

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

26th December 2021 – Feast of the Holy Family




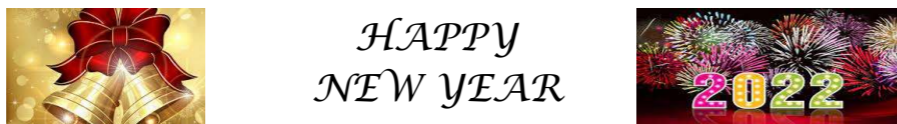
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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00pm
WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday – Saturday 9.30am only
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday–Friday: 10.30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
19th December - £3488.21
Donations –£65
Car Park - £412.10
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
Annie Isa Murdock,
Castor Bay Road
Betty Wyatt Wilson,
Woodville Elms
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

 **HAPPY NEW YEAR**
Heartfelt thanks from Canon Liam Stevenson, Fr Jozef Wozniak, Fr Colum Wright and Rev Kevin Devine to you, our benevolent parishioners who have supported us throughout 2021, not least during this Yuletide with your generous Christmas envelopes, cards, gifts and prayers. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions. Deacon Kevin and the priests take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners God's blessing for a peaceful, prosperous and Happy New Year.
Athbhliain faoi mhaise oraibh go léir.

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
'If we grow up in a loving family, we are ready for the world'.
Lord keep me close to you this New Year. Help me to reflect your glory always. Lord bless my family and all families. Help us to grow rich in what matters most of all: love, unity and joy. Amen


"A Knight in the Kitchen"
The Knights of St. Columbanus have prepared a cookery book with a collection of easy-to-follow recipes from all over the Lurgan community. **Cost only £5.**
The proceeds will be used to support local parish initiatives including the building of the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in St Paul's
The cookery book will be on sale at the back of the church at the Christmas Masses or you can order a copy by calling
0750 1783 628 or
07900 608 657


ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
Primary 1 children starting school in September 2022
Please apply via www.eani.org.uk/admissions (between 10th January and 28th January 2022) and visit www.stteresaslurgan.com
All welcome!

CALLING ALL MEN - NEW YEAR RESOLUTION?
Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise for men, with over 50,000 who have completed it so far. It's a challenging 90-day period (Jan 17th to Easter Sunday 2022) of prayer and asceticism, supported by a weekly fraternal gathering.
Today Exodus 90 is renewing the Church by transforming men. See www.exodus90.com to learn more. Zoom information event with testimonies on Thur Jan. 6th at 8pm. Meeting ID: 494 625 9738 passcode: 997298

BE AT PEACE
Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life; rather look to them full of hope as they arise.
You are God's very own and God will deliver you from out of them.
God has kept you in the past and God will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot bear it, God will bury you in his arms.
Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting God who takes care of you today will take care of you then and every day.
God will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. St Francis


RECENTLY DECEASED
Phyllis Haddock, Cafolla Gardens
Eileen McCarron, Francis Street
Aidan Courtney, Cottage Walk
Canon Gerry McCrory,
Ballynahinch/Castor Bay Road
MONTH'S MIND
Monday 27th December 20
Eileen Murray, Antrim Road
Tuesday 28th December
Kathleen Magee, Deeny Drive

BEAUTIFUL EDINBURGH EASTER TOUR 2022
From 18th to 22nd April
Come along and join us on this great tour to Edinburgh, staying at the King's Manor Hotel.
With trips to Glasgow, Lindsfarne (Holy Island), St Andrews and great fun as well.
To book phone
Gerard 028 3832 4741
Noel 079 5547 5650

