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# BULLETIN

27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021 – THIRTEENTH 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 & Friday 8am & 7pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,  
Monday-Friday: 10am  
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**20<sup>th</sup> June - £2557.82**  
Donation Box – 1 X £50 & £25 loose  
Car Park – £474.10  
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 your Parish and to your Priests.*

 **Baptism**  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
**Penny Derby, Deerings Grove**  
**Rose Maggie Crossan, Derry Park Lane**  
**Fiachra Albano Goncalves, Levin 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**  
Given that the government restrictions are easing, grandparents and siblings will be able to attend Baptisms from June under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations. Face masks must be worn and hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.

**SAINTS PETER and PAUL – 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE**



Peter, a fisherman in Galilee, was first named Simon but Jesus gave him the name 'Peter', which means 'rock'. Jesus told Peter that he would build his Church on this rock. Jesus called Peter to leave his work as a fisherman and follow him. Peter became the leader of the twelve Apostles (the special friends of Jesus). When Jesus asked his friends who they thought he was, Peter said "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God." At the Last Supper, Jesus foretold that Peter would deny him three times, before the cock crew. That night, when Jesus was arrested, Peter was so frightened that he denied knowing Jesus – three times – and then the cock crew, and Peter wept. After Jesus rose from the dead, he asked Peter three times "Do you love me?" When Peter replied, three times, that he did, Jesus told him "Feed my sheep". Peter was an important leader of the early Church. After Pentecost he was able to preach to large crowds, telling them about Jesus. He became the first Bishop of Rome: the first Pope.


Paul, a very religious Jew from Tarsus, was first called Saul. He never met Jesus whilst Jesus was on earth. After Jesus had ascended to heaven, Saul was trying to stop the early Christians teaching about Jesus. Then on the road to Damascus, the Risen Jesus appeared to Saul, telling him to stop persecuting Christians and to believe in Jesus. Saul was converted. He became known as Paul and Jesus made him into an Apostle for the Gentiles (the people who were not Jews). Paul made three missionary journeys, founding churches in places in Asia Minor (modern Turkey) and Europe. Paul was a tentmaker, and he did this work to support himself on his travels. After his third journey, Paul was arrested and put into prison for two years. He insisted on standing trial in Rome, but the ship he was taken on was shipwrecked off Malta. Finally, Paul reached Rome, where he spent two more years under house arrest.

*This day is called Petertide in the Anglican Church. We can learn from Peter and Paul's life. Paul converted from brutal persecutor to a fearless preacher through the grace of Christ. Peter learned that his denials are restored by love. Both men show us by their lives that recovery from their mistakes and openness to God's love gave them courage to witness to their faith. We all have shaky egos that are vulnerable to shame. But each of us, like Peter and Paul are also called by name for God's kind purpose and plan.*

**CHANGES TO MASS TIMES**  
Due to the unavailability of priests in St Peter's & St Paul's parishes during July/August, a decision, has regretfully been made, to discontinue the Friday evening Mass at 7.00pm in St Peter's.  
Instead of Mass our permanent deacon Rev Kevin Devine, will lead a Eucharistic Service, at which Holy Communion will be offered.  
**These changes will take effect from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.**

**CEMETERY**  
We have had complaints about people bringing dogs into the cemetery and soiling on graves  
The cemetery is a sacred space.  
Please be very respectful  
**Keep dogs on leads**

Sincere thanks to all those parishioners who sent prayers, best wishes and cards, to mark the fortieth anniversary of my ordination to priesthood on June 14. All kindnesses shown are deeply and gratefully appreciated.  
Blessings,  
**Michael Maginn**

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street Private Prayer  
Only Adoration 9am – 7pm  
  
*'The power of Christ is released by our adoration to bring healing and pardon to our broken and guilty world'*

