

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

29th MARCH 2020 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Saturday
11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 22nd March- £1046.90
Donations - £95 loose
Car Park - £

Thank you for your continued support




GOOD BEGINNINGS
Your baby's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. Naturally you want the best for your baby, and we want to help you to plan and prepare for your child's baptism in the best possible way.
Your most important preparation is to look at your own faith. The very fact that you have asked for your child to be baptised shows that you recognised the importance of God in your life. As your child gets older he/she will grow up with the faith you have taught by example.
As you help your baby grow up in the love of God, you too will experience growth in your own faith life. Your baby's baptism is only the beginning of a new life through which you will grow closer to one another as a family and closer to God

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. There are various popular prayers to accompany an Act of Spiritual Communion, eg:

*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.*


Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate
Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Memorare
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer.
Amen.



LENT

Remember, no storm lasts forever.
Hold on. Be brave. Have faith.
Every storm is temporary and we never face the storm alone.
God is with us. Always



UPDATE Regarding Covid-19
Following on from the UK government's instruction on Monday, the following measures now apply in our parishes:

- Baptisms are postponed until after the current 'stay at home' measures are lifted.
- Funerals may continue with only family and close friends attending to a maximum of 100 people, and social distancing observed in the church.
- The Adoration Chapel is temporarily closed until further notice.
- The Parish Offices are closed to visitors but still taking phone calls and e-mails for anniversaries and any other business.
- Confessions are available by phoning either parish and asking to see or speak to a priest.

• St Peter's church and St Paul's church remain OPEN from 11:00am-6:00pm Monday to Saturday for *solitary prayer only*.
• Masses, rosary and Stations of the Cross continue as normal and all are streamed on our webcams at www.lurganparish.com.

Follow us on facebook @lurganparish for the latest updates; restrictions will be relaxed as soon as public health measures allow.

Most of all, STAY at home, PRAY with us and BE NOT AFRAID.
Our Lady of Lourdes, Ss Peter and Paul, and St Patrick pray for us

OFFERTORY PROMISE
If you've been wondering what to do with your weekly envelope, we appreciate you keeping us in mind. Please know your contribution is needed now more than ever.
Kindly fill your envelope each week and put aside until you're back at Mass or, when it's safe to come out, you can also drop them any time through the letterbox of the parish office.
Thank you

Fr Brendan Kearns, Rostrevor Parish, has set up a YouTube channel and he is uploading videos of the weekday and weekend Masses.
Search "Fr. Brendan Kearns".
Fr. Brendan will also be uploading other forms of prayers for people to pray along with.
You may know some parishioners who would like to avail of this service, please advertise in your parish bulletins and face book pages etc.,

The Southern Area Hospice would like to thank the Street collectors and the kind people of Lurgan who donated in the recent street collection in Lurgan on Saturday 7th March.
The Amount collected was £1356.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Wednesday 8th April: Due to the present circumstances, the lecture in St Peter's Hall, Lurgan in association with the "Lurgan & North Armagh George Russell Festival Society" is **CANCELLED**.
The events planned for May and June are also cancelled.

WHAT'S ON THE WEBCAM
As well as Mass at the usual times, please also tune in for:
Rosary: Mon-Fri, St Peter's 8:30am, St Paul's 10:30am
Stations of the Cross: St Paul's, Sunday, 6:00pm; St Peter's, Friday, 6:00pm (po polsku), 7:30pm.
Divine Mercy Chaplet: St Paul's, Fri 9:45am

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Please direct your family and friends who don't have wifi to RTÉ News Now for 10:30am Mass every weekday

In light of the current crisis, a short Children's Liturgy is being broadcast on Facebook each **Sunday morning at 10.00a.m.**
Here's the link to the page: <https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensLiturgyBallela/>
While it goes out live, the video will be available afterwards on the website.
The broadcast has accompanying faith formation materials.

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. Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church



RECENTLY DECEASED
May Doran, New Street

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 29th March
Alison Lyons, Grattan Street
Friday 3rd April
Gerardine Smyth, Antrim Close

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 29th March
Nicolas Hatchell, Kilwilke Road
Jim McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Terry McConville, Portadown
Thomas Molloy, Oakleigh Fold
Tony Elliot, Furlong Avenue
Jim O'Neill, Tullydagan Road
Claire Haughian, Lurgantarry
Kevin Brown, Shore Road
Irene Lynch, Blair Drive
Steve, Mary & Anselm Boyes, England

Monday 30th March
Caitriona McKeag, Belvedere Manor
George Campbell, Ardowen
Evelyn Quinn, Derryadd
Gerard Reynolds, Craigavon
Owen Haughey, Clanbrassil Grove

Tuesday 31st March
Kathleen Robinson, Brown Street
Bernadette Rooney, Garland Avenue
James Eddie Doyle, Gilford
Sarah Magee, Ennistarry
Mary McCann, Oakleigh Heights

Wednesday 1st April
Mollie McDonald, North Circular Road
Sarah Jane Cassells, Mary Street

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

Friday 3rd April
Dolores McKavanagh, Dill Avenue
Laura Marshall, Ennis Green
Frances Toman nee McGeown, Kilmaine St
Sean McConville, Soye Gardens
Lee Stevenson nee Lavery, Antrim Rd/London

Saturday 4th April
Sarah Greene, Ashwood
Joe Loughran, North Circular Road
Bill Holland, Brownlow Terrace
Mick Toman, Grattan Street

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