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BULLETIN

28th MARCH 2021- PALM SUNDAY



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MASS SCHEDULE
St Paul's Easter Masses
Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm
Good Friday – Stations of the Cross at 3pm (Strictly Virtual)
Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion at 6.00pm
Holy Saturday -Vigil Mass 9.00pm
Easter Sunday Masses
9.00am, 10.30am and 12 Noon

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Monday 29 March – St Paul's 7-8.00pm
Tuesday 30 March – St Peter's 7.30-8.30pm
Wednesday 31 March – St Anthony's 7 -8.00pm
Saturday 3 April – St Peter's 10am – 12 noon

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
21st March - £1245.20
Donations – £390.00 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Aoife Marie McGahan, Dill Avenue
Finn Aidan Murray, Derry Park Lane
Dara James Morgan, Klin Avenue
Theo Stephen Thomas McKeag, Headington Manor
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

We are all delighted to welcome our parishioners back again for community worship in St Peter's.

A joint meeting of the St Peter's Pastoral Council and the Knights of St Columbanus was held on Tuesday 23rd March. Advice from the Archbishop was noted, and the following was decided:

- (a) Extra stewards for the Masses on Palm Sunday and the Masses of the sacred Triduum.
(b) When the capacity of the Church is reached following social distancing rules the doors will be closed.
- Palm Sunday** – Palms will be available to be collected as you come into Mass.
Masses as usual 6.00pm, 8.00am, 10.00am (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
- Holy Thursday** Mass @ 6.00pm.
(a) No washing of feet.
(b) No procession to the altar of repose.
(c) No late Holy Hour.
- Good Friday**
(a) Stations of the Cross @ 3.00pm Virtual (Power Point)
(b) Polish Stations of the Cross 6.00pm (Virtual)
(c) Solemn Liturgy with Holy Communion 7.00pm

Only the priest is permitted to kiss the cross on the altar. Parishioners may like to bring their rosary beads or a small crucifix to kiss their own cross in their seats.

- Holy Saturday**
(a) The evening vigil Mass – 9.00pm
(b) Masses on Easter Sunday - 6.00am (po polsku), 8.00am, **10.00am, 11.00am (po polsku) & 12.15pm**

Notice we are back to the old Sunday schedule. This is only for Easter Sunday and will allow more people to attend Mass.

(c) On arrival at the Church, please collect a bottle of blessed holy water (prepared by the Knights of St Columbanus). At the 10.00 and 11.00 Masses please leave the Church by the side doors at the front. This is to avoid those queuing for the later Masses.

- Distribution of Holy Communion**
(a) Those in the transepts to come first.
(b) Those in the main body of the Church to come up the centre aisle and return by the side aisles.
(c) Stewards will direct.

7. Please always obey the direction of the stewards.

Jesus Christ, inner light, you come not to judge the world, but so that with the risen Lord, every human being might be saved and reconciled. Your love forgives and enfolds us. Then our hearts, even when afflicted, can be to love anew.'
(Brother Roger Schutz 1915-2005)

'THE WEST'S AWAKE TOUR'
This tour is now full
'A CHRISTMAS CRACKER WEEK'
At the Gleneagles Hotel. Killarney
15 – 19 November
(Another great week of fun & music)
To book ring Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 075 1501 7316

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


Just a little reminder that the clocks go forward by one hour this weekend

We are glad to announce that there can be a cautious return to public worship. Hence our Churches can re-open for Masses from Friday 26th March. That means they will be open for Mass on Palm Sunday and for the great Triduum of Prayer from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday.


We propose to have St Peter's & St Paul's open for the limited number of people who can safely attend with social distancing in place. When the congregation reaches the safe, recognized number of places the doors will be closed.

I quote from Archbishop's letter:
'Every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them, at this time. Families are encouraged to join those celebrating the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus in Churches, from the 'domestic church' of their own living rooms, via live-streaming.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
The Parish would be very grateful for much needed help in distributing the new boxes of Offertory Envelopes within neighbourhoods. We especially need help in the Kilwilke & Lurgantarry areas. If you can spare anytime to help, please contact the Parish Office between 10am – 4.00pm


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.

MESSAGE FROM TROCAIRE
This year the government have agreed to Match Fund donations received to Trocaire up to £2 million.
In order for Trocaire to qualify for match funding the donations must be returned to the Diocesan Office not later than the 10th June 2021 to meet the deadline for Match Funding.
I have been made aware that the last time Match Funding was available the Diocese of Dromore were one of the highest contributors, so hopefully we can be up there again.
I greatly appreciate your efforts in ensuring we can meet the deadline so that Trocaire can avail of this much needed Funding.
Yours sincerely
Most Rev Eamon Martin
Apostolic Administrator


RECENTLY DECEASED
Stephen Mallon, Collingwood Drive
May McKenna nee Gaskin, New Street
May McCreanor nee Antcliff, Cafolla Gardens

MONTH'S MIND
Thursday 1st April
Patsy McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road
Deirdre Bourns, nee Gallery, Antrim Road/Ballinasloe

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 28th March
Mary Ann Carter, Ulster Street
Claire Haughian, Lurgantarry
Frances & George Geddis, Wellington Street
Edward Doran, Drumnamore Avenue
Philomena Mallon, Ailsbury Park
James O'Neill, Tullydagan Road
Patrick (Pat) Shanks, Lake Street
Stella Murray nee Gourley, Australia

Monday 29th March
Terry McConville, Bann Street, Portadown
James McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Nicolas Hatchell, Kilwilke Road
Tony Elliott, Furlong Avenue
Kevin Brown, Shore Road
Laurence McAreavey, Kilvergan Road
Elizabeth Devlin, Oakleigh Fold

Tuesday 30 March
Caitriona McKeag, Belvedere Manor
Evelyn Quinn, Derryadd
George Campbell, Ardowen
John Creaney, Portadown
Owen Haughey, Clanbrassil Drive

Wednesday 31 March
Seamus Mallon, Clara Street
Kathleen Robinson, Brown Street
Sarah Magee, Ennistarry
Mary McCann, Oakleigh Heights
James Eddie Doyle, Castleview, Gilford

Thursday 1st April
Mollie McDonald, North Circular Road
Sarah Jane Cassells, Mary Street
Brendan McStravick, North Circular Road

Friday 2nd April
Molly McDonald, Lake Street
Patrick Doran, Woodville Avenue
Bernice Lavery, Conor Park
Margaret Heaney, Filbin Crescent

Saturday 3rd April
Christopher Woods, Princes Street
Gertie McGivern, Cafolla Gardens
Susan Bunting, Waring Street
Laura Marshall, Ennis Green
Dolores McKavanagh, Dill Avenue
Sean McConville, Soye Gardens

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices up to **11 April** should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the **Wednesday 31st March** if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Easter holidays.
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