

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

7TH JUNE 2020 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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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)

PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK
Priests continue to be available to visit the seriously ill and bring the sacraments to them in most areas of the hospitals in spite of the pandemic. Visits are also possible to homes in extreme circumstances. If you or a loved one require a priest urgently, please contact the parish office, or hospital switchboard (3833 4444). If a priest is not admitted to the ward, he will pray on the phone with the sick person if possible. Chaplains are also routinely available to support hospital staff at the present time on the number above.

TRÓCAIRE
Please urgently return any remaining Lenten donations which you may still have in the following ways:
1. Online at www.trocaire.org
2. By freephone: 0800 912 1200
3. By post to Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD.
4. Through the parish office letterbox in an envelope. (Please do not leave boxes unattended at the back of the church.)
Thank you sincerely for your support for the poorest in time of pandemic.

FOOD BANK
The Food Bank in St Paul's is open again for donations.
Items may be left at the parish office
Monday – Friday, 11.00am – 12.15pm
Thank you for your continued support

LOOKING FORWARD TO FIRST COMMUNION
We will be remembering our P4 children very specially on Corpus Christi, 14 June at the 12:15pm Mass. We would love the P4s to help us celebrate by drawing a picture of Jesus, the Bread of Life.
Draw, paint, colour in and decorate a beautiful picture and show off your talent! Please remember to put your name and school on your work.
Any pictures we receive in the church or parish office we will put in St Peter's at the altar for Corpus Christi; and any we receive by e-mail or through Facebook will be on our Facebook page for Corpus Christi as well (@lurganparish). Good

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH ONLINE
New offertory envelopes are being distributed at present.
However, please consider setting up online donation if convenient for you, and especially if you are a new earner.
Your donation entirely goes to the parish you choose, or to supporting clergy.
To try for yourself, go to www.dromorediocese.org and click on DONATE on the home page.
Thank you to those who have signed up already, and our appreciation to all for your support and generosity at this demanding time.

PLANNING FOR BAPTISMS: REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
Parents of children for baptism who have not yet made any booking are invited to phone the parish office now in order to register your interest and join a waiting list for baptism. If the office is closed, please leave your name and number which are sufficient. We require only a parent's name and telephone number at this stage. While we do not yet know when baptisms will be able to resume, we will contact you whenever we get the go-ahead in order to arrange a date for your child and complete the booking process.

SACRED HEART NOVENA
The annual novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus begins on 11 June. This year's novena is available free online via the Messenger website, www.messenger.ie. Click on 'Sacred Heart Messenger' and follow the links to download the novena as a pdf. Printed copies are also available from the back of the church.

NEW ENVELOPES: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Envelopes are currently being distributed, so please be patient and yours will soon be with you. As some of our normal distributors are isolating, we would welcome extra help with delivering envelopes. If you have time on your hands at home, are safe to come out and deliver boxes to doorsteps, please give the parish office a ring. Younger parishioners most welcome for a couple of hours at most.
Social distancing guaranteed ☺

PASTORAL CARE AT A TIME OF BEREAVEMENT
On Wednesday past the clergy of the Lurgan Pastoral Area met to discuss funerals. Now that our churches are open for private prayer and government restrictions have somewhat eased, we feel that it is now appropriate to offer a funeral Mass in the church for all deceased parishioners adhering to government regulations of social distancing.
We thank all the families who have been bereaved in recent weeks for their understanding and co-operation with previous restrictions.
May God give all the bereaved his enduring comfort and hope

CHURCH OPENING TIMES
Churches are open for parishioners to visit for solitary prayer. No group prayer or activities are permitted, but the peace and tranquillity of time alone with the Lord are an oasis at the present time. We have put in place the necessary sanitary measures to make it safe for everyone, and ask the public to observe some simple measures in the churches to limit the spread of Covid-19 during your visit.
See notices in the churches.
Those who are at increased risk from the virus and/or have been advised to shield themselves are also strongly advised to remain at home.
Opening times in Lurgan are as follows:
St Peter's and St Paul's Churches: 11:00am–6:00pm Monday–Saturday
Adoration Chapel, Edward St: 11:00am–6:00pm daily.
Masses, except for funerals, remain closed to the public and may be viewed on the webcams where available.
Thank you for your patience and co-operation...and welcome back.

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, 7 June
'The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of truths of the faith."
The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to us "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin".'
Catechism of the Catholic Church,

BULLETINS
Please call into St Peter's or St Paul's for your bulletins once again and remember to take copies for your housebound relatives and neighbours. They are also always available online at lurganparish.com.

PARISH OFFICE
As the Office is closed to visitors until further notice, please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of Anniversaries/Month's Minds or alternatively post them through the front door of the office.
Telephone: (028) 3832 3161
Email: office@stpetersparishlurgan.org
Thank you for your patience
Remember:
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND STAY AT HOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
The Father, Mother & sisters of the late Damien Fegan would like to thank all the kindness of neighbours, family and friends for turning out for Damien's last journey to St Peter's Church.
To all who sent Mass Cards, Sympathy Cards, letters and flowers. We are very grateful for your words of comfort which has helped us through a very difficult time. Please accept this thank you of our deepest gratitude.
May Damien rest in peace


Q. How do you know there are three Persons in God?
A. Because Christ tells us so, when He commands the Apostles to baptise: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."
Q. Are the Three Divine Persons equal in all things?
A. The Three Divine Persons are equal in all things.
Q. Can you tell me anything that is like the Blessed Trinity?
A. My soul is like the Blessed Trinity.
Q. How is your soul like the Blessed Trinity?
A. My soul is like the Blessed Trinity because as there is but one God, though in him there are Three Persons; so in my one soul there are three powers – memory, understanding, and will.
Dear God, please be with my family & friends who are quarantined. Cover the ones who are going to their jobs. Please God show an end to this storm and put your peace in our hearts. Amen


RECENTLY DECEASED
Dolores McIlroy, Francis Street
Dick Dolan, Island View
Sadie McManus, Thornleigh
Ann Brady, Portland Manor
Michael (Mickey) McConaghy, Downshire Ave
Eileen McCaughley, Ashwood
MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 7th June
Mark Anthony Geddis, Carrickvale Avenue
Friday 12th June
Paul Baxter, Albert Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 7th June
Patricia McCann, Cherrytree Walk
Francis Quinn, Old Kilmore Road
Agnes Campbell, Oakleigh Fold
James Hill, Cornakinnegar Road
Sean Lennon, Victoria Street
Gary & Eilish Kennedy, Kilmore Road
Monday 8th June
Charlie Magee, Deeny Drive
Denis Seeley, Shankill Street
Eamon Mulholland, Derrymore
Leo O'Hanlon, Innisfail Walk
Mary Catherine Burns, Arthur Street
Cissie McCann, Donnelly Gardens
Michael J Owens, Francis Street

Tuesday 9th June
Tommy & John McManus, Laurence Square
Kathleen & Pat O'Dowd, Ballynagarrick
Patrick Walsh, Beech Court
James Lynch, Thornleigh
Monica & Ambrose Wilson, Armagh

Wednesday 10th June
Edward Mallon, North Circular Rd/Elmwood Tc
Adrian Kelly, Lavery Avenue
Brian Brady, Kilvoragh Park

Thursday 11th June
Gemima Walsh, Victoria Street Place

Friday 12th June
Colette Rooney, Portland Manor
Dermot McDowell, Garland Avenue
Bertie & Ann Tipping, Lavery Avenue

Saturday 13th June
Colm Breen, Brownlow Terrace

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.