

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

6th FEBRUARY 2022 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




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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)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
30th January – £2193.99
Donations – £15 loose
Car Park – £498.10
Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic

 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Ella Fonceca, Allengrove
Oisín Jurgen Power, Garland Drive
Eimile Anne McCann, Melrose Grove
Connie Patricia Woods, Deerings Grove
Daithi Christopher Dolan, Deerings Glen
Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families
Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm
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.

PRAYERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING – 8 February
For an end to the coercion and exploitation of vulnerable persons at factories, farms and brothels, we pray: *Hear us God of freedom.*
For an eradication of the poverty and lack of opportunity that breeds human trafficking, we pray: *Hear us God of freedom.*
For a greater awareness of the reality and signs of human trafficking in our midst, we pray: *Hear us God of freedom*
For cooperation between governments and social service agencies to neutralize traffickers and their networks, we pray: *Hear us God of freedom.*
God of liberation, we pray for all your children who are enslaved by human trafficking. Free them from their bondage, heal them of their wounds, protect them from further harm, turn the hearts of their oppressors, and sustain them with hope for a new beginning in safety and peace. Amen

LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP.
Auxiliary Membership is open to everyone. It consists of those who are unable to participate in active membership but associate themselves with the Legion by undertaking a service of prayer in its name.
Our Lady Queen of Peace Praesidium are recruiting new members to join this much needed prayer service.
For further information. Contact Michael Lavery Tel. 078 7605 7550

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION
We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES Friday 11th February
On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared to the 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous.
Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to be held in commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes




Ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my needs, my troubles, my sufferings; cast on me a look of pity. By appearing in the grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, from which you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and physical. I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain most loving mother, these requests, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

We are called to be pilgrim-lights. A small light can be very effective, even in a large dark space. Many candles together, can overcome the darkness entirely. See how people light candles in the face of tragedy, carnage, and violence. The kindly light within us, our belief and faith can shine and illuminate for others to help them see ahead as we journey together out of the darkness of the pandemic. Like St Bernadette, we are called to be a quiet and gentle light for all those who feel insignificant, unimportant, vulnerable and voiceless.
'Let your light shine'.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 14th February @7:30pm.
The Society will host an online lecture by Hugh Daly entitled **"Clare Castle & Classical Academy"**
Hugh Daly is Secretary of the Poyntzpass & District Local History Society.
Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp.
A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jjm@gmail.com and will be forwarded on
Monday February 14th

IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST COAST TOUR – SUMMER 2022
Sunday 14th – Friday 19th August
Staying at the Royal Hotel, Bray
With tours to Wicklow, Glendalough, Dublin & Gorey, Wexford.
To book this great tour call *Gerard 028 832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650*

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am-7pm

'Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him... May our adoration never cease'


BETTER TOGETHER GROUP
The next meeting will be today, Sunday 6th February from 3pm until 5.30 in the Hub community centre Brownlow Rd. Craigavon.
Everyone welcome.
Come along, enjoy the music, meet up with old friends and make new friends.
Refreshments served.
For transport contact Rose before 5pm on Thurs 3rd Feb. Telephone 077 8896 5643

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives
The next blood donation sessions will be held in High Street Methodist Church Hall, Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th February.
12.30pm – 4pm & 5.15pm – 7pm.
Now by appointment only. Please call 08085 534 653 to book
Please encourage as many of your family and friends to come along – They could save a life

PARISH RADIOS
If anyone has a radio they no longer use, we in St Peter's would appreciate it for our housebound parishioners who do not have access to the webcam and would love to receive Mass via the radio. They can be left into the Parish Office or given to Noel in the sacristy

Seeing your Life through the Lens of a Gospel Luke 5:1-11
1. Jesus invites Peter to put out the net again, and Peter does so, though he thinks it pointless. When have you felt it was pointless to stick with a task, but did so nonetheless and been surprised by the results? We never know when our efforts are going to bear fruit.
2. 'Push out into the deep' The invitation is to go out into unfamiliar waters, where we are not sure what will happen, where we feel uneasy, and our safety is not assured. When have you responded positively to that kind of an invitation and got a positive result you did not expect?
3. The story gives us a glimpse of what prepared the disciples to follow Jesus. They were helped by the compassion and concern of Jesus (cured Peter's mother-in-law); attracted by his work and teaching; and witnessed the power of God at work through him. This led them to 'leave everything and follow him'. Who, or what, influenced you in making key decisions in your life? Who was Jesus for you in those situations?

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


RECENTLY DECEASED
Paul Cardwell, Oakfield Terrace
Anne Neeson, Lakelands
Sarah-Louise O'Brien-Avery, Glebe Terrace
Patricia Hughes, Cypress Gardens

MONTH'S MIND
Wednesday 9th February
Jamie Hoye, Northwood
Eamon McMahon, Desmond Avenue
Saturday 12th February
Margaret McVeigh, Leansmount Road
Gary Skeffington, Suffolk/Derry

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 6th February
Billy Brady, Kilvoragh Park
Ellen McCrory, Castor Bay Road
Seamus Magill, Ashgrove Park
Agnes Fleville, Ashgrove Crescent
Michael Smyth, Kilmaine Street
Gerry McAvoy, Soye Gardens
Gertie McCann, North Street
Sean Forker, Mary Street
Patrick (Patsy) McKerr, Donnelly Gardens

Monday 7th February
Hugh Cassells, Antrim Road
John McKerr, Tarry Drive

Tuesday 8th February
Garry McCrory, Church Walk
Bernadette Eagers, Soye Gardens
Noel Agnew, O'Neill's Terrace
Damien McDonald, Ashgrove Park
Annie Kane, Kilwilke Road
Adrian Marley, Portadown

Wednesday 9th February
Edward McStay, Killaghy Road
Kay Magill, Derrytrasna
James Lavery, Shore Road

Thursday 10th February
Edmund (Eddie) Doran, Brownlow Terrace
John Rooney, Portadown
Mary Anna McStay, Ennis Close
Rita Bell, Wellington Street
Charles McConville, Kilmaine Street

Friday 11th February
Edward Gaskin, Kilwilke Road
Paul Thompson, Canada
Frankie Walsh, Dingwell Park
Joseph Leonard, Grattan Street
Brian Mulholland, Grattan Street

Saturday 12th February
Minnie Pooler, Castle Lane
Pat Kane, Kilwilke Gardens
William Vincent McDonald
Bernard McKavanagh, Leansmount Road

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!