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# BULLETIN

24<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Thirtieth 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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**24<sup>th</sup> October - £2648.29**  
Donations – 1 X £230 & £15 loose  
Car Park - £454.00  
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*  
**Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families**  
Sophia Grace Haughian, Bells Row Court  
Alice Deirdre Mulvenna, Hunters Lodge  
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**  
*Face masks must be worn & sanitisers are provided. Please use them at all times.*


  
**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
The Novena will continue on Tuesday's. Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am & 7pm Masses.  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
The Novena will continue on Monday's. Prayers will be recited at the 10am Mass & 7.00pm Masses.  
*Given that the government guidance in Churches is down to 1 metre, the Church can hold more people and is now open for the remainder of the Novena to parishioners who wish to attend personally.*

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST**  
Forms and envelopes for the November Dead List are now available at the back of the Church.  
**Please leave in the box provided at the back of the Church**

**ACCORD**  
Catholic Marriage Care Service is an agency that has had experience of working with couples and individuals supporting them in their marriages and intimate relationships for more than 50 years. There are 55 ACCORD Centres across the island of Ireland – nine of these are in Northern Ireland. The Dromore Diocese has an ACCORD Centre, which is located in the Parish Centre in Newry and provides three categories of service: Relationships Counselling for couples and individuals; Marriage Preparation Courses for those intending to marry in church; and a Fertility and Wellbeing Service.  
All ACCORD counsellors are specialists in the field of couples and relationships therapy and regularly engage in continuing education programmes which enable them to work effectively with all the issues and difficulties which challenge the stability of couple relationships and consequently the well-being of all family members.  
ACCORD's professionally-trained Marriage Preparation facilitators bring many years of experience to the delivery of a full and challenging programme which raises a wide range of topics of particular significance to those preparing for marriage, and provides time for couples to have invaluable, focused, one-to-one conversations, combined with the experience of skilfully managed group involvement.  
The Newry Centre can be contacted directly on 028 3026 3577 or at [newry@accordni.com](mailto:newry@accordni.com). Full details of all ACCORD's services can be found at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Sunday 24th October Mission Sunday**  
This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday.  
The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.  
Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.  
On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers.  
Help right now. Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300.  
Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Mission Ireland on 003531 497 2035.  
To learn more go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

**UPDATE ON THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS IN CHURCH**  
The past few months have seen many Covid restrictions eased in Northern Ireland, after a long period of lockdown.  
In St Peter's, social distancing has reduced to 1 metre allowing more people to attend Masses.  
**Face coverings are still mandatory, by law, when entering and exiting the Church.**  
Archbishop Martin has asked that for now, it is strongly recommended and encouraged that we continue to use face covering at all services of worship. We will continue to keep this under review

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street. Private Prayer Only. Adoration 9am – 7pm  
  
*"Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his infinite love for us"*

**BLESSING FOR A MOTHER-TO-BE**  
*You know your life has changed forever, for in all the days and years to come, distance will never be able to cut you off from the one you now carry. For nine months under your heart may you be blessed with quiet confidence that God will guide you and mind you. May the emerging spirit of your child imbibe encouragement and joy from the continuous music of your heart so that it can grow with ease, expectant of wonder and welcome when its form is fully filled and it makes its journey out to see you and settled at last relieved, and glad in your arms.*

**WALKING FOOTBALL FOR MEN**  
Friday 9.30am -11.30am  
Main Hall, Jethro Centre  
Places available  
For further information contact Carmel on 028 3832 5673

**Prayer for after Communion**  
Lord, when we receive you in Holy Communion you are present to us as really as you were to the Twelve at the Last Supper. May we always appreciate the closeness between us in these moments. May we also realise that all those around us in this congregation are now intimately linked to you as well. We are now your body as you have made us your brothers and sisters. As you reached out in love and support to countless others, may we recognise your face in those who come to us in daily life. As you served others may we serve you in them. As you have become living bread for others may we in our turn become bread to nourish those in need in this our world.  
Amen

**I WEAR MY MASK IN PUBLIC FOR 3 REASONS**  
**1. HUMILITY:** I don't know if I have Covid as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms.  
**2. KINDNESS:** I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mum. While I might be fine, they might not be.  
**3. COMMUNITY:** I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy, keeping a lid on Covid helps us all.

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**  
1. In this story Jesus cures the blind man, Bartimaeus. Recovery of sight in the bible is often a metaphor for coming to faith. Perhaps during your life, you have had moments of insight, or deeper understanding, of appreciating who Jesus is for you. What was it that helped you to see more clearly?  
2. Who was the 'Jesus person' who helped you to see more clearly? Perhaps, as a parent, a teacher, or a friend, you have also been a 'Jesus person' for another and helped her or him to a clearer understanding of the meaning of life, love and faith.  
3. To get to Jesus, Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak so that he would not be impeded. What would you have had to discard to be able to see more clearly (eg, assumption, a prejudice, a rigid opinion)?  
4. 'Your faith has saved you' Jesus said to Bartimaeus. Recall situations in which you have been grateful for the faith that is yours because in some way it saved you

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Josephine Lavery, Grattan Street  
Vivion Toman, Annaloiste Road  
Geraldine Codd, Oakleigh Manor  
Joan McCann, Manor Drive  
Donal Murray, Victoria Street  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Philomena McGeown, Donnelly Gardens  
Monica Jordan, Grattan Street  
Frances McAtamney, Island View, Kinnego  
Rita Hardy nee McKenna, Shore Road  
Rose Veronica (Vera) Magee, Shore Rd/Colane Mnr  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
Susan Toland, Drumnamoe Avenue  
James Smyth, Meadowbrook  
Kathleen Kerr, North Street  
Paddy McAlinden, New Street  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
Mona Gordon, Mile House  
John Heaney, O'Neill's Terrace  
Peter Moore, Lurgan  
Anna McCann, Clare Road, Gilford  
Michael Foster, Deerings Grove  
Ann Jane Harte, Tullydagan Road  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
Jack Kennedy, O'Neill's Terrace/Kilkenny  
Jim McCann, Wales  
Lily Holland, Brownlow Terrace  
Sheila Campbell, Lurgantarry  
Ronan O'Neill, Knockramer Meadows  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
Eileen Loughran, Kilwilke Road  
Stella Devine, Oakridge/Manor Park  
Gerald & Rory Cairns, Bleary  
Bernard Haughian, Monbrief Walk  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October**  
Martha Smyth, Kilmaine Street  
Seamus Moore, Ennis Close  
Mary McStay, Kilmore Hill Road  
Patsy Breen, Ballynamoney Road  
Margaret McConville, Kilmaine Street  
Joe McGuigan, Oakleigh Heights  
Vera McClean, Wellington Street  
James Lappin, Antrim Road  
Margaret & John Patrick Menary, Wesley Place  
Kathleen Leonard, Filbin Crescent  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
Owen O'Hagan, USA/Mary Street  
Barry McDonald, North Circular Road  
Mary Agnew, Oakleigh Heights  
Frank Byrne, Enniskillen  
Florence Henderson, Lurgantarry  
Marian McAvoy, Tarry Drive  
Margaret McAvoy, Thornleigh  
Annie Mitchell, Wellington Street  
Denise McVeigh, Kilwilke Road  
**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 until the end of the year only**  
*Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*