

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

# BULLETIN

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020 – 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00pm  
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)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 16th August - £2599.35  
Donations – £120  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*

 **Baptism**  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
**Eírin Máirín McCusker, Deerings Grove**  
**Bráden Joseph Toman, Fox's Glen**  
*Our best 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

**NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**  
We now have six areas designated to specific dates and times. We have a capacity for 80 parishioners. A family in a specific area may now attend their designated Mass. The Archbishop continues to extend the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass at this time and attendance at a weekday Mass will fulfil the Sunday obligation. Therefore, please, if possible, think of attending a weekday Mass. This would greatly reduce the expected congregation at the Sunday Masses.

- DESIGNATED AREAS**
- A. Antrim Road, Cornakinnegar Road, Belvedere, Kilmore Road, Castor Bay Road, Freecrow, including North Street, Wellington Street, Church Walk & Windsor Avenue and surrounding roads
  - B. Lake St/Shore Road, Allenhill, Tannaghmore to Deering's Wood & Kilwilke
  - C. Victoria Street, Lough Road (right hand side), Annesborough, Kinnego and surroundings roads
  - D. North Circular Road from roundabout to Soye Crescent, to include all in the Lavery's development.
  - E. North Circular Road, from Cornakinnegar Road to Soye Crescent, to include Portland Manor, Rosemount, Kilvoragh Park, Lurgantarry and Tarry Drive
  - F. Woodville Development

- DESIGNATED MASSES**
- D. 6.00pm Saturday 29th Aug
  - E. 8.00am Sunday 30th Aug
  - F. 12.00pm Sunday 30th Aug
  - A. 6.00pm Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept
  - B. 8.00am Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept
  - C. 12.00pm Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept

**THE CRISIS IN LEBANON:**  
St. Vincent de Paul will donate the church door collections of **this weekend of 23rd August** to Trocaire fundraising for the terrible tragedy in Lebanon. "In giving we shall receive..." we understand that we have less funds than we usually have because of the circumstances of the virus, but the Lord has blessed us in many other ways. Your donation will be surely appreciated.  
*Thank you and God*

**CONFIRMATION**  
Confirmation will take place in St Peter's Church this week. Unfortunately due to the on-going Covid 19 Pandemic only the parents and sponsor of the boy/girl to be confirmed will be able to attend the ceremony.  
*Thank you for your continued understanding of this situation.*  
Dates are as follows:  
**Tuesday 25 Aug @ 5.00pm – Lurgan Model PS**  
**Wednesday 26 Aug @ 4.00pm, 6.00pm & 8.00pm- Tannaghmore PS (3 classes)**  
**Thursday 27 Aug @ 5.00pm - St Teresa's PS**  
**Friday 28 Aug @ 5.00pm - Carrick PS**

- At this present time we have the capacity to accommodate 80 people within our Church. The following measures have been introduced for all our safety.
- Ushers will greet you at the church entrance and assign you a seat.
  - Hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.
  - You are invited to make an offering at the entrance to the Church - there is a basket for offertory envelopes and donations can be given. Naturally, in the interest of safety collection baskets will not be passed around.
  - Offertory envelopes and donations can also be left into the sacristy with Noel, or at the Parish Office
  - At present holy water fonts are not in use.
  - A one-way system is in operation with clear markings on the walls.
  - All seats/pews are marked clearly to allow for social distancing.
  - Families from the same household can sit together.
  - **To avoid the passing of speech droplets, there will be no congregational singing.**
  - The Eucharist is to be received at all times on our hands.
  - Please note that all seats/pews are disinfected daily and after each Mass.
  - Unfortunately, our toilet facilities have to remain closed.

**Archbishop Famon Martin, along with the other Christian church leaders all over this island, has formally recommended and encouraged the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the on-going maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing with immediate effect.**

We apologise for the inconvenience and disruption that these changes bring about for all of us – but be aware that they have been introduced in line with government advice as very necessary measures to ensure our utmost safety and wellbeing.  
Should any parishioner be diagnosed with Covid-19 it is imperative that we are notified immediately! Simply contact our Parish Office, our Sacristan or one of our Priests!  
**If anyone would like to volunteer to help out at weekend Masses with sanitising hands, seats etc please contact Noel in the Sacristy.**

**VINCENT'S THRIFT SHOP COLLECTIONS**  
The SVP shop is beginning to take collections of clothing, furniture and other items. The clothing that is brought in will be accepted **ONLY ON FRIDAYS** because it has to sit about 72 hours before bags can be opened and sorted. For furniture and other items (which could include clothing) you need to call the shop office to have these collected by the SVP van. The numbers to call is 3832 5725 extension 3 (or ask for Alison) Arrangements will be made to pick up the collections from your home. We really appreciate your on-going support of SVP and we ask for your patience with the above instructions. This is for the health and safety of everyone. At the moment the shop is open from 10am to 2pm.

**Christ asks for a home in your soul, where he can be at rest with you, where he can talk easily to you, where you and he, alone together, can laugh and be silent and be delighted with one another.'**  
CARYLL HOUSELANDER

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Matthew 16:13-20**

1. This marks a turning point in the life of Jesus and of the disciples. It is the first time that his disciples recognise him as the Messiah. Recall turning points in your own life when you came to some deeper understanding of who Jesus is.
2. 'Who do you say that I am?' This is possibly the most important question that Jesus puts to us. In your heart of hearts, how do you answer this question?
3. Jesus praises Peter for his faith, and comments that this was not his own doing but a gift of God. Perhaps there have been times when you have been more than usually conscious that faith is a gift. Be thankful for the gift you have received.
4. These are troubled times for the Church, and the promise of Jesus that 'the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it' is an encouragement. What helps you to draw strength from this promise of Jesus? What signs of hope do you see in the Church today?

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Brenda McKavanagh nee Casey, Victoria Street  
Fergus (Fergie) Magee, Lake Street  
Maureen Lynch, Desmond Avenue  
Patricia Lagan, Garland Crescent  
Robert Hesketh, Francis Street  
James Mulholland, Forest Glade  
Colin Molloy, London formerly Portadown Rd,

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
Kathleen McAlinden, Cornakinnegar Road

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**  
Rose Anna Bradford, Wellington Street  
Stephen Duff, Carrigart  
Betty McGeown, Melbourne, Australia

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
Edward Shanks, Francis Street  
Philomena McIlkenny, Waring Street

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
Davey Lewsley, Knockmena Park, Portadown  
Marie Seeley nee Shine, Desmond Avenue  
Rose McPhillips, Aghagallon  
Lily & Edward Breen, Edward Street

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August**  
James Brown, The Oaks

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
Joseph Heaney, North Street  
Stephen McInerney, Ulster Street  
Gary McCaughley, Victoria Gardens  
Elizabeth Brady, Shore Road  
Sean Quinn, North Street  
Shirley Magennis nee Creaney, Maple Court

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
Winnie Heaney, Kilwilke Road  
Stephen Totton, Ashgrove Park  
Annette Williamson, Church Walk  
Mamie McAreavey, Filbin Crescent  
Mary Devlin, Ann Street

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August**  
Patrick Begley, Craigavon/Limerick/England  
Phyllis Lavery, Mary Street  
Maureen Scullion, Shankill Street  
Fr Jim Kerr, North Street  
Philomena Leathem, Rectory Park

*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*

**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.  
**Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church**