

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

BULLETIN

30th August 2020 – 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00pm

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 23rd August
- £2505.45
Donations – £130
Car Park £1003.50 (2 weeks)
Thank you for your continued

 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Maia-Grace Anna Hanratty, Garland Crescent

Ailbhe Jennifer McDaid, Ellington Avenue

Our best 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

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES
We now have six areas designated to specific dates and times. We have a capacity for 80 parishioners. 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

- A. 6.00pm Saturday 5th Sept
- B. 8.00am Sunday 6th Sept
- C. 12.00pm Sunday 6th Sept
- D. 6.00pm Saturday 12th Sept
- E. 8.00am Sunday 13th Sept
- F. 12.00pm Sunday 13th Sept

Prayer to St Michael the Archangel
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES
Tannaghmore PS – Saturday 3rd October @ 11am & 1.00pm
Sunday 4th October @ 3.00pm
Lurgan Model PS – Saturday 10th October @ 11.00am
St Teresa's PS – Sunday 11th October @ 3.00pm



At this present time we have the capacity to accommodate 80 people within our Church. The following measures have been introduced for all our safety.

- Ushers will greet you at the church entrance and assign you a seat.
- Hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.
- You are invited to make an offering at the entrance to the Church - there is a basket for offertory envelopes and donations can be given. Naturally, in the interest of safety collection baskets will not be passed around.
- Offertory envelopes and donations can also be left into the sacristy with Noel, or at the Parish Office
- At present holy water fonts are not in use.
- A one-way system is in operation with clear markings on the walls.
- All seats/pews are marked clearly to allow for social distancing.
- Families from the same household can sit together.
- **To avoid the passing of speech droplets, there will be no congregational singing.**
- The Eucharist is to be received at all times on our hands.
- Please note that all seats/pews are disinfected daily and after each Mass.
- Unfortunately, our toilet facilities have to remain closed.

Archbishop Famon Martin, along with the other Christian church leaders all over this island, has formally recommended and encouraged the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the on-going maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing with immediate effect.

We apologise for the inconvenience and disruption that these changes bring about for all of us – but be aware that they have been introduced in line with government advice as very necessary measures to ensure our utmost safety and wellbeing. Should any parishioner be diagnosed with Covid-19 it is imperative that we are notified immediately! Simply contact our Parish Office, our Sacristan or one of our Priests!
If anyone would like to volunteer to help out at weekend Masses with sanitising hands, seats etc please contact Noel in the Sacristy.

VINCENT'S THRIFT SHOP COLLECTIONS
The SVP shop is beginning to take collections of clothing, furniture and other items. The clothing that is brought in will be accepted ONLY ON FRIDAYS because it has to sit about 72 hours before bags can be opened and sorted. For furniture and other items (which could include clothing) you need to call the shop office to have these collected by the SVP van. The numbers to call is 3832 5725 extension 3 (or ask for Alison) Arrangements will be made to pick up the collections from your home. We really appreciate your on-going support of SVP and we ask for your patience with the above instructions. This is for the health and safety of everyone. At the moment the shop is open from 10am to 2pm.

Lord, may we enter this day, your fire kindled in our hearts. May the flame of your love burn bright within us, may its spark ignite your love in others, warming the lonely, comforting the grieving, protecting the vulnerable. This day and every day, may your love Shine bright for all to see.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel. Matthew 16:21-27

1 Short-term loss is sometimes necessary for long-term gain, as a student studying, or an athlete training, can testify. When have you found that denying yourself proved to be worthwhile because of what you gained afterwards?

2 Jesus was teaching his followers that the path of discipleship would involve pain and suffering. Peter would have none of it. When have you found that taking up your cross brought you life, even though at the time it may have been difficult?

3 Jesus knew that because his message of good news was not acceptable to the authorities he would suffer and die. In spite of this, he trusted that the power of God would overcome evil. Have you seen a message of good news survive even though opponents tried to stifle it?

4 Jesus promised that those who suffer for the kingdom would be rewarded. Perhaps, even in this earthly life, you have experienced reward for faithful discipleship. What have these rewards been?



RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim Moore, Shankill Street

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 1st September
Ann McGeown, Lake Street
Wednesday 2nd September
Sinead McGeown, Kildare/Lurgan
Friday 4th September
Reba Carlin, Castlederg

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 30th August
Tommy French, Edward Street
Peggy Irwin, New Jersey
Monday 31st August
No Anniversaries

Tuesday 1st September
Isa McGibbon, Castor Bay Road
Bernie Brown, Oakleigh Manor
Eilish Breen, Brownlow Terrace

Wednesday 2nd September
Geraldine McKenna, Knockramer Meadows
Lawrence O'Neill, Oakleigh Fold
George Fox, Church Walk

Thursday 3rd September
Josephine O'Hara, Thornleigh
Margaret Fox, Wellington Street
Edward Coleman, Victoria Street
Margaret Burke, Antrim Road

Friday 4th September
Lily Maxwell, Oakridge
Mary Martin, New Street
James Dolan, Filbin Crescent
Kathleen Hill, Florenceville, Magheralin
Tommy & Maureen O'Neill, Cypress Gardens
Joao de Araujo, East Timor

Saturday 5th September
Rose & Thomas McConville, Antrim Road
Mary E McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace
Margaret McStay, Ennis Close
Denis Gallery, Clifden/Antrim Road
Eileen Kay, Liverpool

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