I don't know if I have Covid as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms.
2. KINDNESS: I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mum. While I might be fine, they might not be.
3. COMMUNITY: I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy, keeping a lid on Covid helps us all.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel
Mark 10:35-45
1. Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?
2. One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organization, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.
3. Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others


RECENTLY DECEASED
Jim McAtasney, Conor Park
Kieran Breen, Edward Street
Gerry Harte, Brownlow Terrace
Kathleen Doran, Lurgantarry/Hillcrest Villas
MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 17th October
Sr Angela Clinton, Convent of Mercy
Saturday 23rd October
Benny Green, Castor Bay Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 17th October
Conor Murray, Milltown
Gerry Findon, Church Walk
Vincent McGovern, Liscorran Road
Edward Quinn, North Street
Mary Hughes, Woodville Street
Liam Henderson, Levin Road
Monday 18th October
Andrew McConville, Mary Street
Maureen Hoy, North Circular Road
Vincent McCarron, Castor Bay Road
Norie Teare, Leicester
Mary McKee, Lough Road
Declan Drainey, Shore Road
James Seeley, Lurgantarry
Margaret Furphy, Levin Road
Mary Ford, Grattan Street
Mary McCann, McGreavey Park
Mary McElroy, Wesley Place
Annie & Joseph Monteith, Mary Street

Tuesday 19th October
Brian McCann, The Wood
Frank Molloy, Kilwilke Road
Patrick Haughian, Beech Court
Hugh McStravick, Mary Street
Margaret McCluskey, Grattan Street
Peggy McNeice, Sloan Street/Edward Street
Susan Mulholland, Wesley Place

Wednesday 20th October
Elsie Smyth, Leyton, London
Sheila Magee, Grattan Street
Eileen McNally, Kinnego/Oakleigh Heights
Lily Haughey, Lower North Street
James & Bernie McDonald, Lake Street

Thursday 21st October
Mary Curran, New Street
Margaret Jackson, Taghnevan
James Murray, Killaghy
Patrick Maguire, Aghagallon

Friday 22nd October
Fergus McCann, Donnelly Gardens
Winnie McCaffrey, North Street
Marian McStay, Lough Road
James Howard, Antrim Road
Elizabeth Coleman, Castor Bay Road
Phyllis Magee, Cornakinnegar Road
Cecilia Bennett, Cafolla Gardens
Rosaleen Shanks, Silverwood Drive
Patrick Conlon, Blair Drive
Dan Breen, Derrytrasna
Ann Douglas, Portadown
Saturday 23rd October
Colm Gilmore, Allenhill Park
Karen Dickson, Belvedere Manor
Donal Kerr, North Street
Mary McSherry, Lower North Street
Theresa McKenna, Wolfisland Terrace