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BULLETIN

26TH July 2020 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.15pm

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 12th July - £4294.75
Sunday 19th July £2773.83
Donations – £100
Car Park – £780.00 W/E 11th July
Car Park £827.00 W/E 18th July
Car Park – £627.70 W/E 24th July

Trocaire - £645
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Rosie Cummins, Derry Park Lane
Olivia Margaret Doran, Kilwilke Road
Callum Sean Dummigan, Ennis Green
Daniel Lynch, Fox's Glen
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 @ 2.00pm

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES
We now have had four weeks of Sunday Masses. The numbers attending have been well below our capacity level. The nine areas may have been too restrictive. We now propose to have six areas designated to specific dates and times. The advice to ring the parish office to request a place at Mass did not work, so that plan is now abolished. 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 1st Aug
 - E. 8.00am Sunday 2nd Aug
 - F. 12.15pm Sunday 2nd Aug
 - A. 6.00pm Saturday 8th Aug
 - B. 8.00am Sunday 9th Aug
 - C. 12.15pm Sunday 9th Aug

PRAYER FOR THE SICK
Father God, we lift up all who are facing illness today. We ask that You could bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am-7pm
'Allow Christ to work on you; enlightening your mind, strengthening your will, calming your fears, clearing your doubts, purifying your motives, giving you perspective, giving you peace, the peace which the world cannot give.'

"I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME"
HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY TO RESUME ROUTINE VISITS
On behalf of the Chaplaincy Teams across the Southern Trust, we are delighted to say that routine visitation of wards by chaplains will commence from Monday July 20th. Emergency on-call cover continued to remain in place throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and returning to wards for more routine visits is an important step forward at this time. As you can imagine, it will be a gradual and tentative re-engagement as we encounter the "new normal" in hospitals. It is a very changed environment into which we step. For example, given the visiting restrictions now in place, we will be avoiding visiting hours as only one nominated person can visit a patient at a time. While visits by the Chaplaincy Teams are permitted to resume, visits by parish clergy / ministers are not yet permitted by the Southern Trust in their hospitals. This is due to the strict limits on visitor numbers and infection prevention and control procedures. If a parishioner is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplaincy Team, please ask them to consent to the visit when asked by the nursing staff. Alternatively, a member of their family can ask the hospital to call us. You can always contact the hospital and ask to speak to the chaplain on call. On behalf of the Chaplaincy Teams across the Trust, we are deeply grateful for your support in so many ways. We know you join with us in continuing to pray in a special way for those who are sick at this time and those who care for them. If you have any queries about hospital chaplaincy at this time, please feel free to contact any of the chaplains. **Father Damian**

Mary's Meals "Step by Step to Feed the Next Child"
Sponsored walk is taking place between the 31st July and the 15th August. It starts in five different locations throughout Ireland and finishes in Knock on 15th August. One of our Northern sections starts at St Paul's Lurgan on Thurs. 6th Aug. Lurgan - Armagh (8.30am - 4pm). For the full schedule and registration details visit <https://sbs4marysmeals.ie/home/walks/>. All welcome to participate! If not walking, then watch out for our walkers and their blue collection buckets and support our campaign to feed the next hungry child.

HOLY HOUR
There will be a Holy Hour each Monday evening from 7.00pm - 8.00pm in St Paul's Church.
All welcome to come and join in

A Prayer of St Ignatius of Loyola, 31 July
O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us the sense of Your presence, Your love, and Your strength. Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love and strengthening power, so that nothing may frighten or worry us, for, living close to You, we shall see Your hand, Your purpose, Your will through all things.

Life changes so quickly. We can be happy one minute and sad, empty and broke the next. If we learn anything from this pandemic, I hope it is to value the moments, treasure the memories and hold on to what counts. Make time each day to realise how fleeting life is and to thank God for each blessing. Maybe this pandemic will teach us to slow down, appreciate what we have and how quickly it can be gone. My prayer is that it will. Life is a gift. Amen

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Matthew 13:24-43

1. Have you ever found yourself saying 'that was worth it' after giving up something (time, pleasure, money, etc.)? What was the treasure that made the sacrifice worthwhile?
2. The 'kingdom of heaven' is when God is really the ruler in our life. What treasures have you obtained when you allow God to be at the centre of your life?
3. In life, we gather a lot of things, some good and some bad. The wise person in the kingdom of heaven is one who knows how to sit down and make decisions on what to keep and what to discard. When have you undertaken that kind of discernment? What have you discarded? What have you retained?


RECENTLY DECEASED
Joseph McAvoy, Thornleigh
Gerard Loughran, Elmwood Terrace
Maureen Smyth, Taghnevan Drive
Johnny Furphy, Dingwell Park

MONTH'S MIND
Saturday 1st August
Danny Toland, Oakleigh Fold

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 26th July
Catherine Doran, Mary Street
Margaret McDonald, Hill Street
Tommy McArdle, Ennis Close
Eilish Greene, Ballynary
Vincent O'Dowd, Knocknagor Road

Monday 27th July
James Towe, Edward Street
Mary Towe, Shankill Place
Harry McVeigh, Tannaghmore North
Maurice (Marco) O'Reilly, Kilwilke Road
Elizabeth McMullan, Inglewood

Tuesday 28th July
Mary Culbert, Meadowbrook
Patsy Magennis, Garland Avenue

Wednesday 29th July
Matthew (Matt) McCann, Derrymacash Rd

Thursday 30th July
Josephine Lavery, Ennis Green
Patrick Oliver Doran, Shankill
Ethna McHugh, Grattan Street
Colin Quinn, Kilwilke Road
Jim Moore, Lavery Avenue
Elizabeth Lavery, Princes Street

Friday 31st July
Jim McMahan, Allenhill Park
Gertrude (Gertie) Howard, Antrim Road
Gerard Martin, Silverwood Court
Felix Headley, Thornleigh

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 up until the end of the year *Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*