

## Parish Notices

16th May 2021

### Your Prayers Are Requested for:

**Recently Deceased:** Noreen McMullan,  
James Vance (Australia),

**Month's Mind:** Stephen Rice, Mary Hutson, Sean Mooney,

**Anniversaries:** Sr. Mary Leontia, Sr. Mary Aloysius, Sr. Mary Teresa, Jack & Lily Moore, Deceased Members of the Moore Family, Jackie Graham, Frankie McKenna, Angela Carpenter, Marie Byrne, Patrick Magennis, Julie Smyth, Alice Gargan, Christina Morrison,

**We Remember Our Diocesan Clergy:** Fr. Henry Carlin,  
*May They Rest In Peace*

**Baptisms:** We Welcome Erin Vance, Jasmine Marks, & Fiadh Gouldie into our parish family. 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 £1138.90, Loose Plate £179, Our Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed to the collections over the last week.

**Stewards:** The Parish are very grateful to the Stewards who assist us at funerals and masses. However, we need more volunteers to help – if you can spare a hour or two a week, please contact us on 02844612084 or email [downpatrick@downandconnor.org](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org)

### Mass Intentions:

**St. Patrick's, Mon 17<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm:** Month's Mind: Mary Hutson, Anniv Frankie McKenna,

**St. Patrick's, Wed 19<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Paula McGoldrick, Month's Mind: Leo McGrady, Anniv: Joseph Hale,

**St. Patrick's, Fri 21<sup>st</sup>, 7.30pm:** Anniv Jack & Lily Moore, Deceased Members of The Moore Family,

### **MONTH'S MIND & 1<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASSES:**

Because of the current 'Covid' Climate we are restricted to 100 people at any of our public Masses.

From May 1<sup>st</sup>, the parish will be holding Month's Mind and 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Masses at the evening Masses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The purpose of this is to help us to adhere to the guidelines and to ensure that the usual numbers of parishioners can attend the weekend Masses.

### **Masses in the Parish are as follows:**

#### **ALL MASSES ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Morning Mass** Mon – Fri 9.30am, Sat Morning 10am

**Evening Masses:** Monday & Wednesday & Friday at 7.30pm.

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm.

Sunday 9am & 12 Noon.

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.

**EXCEPTIONS: PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Celebration of First Holy Communion in the Parish on ALL the Saturdays in May, Parishioners will NOT be able to attend the 10am Masses.**

*PLEASE WATCH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES AND THE WEBCAM SITE FOR UPDATES ON MASSES ETC. The situation changes daily in order to facilitate funerals. We appreciate your understanding and patience.*

**The Parish Shop** is open after Masses at the weekend or by contacting the parish office 02844612084 Mon -Thurs 9.30 – 2pm, we have a beautiful selection of Confirmation, First Communion, Baptism and Weddings Cards and Gifts at very competitive prices.

**The Parish Bulletin** is available to view via [stpatricksdowndpatrick.com](http://stpatricksdowndpatrick.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](http://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.

Please adhere to all covid regulations when visiting the office.

The **Downpatrick Conference of SVDP** would like to thank all who continue, even in these difficult times, to support us with prayers and generous donations. All of your donations whether left in the Church collection box, in the shops or handed over personally are gratefully received and we do our best to ensure that your gift is put to good use in helping the many needy families and individuals in our area.

Hopefully we will soon be able to resume our Church door collections but in the meantime thank you all and be assured you remain in our prayers."

**Downpatrick Pro Life** are having a collection for Stanton Health Care N.I. in St. Patrick's Church Downpatrick at the weekend Masses on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021. We would like to ask for your support to collect much needed funds for Stanton Health Care. Stanton Health Care supports women facing an unexpected /crisis pregnancy, abortion vulnerable women and women experiencing trauma after abortion. They provide a full range of compassionate services and solutions to women for up to 2 years, in complete confidence and at no cost to the woman.

***Donations can be placed in the marked box in the sanctuary area.*** We greatly appreciate your support at this time when we are facing the greatest threat to the lives of unborn babies in Northern Ireland.

**RGU:** This week's lotto numbers were 15-20-21-24. There was no Jackpot winner. Five people matched three numbers. Next week's jackpot is £4600. Play online using the Facebook Link.

#### **Cemetery Sunday:**

Will be in St. Patrick's Church again this year on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm – the service will be open to the public, places need to be booked in advance by contacting the Parish Office, Tel: 02844612084

The service will also be available online via the parish website and the parish facebook.

Numbers are restricted to 100 in the church.

## **Readings for The Week Commencing May 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sun 16<sup>th</sup> May: Ascension Sunday**

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 46: 2-3, 6-9

Ephesians: 1:17-23

Mark 16:15-20

### **Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May:**

Acts 19:1-8

John 16:29-33

### **Tues 18<sup>th</sup> May:**

Acts 20: 17-27

John 17: 1-11

### **Wed 19<sup>th</sup> May:**

Acts 20:28-38

John 17: 11-19

### **Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> May:**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

John 17:11-19

### **Fri 21<sup>st</sup> May:**

Acts 25:13-21

John 21:15-19

### **Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

John 21: 20-25

**St. Brigid's Church:** It is hoped to open St. Brigid's once a month for Mass in the near future. As part of our gradual return to pre-covid times. However, in order to do this, we need volunteers who will help sanitise the church after the Mass. All cleaning materials will be provided by the parish. If you can help, please contact us on 02844612084 or email [downpatrick@downandconnor.org](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org)