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BULLETIN


19th September 2021 – Twenty-Fifth 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 8am & 7pm
Friday 8am & 7pm Communion Service
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
12th September - £2036.78
Donation Box – £85.00
Car Park (2 weeks) - £1022.30
Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic



 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Hannah Kate Copeland, Fox's Hill
Finnin Patrick Graham, Belvedere Manor
Elijah Lavery, Allengrove
Aliana Grace McAreavey, Lagan Gate
Cághan Conor McShane, Derrylodge Manor
Our prayers and good 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

WELCOME BACK
A warm welcome back to our seminarian from Dromore, Anthony Moffett who this week begins parish placement for his year of pastoral theology studies in his training for priesthood. He will be on the ground Sunday-Wednesday every week in the parishes of St Peter's and St Paul's, Seagoe and Moyraverty, residing in the parochial house at Legahory. On Thursdays and Fridays, he returns to Maynooth for studies. We are glad to have Anthony back again, helping him as he helps us.

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.

QUB CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University has reopened for the new academic year. We are a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened-to, valued and supported. For more on our liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing Café, visit qubcatholic.org We can't wait to welcome you!

SVP SPONSORED ENGLISH CLASSES:
There will be sign-up (registration) for English Classes on Wednesday 22nd September from 10am to 12 noon at the SVP Centre, William Street. If you know of anyone seeking to learn English or improve their English speaking, please let them know and encourage them to come and sign-up. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 10am - 12 noon at the SVP Centre beginning 13th October.

HEALING PRAYER BY PADRE PIO
Feast Day – Thursday 23rd September
 
Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving me. I thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set me free. I trust in your power and grace that sustain and restore me. Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit.
Cover me with the most precious blood of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' precious blood. Let the fire of your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function. Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart. Saturate my entire being with your presence, love, joy and peace and draw me ever closer to you every moment of my life. And Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to do your works so that my life will bring glory and honour to your holy name. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

ST TERESA'S PS - 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance
23 October 2021 in the Woodville Arms
Tickets (£30pp) available from the school office – email lmccartan450@c2kni.net or any member of Friends of St Teresa's

FOOD BANK
The Food Bank in **St Paul's** is open again for donations. The door of parish office area will be open daily for items to be left in. **Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 12.00 noon**


ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Private Prayer Only Adoration 9am – 7pm
The AGM will be held on Wednesday, 22 Sept 2021 at 7pm in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street. You are welcome to attend. New members to the Committee are also welcome.

CHRISTMAS OUTING 2021
Glad to say our 'Annual Christmas Fun Day' trip to Dublin this year is on Saturday 4th December with a 3 course Christmas dinner in the Canal Court Hotel - £30
To book your place please contact Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650

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.
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.

COMMUNITY CHI ME SESSIONS
at Clan na Gael Outdoor Facilities, Francis Street (weather permitting).
7-week Programme from Tuesday 7th September – 19th October 10.00 – 11.00am £2.
To book a place or for further information. Contact Eileen on 07725179863/
healthtrainereileen@outlook.com

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel
Mark 9:30-37

1. Jesus uses the time they are travelling along the road to teach his disciples what it means to follow him. Think of the wisdom you have acquired about life, about faith, about what it means to be a Christian. Who have been your teachers? Remember them and give thanks for them.
2. One of the lessons Jesus gives them is that there is a dying to be endured as we move to fuller life. That was the road he would travel. It is also our journey, not only at the end of this earthly life, but also in small ways through life. When have you found that by dying in some way you came to a fuller life?
3. The sacrifices made by front line health care workers during the coronavirus pandemic were an inspiration to many. They put themselves at risk to care for the sick, and some of them died. Are there other people who have inspired you by their service of others?
4. Achievement, affirmation, recognition, and status are attractive and enjoyable when they come our way. Yet we can be in trouble if, like the disciples, we become caught up in a pursuit of them. Jesus tells them that true greatness lies in service of others. Who are the people whose support and assistance help you now? What has helped you to appreciate the value of loving service to others?

RECENTLY DECEASED
Peggy Campbell, Rampart Street
Tony Cushnahan, Cornakinnegar Road
Sister Angela Clinton, (St Anne), Convent of Mercy
Cathy McAtamney, Drumnamoe Avenue
Hugh (Smokie) Haughian, Lurgantarry
Philomena Burns, Ashwood
Fr Tom McAteer, Drumgath Parish

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 19th September
Dinny McGibbon, Castor Bay Road
Thomas Heaney, Kilwilke Road
Mary Larkin, Belfast
Nora Haughian, Kilwilke Road
Thomas & Rose McConville, Antrim Road
Molly McAlinden, Kilwilke Gardens
Claire Downing, Derryhirk
Gerard Hughes, Kilwilke Road
Bridget McKavanagh, Leansmount Road
Paul Corbett, Villiers Avenue
Marie Fitzpatrick, Deeny Drive
Joseph McAleenan, Leitrim, Castlewellan
Samuel Menary, Wesley Place

Monday 20th September
Lily Hughes, Lake Street
John Mulholland, Derrymore
Thomas Fullerton, Armagh
William Devlin, Lurgan
Walter Haughey, Gosselin Drive
Mary McSherry, Drumnamoe Avenue
Joe McKavanagh, Aghagallon/USA

Tuesday 21st September
James Mulholland, Kilmore Hill Road
Mary Curran, New Street
Matt, Freda & Phillipa McCann, Annaloiste

Wednesday 22nd September
James Murphy, North Street
Billy McSherry, Drumnamoe Avenue
Annie Kearney, Tarry Drive
Patrick Murray, Victoria Street
Joey Cafolla, Parkview Street
Veronica Moore, Moortown
David Flanagan, Levin Road
Mary Henderson
Kevin Martin Cassidy, Garland Drive

Thursday 23rd September
Annie McVeigh, Tannaghmore North Road
Hugh O'Hare, Shore Road

Friday 24th September
Liam Robinson, Brown Street
Edward Furphy, Tannaghmore North
Gabriel McGlinchey, Ashgrove Drive
Thomas Doran, Brownlow Terrace
Barry McAreavey, Beechcourt
Jim McCann, Portland Manor
Leonard Joseph Fox, Taghnevan
Una Breheny nee O'Hagan, Edward St/Preston

Saturday 25th September
Desmond Magee, Kilwilke Road
Frankie Griffin, Kilwilke Road
Joe Leatham, Gosselin Avenue
Elsie Palmer, Peterborough
Bridget Burke, Kilwilke Road
Clark Duffy, Victoria Street
Henry Lavery, Filbin Crescent