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# BULLETIN

31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon  
**Monday (All Saints Day) 8am & 6pm**  
Wednesday & Thursday 8am  
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,  
**Monday (All Saints Day) 10am & 7pm Novena Mass**  
Tuesday – Friday: 10am  
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
With Fr Jozef  
Friday 6.00pm – 6.45pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**24<sup>th</sup> October** - £2238.04  
Donations – £10  
Car Park - £461.90  
*Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic*

 **Baptism**  
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**  
*Face masks must be worn & sanitisers are provided. Please us them at all times.*

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 £10. **As we have a booking system, anniversaries can be booked in advance until the end of the year only**  
*Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*

**ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAYS**  
This week we begin November by honouring the saints in heaven and praying for the souls in purgatory.  
**ALL SAINTS -1st November**  
The saints are too numerous to count. They include all the canonised saints – but they also number all the gracious people of goodness from every tribe, tongue, nation and epoch who reflects God's love faithfully. They touched and enriched our lives with love, forgiveness, laughter, humour and countless 'unremembered acts of kindness.'

**ALL SOULS-2nd November**  
The word ALL is small. It includes everyone. No-one is outside the unconditional mercy and love of God. The prayers from the Masses are consoling and reassuring:  
*'Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord', 'look mercifully', may they pass over to a dwelling of light and peace', may they receive the joy of eternal happiness'.*

  
**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
The Novena will continue on Tuesday's. Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am & 7pm Masses.

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
The Novena will continue on Monday's. Prayers will be recited at the 10am Mass & 7.00pm Masses.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST**  
Forms and envelopes for the November Dead List are now available at the back of the Church.  
**Please leave in the box provided at the back of the Church**

  
**Mass for Recently Deceased**  
*'Let us remember Them'*  
There will be Mass for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2020 and 31 October 2021 on **Tuesday, 23rd November at 7pm.** Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions the Mass for deceased parishioners will be celebrated virtually at the 7pm Mass and available on the parish website and parish radio.  
There will be prayers for both the deceased and the bereaved.  
*We thank you for your understanding*  
**St Paul's – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov @ 7pm** (also virtual)

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY**  
A Mass for our deceased priests, religious and members of the Society will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin in Newry Cathedral, 30-40 Hill Street Newry on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.30pm.  
*This invitation is extended to all throughout the Dromore Diocese, including priests, religious, members of St Joseph's Young Priests Society*

**MISSION SUNDAY**  
On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.  
If you value the work of overseas missionaries, you can donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300.  
Alternatively donate at [www.mission.ie](http://www.mission.ie) or call Mission Ireland on 00353 1497 2035. To learn more go to [www.mission.ie](http://www.mission.ie)

**LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED**  
November brings a particular mood as winter takes its hold even in our hearts.  
The words of Jesus assure us that we have in him, one who shares our loss, grief and sadness at a time of bereavement.  
His presence can mend the break and heal the wound that time, in all its sharing and parting, has made.  
He whispers:  
'Let not your hearts be troubled'  
in the midst of our pain and pathos, so that we may have hope, as we are held and hugged in God's heart of lavish love.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street. Private Prayer Only. Adoration 9am – 7pm  
  
*'Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him... May our adoration never cease'*

**NORTH LURGAN PLAYGROUP ANNUAL AGM**  
will take place on Monday 1st November @ 7pm in the community centre.  
*All parents are welcome*

**GOODYEAR SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**  
will be hosting the Moyraverty Arts & Drama Society (MADS), Craigavon fundraising Quiz on Saturday 6th November.  
Start time 8.30pm.  
Entry £5. Light buffet.  
*Everyone is welcome"*

**WALKING FOOTBALL FOR MEN**  
Friday 9.30am -11.30am  
Main Hall, Jethro Centre  
Places available  
*For further information contact Carmel on 028 3832 5673*

**Prayer for after Communion**  
Lord, when we receive you in Holy Communion you are present to us as really as you were to the Twelve at the Last Supper. May we always appreciate the closeness between us in these moments. May we also realise that all those around us in this congregation are now intimately linked to you as well. We are now your body as you have made us your brothers and sisters. As you reached out in love and support to countless others, may we recognise your face in those who come to us in daily life. As you served others may we serve you in them. As you have become living bread for others may we in our turn become bread to nourish those in need in this our world.  
Amen

**I WEAR MY MASK IN PUBLIC FOR 3 REASONS**  
**1. HUMILITY:** I don't know if I have Covid as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms.  
**2. KINDNESS:** I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mum. While I might be fine, they might not be.  
**3. COMMUNITY:** I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy, keeping a lid on Covid helps us all.

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**  
**Mark 12:28-34**  
1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced the power of love given, and received, as a source of life and vitality?  
2. If you were asked what is most important in life, what would your answer be? Recall the experiences and relationships you have had. Which are the one that you treasure most? What has particularly enriched your life? How would you encourage another person who asked you how she/he could live a full life?  
3. Jesus praises the questioner as one who had answered wisely. Recall some of the wise people you have known, people who in their words and actions impressed you with their capacity to see and treasure what is important in life.

*Loving God, gather us as a community, that we may remember the ties that bind us together in your love. Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live in love, a love that transforms our lives even as we help to transform the lives of others. Amen*

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Mary McConville, Lurgantarry  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
Comgall McPhillips, Aghagallon  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
Nelli McStravick, Tarry Drive  
Brendan Moore, Canada, formerly Edward St

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
Rose McGeown, O'Neill's Terrace  
Johanna O'Connor, Gilford Road/Lake Street  
Canice (Kenny) Gribbon, Downshire Avenue  
Bernard McQuillan, Ashgrove Gardens  
Roisin Starkey, Leggamaddy, Co Down  
Betty Findon, Church Walk  
Mary McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road  
Peter, Sarah, & Gerald McCusker, Grattan Street

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
John Bunting, Elmwood Terrace  
Patrick E O'Connor, Gilford Road  
Ellen Breen, Ballynamoney Road  
Francie Burns, Clare Moss Road, Waringstown  
Owen Conlon, Tullylish  
Rose Carville, Wesley Place

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
Marie McStay, Ennis Tarry  
Hugh Cassells Snr, Mary Street  
Michael Brady, Shore Road  
Vera Leathem, Gosselin Avenue  
Patricia McDonald, Kilwilke Road  
Edward Scullion, Kinnego  
Eithne McQuade, Allenhill Park  
Sarah Hesketh, Brownlow Terrace  
Kathleen Hughes, Allenhill Drive  
Joseph Hughes, Cafolia Gardens  
Isobel Gorman, Belfast  
Mairead & Aileen McHale, Caroline Avenue

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
Sean Haughian, Maple Court  
Kathleen McAlinden, Woodville Street  
Patrick McShane, Brett Drive  
Bridie Magee, Knockramer Meadows  
Kathleen Bell, Prospect Way  
Mary McKeown, Ennis Tarry  
Agnes McCann, Clara Street  
Gregory Burke, Kelly Gardens

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
May McCaughley, Silverwood Drive  
Hugh McCreanor, Shore Road  
Kathleen Griffin, Cherrytree Walk  
Maurita McCafferkey, Leansmount Road  
Lily Phillips, Lisburn

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
Doris Mary Toman, Desmond Avenue  
Joseph Mallon, Wellington Street  
Kathleen Austin, Oakleigh Fold

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
Annetta Toman, Church Walk  
Joseph Brady, Shore Road  
Mary McNeice, Shore Road  
Barry McAreavey, Lurgantarry

**Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord**