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BULLETIN


25th JULY 2021 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY


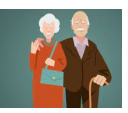


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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am
Tuesday 8am & 7pm
Friday 8am & 7pm Communion Service
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
11th July - £3520.62
18th July - £1652.73
Donation Box – 1X£50 & £ loose
Car Park 2 Weeks – £
Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this lockdown
Thank you for your continued generosity to


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Melody Dorrian, Belvedere Manor
Rosie Karleen Flynn, Thornleigh
Ayda Sheila Turley, Lurgantarry
Clodagh Quinn, Wellington Street
Isaac Michael Thompson, Headington Manor
Emily Grace McAneney, North Circular Road
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

 **WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY 25 JULY** 
On 31st January 2021, Pope Francis announced, after the Sunday Angelus, that the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday 25th July, the Sunday nearest the memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne (26 July). The voice of the elderly 'is precious,' Pope Francis said, 'because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples.' The elderly, he continued, 'remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are a link between the different generation, to pass on to the young the experience of life.'
The theme chosen by Pope Francis for his inaugural commemoration is 'I am with you always'. It expresses the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging times of the Covid-19 pandemic
The theme, 'I am with you always' is also 'a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share', notes the press release. Not only are grandchildren and youths invited to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelisation, proclamation and prayer and of encouraging young people in their faith.

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS
Written by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in 2008 for the Catholic Grandparents Association
Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be there for their families, strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May thy never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.

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
Thank you for your Support


ST V.D.P. OZANAM MANSHEd
We are pleased to be able to re-open the 'Manshed' from 27th July. Old members are welcome back. New members also welcome. Hours of opening are as follows: Tues, Wed, Thurs – 10am-2pm
Call **079 0271 9392** for more information

HOLIDAY TIME
Going on holiday?
Please don't forget me.
Call at my House and say a prayer!
Looking for Mass? Find a Mass at your destination at www.masstimes.org
Welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.



Mary's Meals Step by Step to Feed the Next Child
Mary's Meals are currently feeding over 1.8million children a daily school meal across 19 countries. Our Annual Walk to Knock to support this life-changing work is taking place between the 24th July and the 15th August, starting in five different locations throughout Ireland and finishing in Knock on 15th August on the **Feast of the Assumption**.
Your nearest starting points are on Wed 4th Aug from Lurgan (St Paul's) to Portadown (7-9pm) and on Fri 6th Aug from Portadown (Tesco Carpark) to Armagh (11am-4pm). All welcome to participate!
Covid safe measures will be in place. If not walking, please keep us in your prayers and don't forget to watch out for our walkers in their blue t-shirts with their blue collection buckets.
For the full schedule visit **Step by Step to Feed the Next Child** on Facebook or contact Caoimhe by phone 073 9456 4065 or email caoimhe.mccann@marysmails.org for more details and to register.

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.*

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Private Prayer
Only Adoration 9am – 7pm

"And where does one find the spring of living water, this perpetual light, this inexhaustible force of renewal, if not in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?"

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel. John 6:1-15
1. At the heart of this story we are told that Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them. In our day this reminds us of the Eucharist, the bread of life, with which Jesus feeds us. Can you recall an experience of Eucharist that was especially significant for you? What was it that made it different? How did it influence your understanding of the Eucharist?
2. *Take, give thanks, distribute.* The actions of Jesus also suggest an attitude to time, gifts and living. We take what we are given, give thanks, and use what we have. Have you found that having a grateful heart for what you have been given has made it easier for you to share with others?
3. From what seemed meagre and inadequate resources many were fed. When have you found that when you gratefully use what little resources you have the results are beyond your expectations?
4. Jesus chose to involve those around him in feeding the people. Have there been times when you have experienced benefits from calling on those around you to use their gifts to help with a task?


RECENTLY DECEASED
Brian Joseph O'Brien, Leansmount Road
Rita Campbell, Brett Park
Phelim O'Hanlon, Thornleigh
Sr Mary Annunciata McClory, Convent of Mercy
Caolan Doyle, Allenhill Park
Dominic Maguinness, Wellington Street
Noel Quinn, Brookvale Walk
MONTH'S MIND
Thursday 29th July
Anne Tortolani nee McKavanagh, Moira

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 25th July
Imelda Casey, Lower North Street
Agnes McConaghy, Liscorran Road
John Skelton, Derryclone
Rosena Casey, Lower North Street
Vincent O'Dowd, Knockramer Road
James, Mary Ellen & Eilish Lennon, Derrycrow
Monday 26th July
Thomas McArdle, Ennis Close
Catherine Doran, Mary Street
Eilish Greene, Ballinary
Margaret McDonald, Hill Street
Tuesday 27th July
Harry McVeigh, Tannaghmore North Road
James Towe, Edward Street
Mary Towe, Shankill
Sarah McCaughan, Derryclone Road
Wednesday 28th July
Patsy Magennis, Garland Avenue
Thursday 29th July
William Culbert, Allenhill Park
Matthew (Matt) McCann, Derrymacash Road
Friday 30th July
Josephine Lavery, Ennis Green
Jim Moore, Lavery Avenue
Colin Quinn, Kilwilke Road
Patrick Oliver Doran, Shankill Street
Elizabeth Lavery, Princes Street
Saturday 31st July
Jim McMahan, Allenhill Park
Gertrude (Gertie) Howard, Antrim Road
Gerard Martin, Silverwood Court

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