**Rally For Life**  
will be holding 'Life Chains' in towns and cities throughout Northern Ireland on Saturday 3rd July from 2pm-4pm. For more information on a 'Life Chain' near you please contact Precious Life on **028 9027 8484** or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**TAGHNEVAN PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP**  
Places available for September 9.30 -12.30 Monday to Friday  
Cost £35.00 per week  
Contact 028 38324989  
Or email [taghnevanpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:taghnevanpreschool@gmail.com)

**LOUGH DERG**  
Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three-Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3rd – 5th July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office (00353) 71 9861518 or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

  
We wish all our school children a very enjoyable and restful time during the summer holidays

**CEMETERY SUNDAY IN ST COLMAN'S, KILWARLIN**  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 5.00pm Mass  
*There will be no 10.00am Mass in St Colman's that Sunday*

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel. Mark 5:21-43**  
1. Like this woman, have you had the experience of a cure, an improvement, a success, after a long period of nothing happening? What was that like for you? What made the difference? On that occasion was there anything different in you, in others, in the circumstances – something that paved the way for the change or improvement?  
2. 'Who touched me?' Jesus asked. It seems a strange request with crowds milling around. Many people brushed against him, but the woman made contact in a different way. The same can happen in our relationships. We brush against many people but make real contact only with a few. Who are the people you have touched, and who have touched you? What difference has this made to you and to them?  
3. When Jarius asked Jesus to come and cure his daughter, some thought there was no point. Sometimes a situation can look like a lost cause. Has it ever happened to you that subsequent events showed there was hope where you thought there was none?

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.*

  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
Tony Burns, Ashgrove Drive  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Margaret Sweeney, Lurgantarry  
Eddie Mongan, Portland Manor

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
John Filbin, Shore Road  
Robert Hughes, Kilwilke Road  
May Thompson, Deramore Drive  
Joe Creaney, Aghagallon  
Mamie & Sean McCorry, Shore Road  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
Nora McIntyre, Lower North Street  
Patrick McConville, Oakleigh Fold  
Marie Hoy, Allenhill Park  
Sean McStay, California  
**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
Annette Blevins, Inglewood,  
James (Jim) Kerr, Thornleigh  
Patricia (Tish) Duffy, Ennis Tarry  
Paddy Ashe, Belfast  
George Patterson, Liscorran Road  
Rosaleen Cunningham, Stoneyford

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
Bridget McDonald, Ashgrove Avenue  
Bernadette Russell, Lurgantarry  
Danny Toland, Oakleigh Fold  
Madge McDowell, Mary Street  
Sean McCann, Lower North Street  
Hugh Haughey, Lower North Street  
Isaac Towe, Levin Road  
Gerry Towe, Wellington Street  
Cissie Gallery, Beaumont Square  
Joseph P McConville, Grainan, Kilmore Road  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
Roisin McDonald, North Circular Road  
Ann Gallery, Antrim Road  
Mary (May) McAreavey, Manor Park  
Jane Magee, Wellington Street  
Ellen Jane Mulholland, Mary Street  
Henry Murray, Castor Bay Road  
Mark Findon, Cherrytree Walk  
Joseph Gallery, Beaumont Square  
John McConville, Sloan Street  
Seamus McCaughey, Ennis Close  
Agnes Muldoon, Moortown  
Jean Harbinson, Lurgantarry  
Joseph Menary, Kilwilke Road  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Una McCusker, Victoria Street  
Bridie Toman, Grattan Street  
Joyce Roland, Filbin Crescent  
Jacqueline McPartlan, Derrylodge Manor  
Catherine McPartlan, Ballynamoney Road  
Kathleen Coleman, Princes Close  
Arthur McQuade, Allenhill Park  
Kerry O'Hanlon, Elmwood Terrace  
Joseph McEvoy, Deeny Drive  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
Charles Duffy, Kilwilke Road  
Hannah Campbell, Kilvoragh Park  
*Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices that occur up to 24<sup>th</sup> July, should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the July holidays.*