

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

18th DECEMBER 2022 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po pulsku) & 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 December – £3402.91
Car Park – £409.50
Donations – 1 X £250 & £6 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity


ADVENT CONFESSIONS
Penitential Service in St Paul's on Sunday 18th December at 3.00pm
Confessions in St Peter's on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm
Confessions in St Anthony's on Wednesday 21st December at 7.00pm
Confessions in St Paul's on Saturday 24th December at 11.00am


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


CHRISTMAS MASSES
Christmas Eve - 6.00pm & 9.00pm (po pulsku)
Christmas Day - 8.00am, 10.00am (po pulsku) and 12.00noon
Christmas Week (Mon to Fri) Masses at 9.30am only

St Paul's Church
Christmas Eve - 6.00pm
Christmas Day - 9.00am, 10.30am & 12.00noon
Please note that there will be an extra Mass on Sunday at 12.00noon in St Paul's on 25th December to facilitate crowds
Christmas Week (Mon to Fri) 10.30am only

ADVENT PRAYER
Heavenly Father, heal my heart during this season of Advent. Help me to love more fully. To forgive more generously. To wait more patiently for Christmas, embracing each day and hour knowing the joy that awaits. In Your name I pray. Amen.




Visit the Crib. Picture the Holy Family on that first Christmas night. Say a prayer of thanks for the gift of life and family and friendship





Please come along and join with the Choirs of St Peter's for the **Annual Carol Service** Today, Sunday 18th Dec @ 7pm
We shall prepare for the coming of Jesus through prayers, readings & Carols
A time to stop and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas
Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
The presence of the poor and the lowly in the nativity scene remind us that God became man for the sake of those who feel most in need of his love and who ask him to draw near to them. Jesus was born in poverty and led a simple life to teach us to recognise what is essential and to act accordingly. The nativity clearly teaches us that we cannot let ourselves be fooled by wealth and fleeting promises of happiness. From the manger, Jesus proclaims, in a meek yet powerful way, the need for sharing with the poor as the path to a more human and fraternal world in which no one is excluded or marginalized.

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
The total amount of donations given last weekend for the Christmas Appeal was £9,767.
May God bless your generosity



2023 TOURS
Easter in Waterford – Ireland's Oldest City
Monday 10 -Friday 14 April
Staying in Dooley's Hotel
With great live music - **£359**
Summer in Medieval Chester
Sunday 13 – Friday 18 August
Staying in Leonardos Hotel, City Centre, with visits to Liverpool, Lake District & Cheshire Oaks -150 Shopping outlets. **£549**
Christmas Cracker in Gleneagles
Monday 20 Nov in beautiful Killarney. Price to be confirmed.
For further information call Gerard 3832 4741, Noel 079 5547 5650

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-7pm

'Radiant and beautiful, the Lord comes down to be with us'


PRICE OF GRAVES IN ST COLMAN'S
Effective from 1st January 2023 with further increase in 2024
Single – £275,
non-parishioner £550
Double - £800,
non-parishioner £1100


TRÓCAIRE GIFTS OF LOVE
Soap £5, Chicks £7, Solar Lamps £10, Seeds and Tools £10, Dignity Kit for Girls £10, Emergency Water £15, School Lunches £15, School Kit £20, Winter Essentials £20, Water Filter £35, mental Health Lifeline £40, Goats £40, Grandparents £40, New Mother's Care Kit £45, Honeybees £55, Trees £75, Water Flow £85, Human Rights £85, Safe Home £125, Ox Plough & Family Farming Tools £170, a pack of 12 Christmas cards £4, 2023 Calendar £20
Cards available from the Parish Office until Wednesday 21st December

PLEASE NOTE
Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to Saturday 7th January 2023 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 21st December @ 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year holiday

PAPAL BLESSING PARCHMENTS
Members of the public can now obtain a blessing from Pope Francis for family and friends, especially on the occasion of marriage, the other sacraments, and major anniversaries. A charge is made for the commemorative parchment and delivery, and all proceeds go entirely to works of charity in service of the poor. More information and orders can only be made online at www.emosinaria.va > **Papal Blessing Parchments**

Youth Alpha 2023 in a Catholic Context
We are about to embark on a journey that no young adult could refuse. The time has come for a Youth Alpha in the Catholic context to begin here in our local Church Community! **Youth Alpha** gives teens the opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. It provides a fresh, fast-paced introduction to the Christian faith in a way which can capture a young person's imagination and makes exploring the big questions of life relevant and exciting. We are here to help young adults explore their faith and uncover these important questions about life in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each Alpha session includes snacks, fun, a video and discussion. It is free of charge and we look forward to welcoming new faces. The Alpha Course will meet each Wednesday for 9 weeks
Beginning: Wednesday 11 January 2023 @ 7:00pm–8:30pm
Ending: Wednesday 8 March 2023 16-19 yrs
Brownlow Community Hub, 7 Brownlow Road Craigavon, BT65 5DL
Contact Details to register your interest: Rachael Wilson: phone 078 4141 8596 / rachaelmccann@ymail.com
Allan Wilson 078 0911 7395


RECENTLY DECEASED
Margaret Drake, Derrylodge Manor
Sinead McNally, Esker Park, Lucan
Anne Nugent, Woodville Avenue

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 20th December
Gerard McConville, Kilwilke Road
Saturday 24th December
Ethna Scullion, Blair Park

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 18th December
Elizabeth Mackle, Shore Road
Hugh Haughian Snr, Sloan Street
Mary McAlernon, Grattan Street
Jane Shanks, Dingwell Park
Carmel Conlon, Blair Park
Hugh Heaney, Lurgan
Mary McLaughlin, Desmond Avenue/Downpatrick
Bob & Bridie McEvoy, Ennis Close

Monday 19th December
Bob & Ellen McCorry, Tannaghmore North Road
Kathleen Kerr, Portadown
William McManus, Soye Gardens
Dermot McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
Felix Quinn, Rampart Street

Tuesday 20th December
Brendan Gordon, Deeny Drive
Aidan Courtney, Cottage Walk
William Martin, Francis Street
Mary Smyth, Ulster Street
Stephen Lyness, Portadown
Fiona Phillips nee Cassidy, Forest Glade/Finaghy

Wednesday 21st December
Kathleen Jordan, Kilmaine Street
Mary Carter, Waring Street
Dessie McKinstry, Wesley Place
Jim McConville, Edward Street/London
James Knox, Tarry Lane
Tommy O'Hara, Dingwell Park

Thursday 22nd December
Sheila McAlernon, Antrim Road
Kathleen Venard, Kilwilke
Dympna McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
Kevin Arthur Toman, Desmond Avenue
Ethel Ranaghan, Killough, Co Down
Rosemarie Cullen, Annesborough Park
Michael Magee, Beech Court
Jean Breen, Lurgantarry
Eilish & Gary Kennedy, Kilmore Road/Rostrevor

Friday 23rd December
James McAreavey, Manor Park
Jimmy Heaney, Ulster Street
John Breen, Lurgantarry/Dublin
Lilian Starkey, Grattan Street
Bridie McConville, Oakleigh Heights/The Grange
Joe McDonald, Victoria St/Newcastle, England

Saturday 24th December
Margaret Kennedy, O'Neill's Terrace
James & Sarah Crossey, Grattan Street
Ted Grainger, Bournemouth
Mark & Edel Cassidy, Victoria Street
Willie Toland, Church Walk
Darragh Kerr, Monbrief Walk
Charlotte Harbinson, Wellington Street
Susan Fox-Handy, Wesley Place/Birmingham
Gertie & Joe Loughran, North Circular Road
Bernard Patrick Mulholland, Canada