

Parish Notices

20th June 2021

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Rob Smyth
(Downpatrick & Wales), Marian Curran
(Swindon),

Month's Mind: David Anthony Martin

Anniversaries: Louis Deegan, Anne
Graham, George Flood, Ciaran Taggart,
Agnes Gilmore, Danny McCartan, Emily &
Patrick Morgan, Elizabeth Murphy, Adrian
& Mark Lennon (Dublin), Hugh & Ellen
King, John Gargan, Dermot McGrady, Anne
Graham, Margaret Ann O'Neill, Peter
Lavery, Anne Cahalane, Alfie Linehan,

We Remember Our Diocesan Clergy: Fr.
William McKeever, Fr. John McCreesh, Fr.
Patrick Farry, Fr. Francis McKenna, Fr.
Francis Park, Malachy Wallace,
May They Rest In Peace

Baptisms: Baptism can be booked by
contacting Mary on 02844612084 Mon –
Thurs 9.15am – 2.30pm.

A maximum of ten people can attend
Baptisms, this includes parents and
sponsors.

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1225, Loose
Plate £175, Our Sincere Thanks to
everyone who contributed to the
collections over the last week.

Cemetery Sunday: Will be in St. Patrick's
Church again this year on Sunday 4th July
at 5pm (**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**) –
the service will be open to the public,
places need to be booked in advance by
contacting the Parish Office, Tel:
02844612084

Mass Intentions:

Mon 21st, St. Patrick's, 7.30pm: 1st
Anniv Pat & Liam Martin, Anniv: Harriet
& Tommy Drake & Family, Phillip &
Mabel Baker & Family,

Wed 23rd, 7.30pm: Anniv: May Bell,
Anne Cahalane, Con Magee, Angela
Bardon,

Fri, 25th 7.30pm: Month's Mind: Marie
Lou Mullan, Anniv: Peter Jennings,
William Rhodes, Hugh & Ellen King,

**ALL MASSES IN ST. PATRICK'S ARE NOW
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.** The Church will be
closed immediately after each Mass and
will open Monday – Saturday 1pm – 4pm
and Sunday 2.30pm – 5.00pm for private
prayer.

Exposition: On Fridays from 11am – 4pm.

Confessions: Monday & Friday 3pm -4pm.

**PLEASE NOTE: St. Patrick's is CLOSED to
the public during the day on Tuesday
22nd, Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th, to
facilitate school leaver Masses.**

The Parish Bulletin is available to view via
www.stpatricksdwnpatrick.com website,
on our facebook page – Downpatrick
Parish, via the Parish App (available to
download from your Apple/ Google store)
and also there's a link just below the
webcam at churchmedia.tv

Unfortunately, because of the current
guidelines, we are unable to leave any
bulletins in the church, If you cannot
access any of these sites, please call to the
Parish Office where we will be happy to
print off a copy of the bulletin for you.

St. Malachy's Church: Join us for Exposition
of The Blessed Sacrament in St. Malachy's

Church, Ballykilbeg continues each Sunday in June from 7pm -9pm. Anyone is welcome to attend, but we ask that you wear a mask and sanitise the area you sit in as you leave. Please remember to 'Social Distance'.

Mass in St. Brigid's: The next Mass in St. Brigid's will be at 7pm on Saturday 3rd July. Social distancing guidelines mean capacity in the church is significantly reduced, therefore anyone wishing to attend should contact Mary on 02844612084 to book a place.

Readers at Mass: The Parish would like to reintroduce readers at Mass, However, with the current restrictions this is not possible. We are continually looking at the situation and will update parishioners as the guidelines change.

The Apostolic Work has been in existence for over 190 years in Downpatrick. During that time the people of Downpatrick have been generous in their support for this Missionary Society. The Covid pandemic has meant that our usual fundraising efforts could not take place, however we are hoping that you will continue to support the Apostolic Work through the church collection on 26 & 27 June or online banking if that is easier. Thank you and the Parish Priest, Fr Murray, for making this possible. Our sisters and brothers in the global South need our help, never more so than during this pandemic. Please make cheques payable to Apostolic Work, give your name, postcode and state if you want your donation gift aided.

Sort Code: 938092 Account No. 00067017 If you make a standing order please state Downpatrick on same.

RGU Lotto: This week's lotto numbers were 4-7-16-17. There was no Jackpot winner. Nine people matched three numbers. Next week's jackpot is £5100. Play online using the link on Facebook.

Readings for the week beginning Sunday June 20th (12th Sunday of the Year)

Sunday 20th: Job 3:1, 8-11
Psalm 106: 23 -26, 28-31
2 Corinthians 5:14 -17
Mark 4:35-41

Mon 21st Feast of Aloysius Gonzaga
Genesis 12:1-9
Matthew 7:1-5

Tues 22nd Feast of St Thomas More & John Fisher (Martyrs)
Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18
Matthew 7: 6,12-14

Wed 23rd
Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18
Matthew 7: 15-20

Thurs 24th; Birth of John the Baptist
Isaiah 49: 1-6
Luke 1:57-66,80

Fri 25th:
Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22
Matthew 8: 1-4

Sat 26th
Feast of St. Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer
(founder of Opus Dei)
Genesis 18:1-15
Matthew 8:5 -17