Universal Synod Information
The Dromore Diocese Synodal Core Group have been meeting since late Summer, to plan for the Diocese's approach to the Universal Synod on Synodality. They held three orientation evenings- 2 Virtual and 1 in Banbridge Parish Centre- with Parish Representatives across the Parishes during week commencing 29 November 2021.
On average there were about 15 people from across each pastoral area at each session, plus four Core Group Members who facilitated the Zoom Room/Table discussion. Attendees were tasked to go forth within their own communities to harvest information through a number of ways e.g., in-person and online meetings, the distribution of questionnaires, and the use of parish social media sites and websites.
There are six questions which Dromore Diocese are asking and the responses from these questions will form a 10 Page Dromore Diocese Response. The results from Dromore will feed into a national report which will be submitted to Rome for discussion at the Universal Synod. Over the coming weeks there will be a number of articles on the Universal Synod including the questions.
The closing date for Responses is St Patrick's Day 2022. We would welcome responses to be sent to responses@dromoresynodalpathway.org
You can find more information on the newly launched Dromore Synodal Pathway Website. dromoresynodalpathway.org
You can contact responses@dromoresynodalpathway.org with any queries or through the Diocesan Office.
What is Synod?
From the Greek for 'journeying together'.
A synod is an event where participants engage respectfully, listen deeply and discern with the help of the Holy Spirit.
Synodality is a process, a way of being, in which the above characteristics become part of the day-to-day life of the Church. It means a way of being Church that involves journeying together - with the help of the Holy Spirit.
A Synodal Church means:
Communion -living in fellowship
Participation -where everyone plays an active role
Mission -through Word and Deed, bringing the Gospel to the world


ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 26th December
Felix McCann, North Street
Thomas McCrory, Prospect Way
Lilian Burns, Wellington Street
Olive Wilson, Lurgan
Joe Burns, Arthur Street
Larry Magee, Windsor Avenue
Richard Heaney, Brett Avenue
Patrick & Sarah McGarvey, Ballygawley
Fr Dick O'Connell, Lurgan/Craigavon
Margaret (Peggy) Martin, Filbin Crescent
Monday 27th December
Rosaleen Gaynor, Wellington Street
Patricia Haddock, Brownlow Terrace
Eugene Campbell, Westwood
Jimmy Tallon, Kelly Gardens
John Haughian, Kilwilke Road
Patrick Finnegan, North Street
Peter McCoy, Deramore Drive
Tuesday 28th December
Concepta Mincher, Allenhill Drive
Fergus Lennon, Shore Road
Kathleen Duffy, Ennis Green/Portadown
Maureen Filbin, Shore Road
Kieran McClure, Portland Manor
Wednesday 29th December
Thomas McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
Margaret (Maggie) Kerr, Garland Avenue
Pat Coleman, Lough Road
Peter Mallon, Lisburn
Sally Dempsey, The Grange
Thursday 30th December
Joseph McConaghy, Island View, Kinnego
Ethna McCorry, Thornleigh
James Cullen, Kernan Grove
Gerard McCrory, Ashgrove Avenue
William Boyce, Antrim Road
Friday 31st December
James Smyth, Manor Drive
Gary Lavery, Antrim Road/Manchester
Lily Henderson, Antrim Road
Sheila Drainey, Shore Road
Gerald Walsh, Charles Street
Harry McStay, Cornakinnegar Road
Gabrielle Donnelly, Lurgantarry
Kevin Coleman, Ballynery North Road
Eddie Donnelly, Allenhill Park
James Boyle, Kilwarlin
Patrick Byrne, Shore Road
Ciaran Killops, Church Walk
Donald McCarroll, Kilwilke Road
Saturday 1st January
Lelia Brady, Beech Court
John O'Loan, Glenravel Drive
Danny Boyle, Oakleigh Fold
Annie McManus, Kelly Gardens
Lily & Gabriel McDowell, Ennis Close
Maureen Fisher, Manor Park
Harry & Mary McAreavey, Waring Street
Eddie Hand, Wellington Street
Imelda McAlinden, Derryadd
Bridie Thompson, Levin Road
Michael McConville, Allenhill Grove
Vera McStay, Killaghy Road
Austin McAreavey, Victoria Street