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# BULLETIN

21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2020 – 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday** 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
**Sunday** 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm  
**Monday & Wednesday** 8am & 10.30am  
**Thursday** 8am  
**Tuesday & Friday** 8am & 7pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
**Sunday:** 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon  
**Monday-Friday:** 10am  
**Saturday:** 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

**CHURCH OPENING TIMES**  
Churches are open for parishioners to visit for solitary prayer.  
No group prayer or activities are permitted, but the peace and tranquillity of time alone with the Lord are an oasis at the present time.  
We have put in place the necessary sanitary measures to make it safe for everyone, and ask the public to observe some simple measures in the churches to limit the spread of Covid-19 during your visit. See notices in the churches.

Those who are at increased risk from the virus and/or have been advised to shield themselves are also strongly advised to remain at home.

**Opening times in Lurgan are as follows:**  
St Peter's and St Paul's Churches:  
11:00am-6:00pm Monday-Saturday  
Adoration Chapel, Edward St: 11:00am-6:00pm daily.

Masses, except for funerals, remain closed to the public and may be viewed on the webcams where available.  
*Thank you for your patience and co-operation...and welcome back.*

**BULLETINS**  
Please call into St Peter's or St Paul's for your bulletins once again and remember to take copies for your housebound relatives and neighbours. They are also always available online at [lurganparish.com](http://lurganparish.com).

**JOINING OUR LADY AT KNOCK**  
While we are unable to travel this year, the parish priest of Knock will celebrate the Pilgrimage Mass this Sunday, streamed live from the basilica, and he will be praying for Dromore and the other pilgrimages due to be there today.  
Parishioners are invited to follow **Mass to Our Lady of Knock** beginning with rosary beforehand today, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> from 2.30pm. Simply search [Knock webcam](#) online.

**PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK**  
*Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.*

**Towards Peace Spiritual Support**  
Is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically, emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment.  
Towards Peace was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and is now co-funded by the IEC and AMRI (the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious of Ireland.)  
It is a pathway, a safe space, where people who have been hurt can connect with their own spirituality, their sense of God and their own journey Towards Peace. The service is free and is also available to the families of those who have been affected.

Towards Peace understands spirituality as a way of being in, and relating to the world, connected to God and to one's deepest self. Through one to one meetings with a trained and qualified spiritual companion, Towards Peace offers safe spaces for people to attend to their own spiritual life.

Towards Peace continues to operate during the current restrictions as a result of the Covid-19 crisis. While, face to face meetings are on hold for the moment, should you wish to access the Service via telephone or SKYPE, or just seek further information, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 00 353 86 7710533. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/> Office hours are Monday & Tuesday 9.00am - 4.00pm & Wednesday 9.00am - 12 Noon.

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY**  
The Society exists to pray for vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life and to raise funds for the education of priests at home and abroad.  
Please join us at 2.30pm on Sunday, June 28th for our Virtual Pilgrimage to Knock.  
[www.facebook.com/SJYPS](http://www.facebook.com/SJYPS)  
*Our Lady of Knock, pray for us. St Joseph pray for us.*

**FOOD BANK**  
The Food Bank in St Paul's is open again for donations. Items may be left at the parish office **Monday – Friday, 11.00am – 12.15pm**  
*Thank you for your support*

**PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK**  
Priests continue to be available to visit the seriously ill and bring the sacraments to them in most areas of the hospitals in spite of the pandemic. Visits are also possible to homes in extreme circumstances. If you or a loved one require a priest urgently, please contact the parish office, or hospital switchboard (3833 4444). If a priest is not admitted to the ward, he will pray on the phone with the sick person if possible. Chaplains are also routinely available to support hospital staff at the present time on the number above.

**PARISH OFFICE**  
As the Office is closed to visitors until further notice, please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of Anniversaries/Month's Minds or alternatively post them through the front door of the office.  
**Telephone: (028) 3832 3161**  
**Email:** [office@stpetersparishlurgan.org](mailto:office@stpetersparishlurgan.org)  
Thank you for your patience  
Remember:  
**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND STAY AT HOME**

**TRÓCAIRE**  
Please urgently return any Lenten donations which you may still have in the following ways:  
1. Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)  
2. By freephone: 0800 912 1200  
3. By post to Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD.  
4. Through the parish office letterbox in an envelope. (Please do not leave boxes unattended at the back of the church.)  
*Thank you sincerely for your support for the poorest in this time of pandemic.*

**FATHER'S DAY PRAYER**  
Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son, Jesus the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who looked to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen  
*St Joseph Pray for all fathers*

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Matthew 10:26-33**

1. 'Do not fear' is the unifying theme in this passage which is set in the context of a mission sermon by Jesus, preparing his disciples for what lay ahead. He urges them to have courage in speaking and living his message, drawing strength from their trust in the Father whose care for us exceeds his care for hundreds of sparrows. How has trust in God been a source of strength in life for you?
2. For Jesus the important thing is to be true to one's real self, even if this does involve some material or physical loss or pain. When you have had that kind of courage, what was it like for you?
3. There is no such thing as secret discipleship. It is in declaring their allegiance to Jesus that his followers will find life. They will be the losers if they hide their discipleship. Does this resonate with your experience?

**LIFELINE CRISIS**  
Is a response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair.  
Tel **FREE** on 0808 808 8000

**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 £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance until the end of the year.



**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Very Reverend John Byrne PP, Moyraverty and Seagoe Parishes  
Mark Anthony Cassidy, Deeny Drive  
Hayden Mulholland, Liscorran Road

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
David Gourley, Victoria Gardens  
Barney Tallon, Southampton/May's Court  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
Patrick Murray, Castor Bay Road  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
Dick (Richard) Dolan, Island View, Kinnego

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 21st June**  
Maura McAreavey, Desmond Avenue  
Eileen Powers, Shore Road  
William & Charlotte Creaney, Tannaghmore Nth  
Liam McVeigh, Derrytrasna  
Jackie McEnoy, Soye Gardens  
Bridget Campbell, Cornakinnegar Road  
The Berger Family, Warrenpoint/Lurgan  
Rita Kelly, Church Walk

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Ethna Murray, Silverwood Drive  
Amy Moore, Furlong Avenue  
Patrick Haddock, Brownlow Terrace

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Denis Fisher, Manor Park  
Patrick Withers, Victoria St/Hawthorne Ave

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
Jimmy McCann, Lake Street  
Dessie Smyth, Monbrief Walk  
Thomas Dummigan, Kilmaine Street  
Sean Haughey, Silverwood

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
Charles & Elizabeth Quinn, Grattan Street  
Hugh Gallery, Victoria Gardens  
Josie Lavery, Hawthorne Avenue

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
Lennie Corey, Wellington Street  
James Mahaffy, Waring Street  
Nan Casey, Garland Avenue  
Georgina Mulholland, Derrymore  
Margaret McConville, Sloan Street  
John Shanks, North Street/Drumglass  
Mary Cullen, Portadown

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
John Filbin, Shore Road  
Mamie McCorry, Shore Road  
Mary Horgan, Tralee/London  
Robert Hughes, Kilwilke Road

*Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen*