

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

18th AUGUST 2024 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



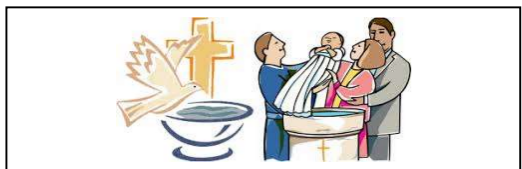
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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm

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

OFERTORY COLLECTION
11th August - £3241.74
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations - £40 & 1 x £150
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



CHOOSING GODPARENTS
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY IN ST PETER'S CHURCH
'Those who sing, pray twice'
St Augustine
ST PETER'S CHOIRS
The choirs of St Peter's will return to Mass on the following dates. New members are invited to take part in the wonderful Music Ministry in our church.
You are invited to use your singing talent to continue the wonderful choral and solo/cantor traditions in St Peter's Church, Please join with the choirs as they prepare for Christmas, Easter and weekly liturgies.
*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with kindness.
Come into his presence with singing! (Psalm 100:1-2)*
ST PETER'S JUNIOR/FAMILY CHOIR
Our Junior or Family choir is a unique and special choir in our parish. Children (8years+) and parents and grandparents are invited to join and enhance the liturgy at 6,00pm Mass each Saturday evening. St Peter's Junior/Family choir will return to sing at Mass on Saturday 31st August – 6.00pm Mass in the gallery. Please meet in the gallery at 5.20pm to meet new members and for a short practice before Mass.
ST PETER'S SENIOR CHOIR
New members are invited to join our Senior Choir and continue our excellent choral and cantor tradition. Please join us on Sunday 1st September – 12.00 Mass


Weekend Retreat for Mission Supporters and Friends of SMA
Friday 27th September (4.30pm) – Sunday 29th September (2.00pm)
The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and friends to this *Weekend Retreat and Reflection*, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine.
All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.
Contact Dromantine, 028 30821224

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!

POPE'S COLLECTION (Peter's pence)
Collection Date – Today, 18th August.
These offerings to the Holy Father are devoted to the needs of the Church in impoverished dioceses worldwide, to humanitarian initiatives and to social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, as pastor of the universal Church, is attentive to the needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and those in difficulty

HOLY FAMILY MISSION APPLICATIONS 2024 - 2025
(Age 18-30) A "Gap Year" that could change your life.
Do you want to develop your relationship with God, be formed in your faith and learn how to defend it? Do you want to live with other young Catholics in the picturesque Glencomeragh Retreat House?
www.holyfamilymission.ie
Closing date 28th August.
Contact: info@holyfamilymission.ie

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

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
9am – 9pm

"O Blessed Host, I trust in you when the burdens are beyond my strength, and I find my efforts are fruitless" (St Faustina)

LURGAN'S JOLLY BOYS OUTING
Wed 02 July 2025
Only Fools and Horses musical day outing ... £59
call Noel or Gerard
079 5547 5650 / 38324741
Easy payment available


LOUGH DERG 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON
Quiet Day Friday 13 September. Booking essential. €35 per person.
Lakeshore Pilgrimage Along the pilgrim path Sunday 1 September. €25 per person.
One Day Retreat. A day of guided prayer and reflection. Tues 20, Sun 25 Mon 26 and Sat 31 August, Wed 4, Sat 7, Tues 10, Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21 and Sun 22 September Booking essential. www.loughderg.org

'FAN THE SPARK'
Conference for Young Adults (18-40)
Saturday August 24, 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswick St., Dublin.
Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more. To book visit www.eventbrite.ie or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com

My Rosary Beads
A little pair of Rosary Beads As plain as plain can be. But only God in heaven knows, How dear they are to me.
I have them always with me, At every step I take.
At evening when I slumber, At morn when I awake.
In bright and cloudy weather, In sunshine or in rain.
In happiness or sorrow, In pleasure or in pain.
It helps me in my struggle, It reproves me when in sin. Its look of gentle patience, Rebukes the strife within.
In days of pain and anguish, The greatest help I knew, Was to hold my Rosary Beads, Until I calmer grew.
So, when the time approaches, When I will have to die. I hope my little Rosary Beads Will close beside me lie.
That the Holy name of Jesus, May be the last I say, And kissing my sweet Rosary Beads, My soul may pass away.

Give blood in Lurgan on Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd August at the Jethro Centre
You could save 3 lives.
Booking times 12.30-19.30pm
Book your appointment by tapping on the link - <https://bit.ly/GiveBloodNI> or call 08085 534 653

Guided tours of Newry Cathedral return for Summer 2024
We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of Newry cathedral on the following date:
Wednesday 21st August at 6.45pm
Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of Newry Cathedral.
You will hear the story of the building of Newry Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.
There is no charge for these tours.


RECENTLY DECEASED
Sharon O'Hara, Windsor Avenue Place
Charles McCurdie, Templar Court, Ann Street

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 20th August
David Harvey, Ennis Green
Saturday 24th August
Malachy Burns, Grattan Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 18th August
Patrick McConville, Lake Street
Aiden Bunting, Waring Street
Kevin Magill, Grattan Street
Rosemarie Smyth, Oakleigh Grove
Patsy & Rosena Clarke, Sloan Street
Nan & Seamus Findon, Edward Street
Mary Isabella Breen, Pier Rampart
John & Mary Magennis, O'Neill's Terrace
William Kearney, Kilwarlin

Monday 19th August
Pat Magee, Levin Road
Daniel Kevin McConville, Lake Street
Desmond O'Neill, Glenholme Park
Seamus McKee, Lough Road
Peter McKeown, Allenhill Park
James & Kathleen McGuigan, Dromore, Co Down

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

Wednesday 21st August
Q.J. Pullinger, Surrey
Catherine Knox, O'Neill's Terrace

Thursday 22nd August
Kathleen Mallon, Elmwood Terrace
Bernadette Heaney, North Street
John Eddie McDowell, Mary Street
Patrick (Patsy) Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan
Eileen Haddock, Brownlow Terrace
Brian Tipping, Desmond Avenue
Eugenie Warner, Kilburn
Dan Conway, Ulster Street
Paul McKee, Edward Street

Friday 23rd August
Patsy Headley, Manor Park
Jim & Rosena Bradford, Church Walk
Tommy & Annie McCann, Annaghmore

Saturday 24th August
Philomena McIlkenny Waring Street
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord
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.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church