

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

26th APRIL 2020 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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)

VIA LUCIS: EASTER DEVOTIONS
Stations of the Resurrection continue on Friday evenings at 7:30pm in St Peter's.
Walk with the Risen Lord to receive the Holy Spirit.

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
Thank you for your patience
Remember:
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND STAY AT HOME

BULLETINS
Hard copies of the St Peter's bulletin are available from the following shops while churches remain closed:
O'Loan's, North Street, Magill's Shop, Ennis Close, Eithne's Shop, Lake Street, Nisa Local, Antrim Road & Loughview Spar, Lough Road
Please take copies for those who cannot access the bulletin online.
Please ask at the Tills
Thank you to our stockists.

REGINA COELI
During Eastertide it is traditional to replace the Angelus prayer at 12noon and 6pm with the *Regina Coeli*.
This prayer honours Our Lady as Mother of the Risen Lord:
**Rejoice, Queen of Heaven, alleluia!
For he whom it was your privilege to bear, alleluia!
Has risen as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, alleluia!
For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
Let us pray.**
O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, have been pleased to gladden the whole world, grant we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues four days a week for a Holy Hour. The Hour will open and close with some brief public prayer, but most of the time will be given over to silence for your personal devotion, or to gather your family and friends round for some prayer time together with the Risen Jesus So please join us from 3-4pm, as indicated below:
Monday and Wednesday at 3pm—St Paul's webcam
Thursday and Saturday at 3pm—St Peter's webcam
"He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him." (Lk 24:30-31)

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel
1. Jesus joined the despondent disciples and listened to them. 'We have had hope...' When you have been disappointed, who has joined you along the road? To whom have you been able to pour out your heart? Who has been a Jesus person to you, listening to you in respectful silence? To whom have you been a Jesus person?
2. Jesus then helps them to see things in another light, by opening the scriptures to them. When did you have the experience of finding your heart 'burning within you' with new hope for the future? Who or what helped you to change after a setback?

ACIES & BENECTION
Members of the Legion of Mary will make their annual act of consecration to Our Lady during the annual Acies ceremony. This will take place as part of a Holy Hour this
Sunday 26 April, 3:00 pm
in **St Paul's Church** via webcam.
Legionaries are asked to make their act of consecration from home, and all are welcome to join online for the rosary and Benediction.
Webcam: www.lurganparish.com

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 continued support

OFFERTORY PROMISE: AVAILABLE ONLINE
We will be distributing the new boxes of envelopes as soon as it is safe and legitimate for people to leave their homes.
However, perhaps now is the opportunity when you could move to the online option of supporting your parish and clergy? A secure facility with MyEasyPay on the diocesan website is now available to make a monthly or one-off donation to your own parish or priests, and in future, to special collections. Your donation entirely goes to the parish you choose, or to supporting clergy. You simply choose your own parish where you wish your donation to go.
To try for yourself, go to www.dromorediocese.org and click on 'Donate' on the home page. Thank you to all those who have already signed up.
Thanks to everyone for your continued generosity and support

TRÓCAIRE RETURNS
Trócaire returns are preferred by phone or online this year, if possible.
Freephone: 0800 912 1200
Online: www.trocaire.org
Alternatively, please drop your return in an envelope through the parish office letterbox.
Thank you for your support

COVID 19 – COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT LINE
This time of lockdown when we are thrown together all day, every day can be a time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life.
Accord are available if you need to speak to an EXPERIENCED COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS COUNSELLOR during this time.
Speak in confidence to an Accord counsellor on (028) 9568 0151 between 9.00 am–8.00 pm, Monday to Friday.
All calls charged at local rate.

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

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council - Fraudster's
With our society currently in a very different place to what we are used to we are continually looking at ways of keeping you informed about issues that may affect everyone, particularly the elderly and vulnerable who are self-isolating or shielding due to Covid19.
We have a lot of people working tirelessly in the community to support our elderly and vulnerable, playing a vital role in keeping people connected and well supplied. Unfortunately we have received information to suggest that SOME individuals claiming to be good Samaritans are calling at elderly persons' homes offering to take weekly collections to their local churches and in some cases offering to collect prescriptions and groceries for a cash sum. We urge everyone to be cautious and follow this advice:
• Only use the services of people you know and trust
• Please ensure you speak with a trusted member of your Church to arrange collection or alternative methods for paying your weekly collections.
• Be alert to online and telephone scams, do not share personal or financial details with anyone.
• Keep your doors locked at all times. Use your door chain or peep hole. Check ID, call 101 Quick Check to confirm identity. Please display No cold calling stickers or the nominated neighbour scheme.
If you see something suspicious in the area that you live in or are concerned about an elderly member of your community, please don't hesitate to contact us on 101.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Within the Community Engagement section of ABC, there is a Local Support Directory where we are trying to assess the requirements of existing community organisations and charities so that we can support the important work that you are doing within your own areas. We would like to encourage all groups that are carrying out vital work at grass-roots level to add their details to this directory at www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/support-for-community-organisations/ The information you provide will help ensure that regional and central government have a clear understanding of the needs of those working on the ground and also help residents in the Borough to find out what services are available to them. If you do require additional support, please complete the online form and include this information. *This will be followed up in due course.*



RECENTLY DECEASED
Kathleen McDonald, Drumlin Drive
Peter Toland, Meadowbrook
William Dargan, The Grange

MONTH'S MIND
Friday 1st May
Brendan McStravick, North Circular Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 26th April
Anna Donnelly, Princes Street
John McAreavey, Ennis Close
James (Jimmy) Doran, Drumlin Drive
Joe McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
Felix Agnew, Moira
Elizabeth Ford nee McKavanagh, Castor Bay Rd

Monday 27th April
Alice Lavery, North Circular Road
Kevin Ashe, Belfast
Liam White, Portadown
Denis Corr, Portadown

Tuesday 28th April
Hugh News, Woodville Avenue
Philomena Fox, Church Walk
Seamus Lavery, Lavery Avenue
Alice Camblin, Cornakinnegar Road
Patrick McConville Snr, Wesley Place

Wednesday 29th April
Tom McCann, Castor Bay Road
Ita McCrory, Prospect Way
Mickey Breen, Innisfail Walk
Eileen Lavery, Shore Road
Owen Palmer, Peterborough
John McAlernon, Maple Court
Lil & Richard Canavan, England

Thursday 30th April
Margaret Donnelly, Allenhill Park
James Hughes, Manor Drive

Friday 1st May
Jerome Haughey, Allenhill Park
Daisy Mary Creaney, Oakridge

Saturday 2nd May
Mary (May) Smyth, Lake Street
James Muldoon, Moortown

Prayer for deceased relatives and friends
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.