

**Night Prayer** The young people from our JPII group will lead us in a special night prayer on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Adoration will start at 8pm, ending with night prayer at 9pm.

## Cemetery Sunday - 12th May 2019

The main Liturgy offered for our beloved dead this year will be the **11am Mass in St. Patrick's Church**, followed by Blessing of the Graves and Rosary in the graveyards. Families are encouraged to attend the Mass prior to gathering in the graveyards. Please be aware that parking is very restricted, therefore it is advisable to arrive early. There will be no option to park in the playing field as this damages the ground. Please do not park in

private driveways or business car parks. The Parish Pastoral Council will be serving refreshments in the Community Centre after the St Patrick's Service and before the Service in Maghernagaw.

Maghernagaw - 2.30pmOld Aghagallon - 3.30pm\*There will be a gate collection towards the upkeep of the Graveyards.

Lurgan Parish Cemetery Sunday– 12th MAY 2019 Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed Dougher 3pm – St Colman 5pm.

**First Holy Communion:** We look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 11am.

The Celebration takes place at 11am in St Patrick's Church. Parishioners are very welcome to come along and celebrate this special occasion and to join us in the Community Centre afterwards for refreshments

**Corpus Christi:** We would like to invite all those children who make their First Holy Communion this year, in the Parish or outside of the Parish, to **11am Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**, in their First Communion dresses or suits.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Weekly Collection:  $21^{st}$  April: £1505.51  $28^{th}$  April 19:£1168.98 Easter Collection:  $30^{th}$  April 2019:£1500 Recent Expenditure: New Boxes Of Collection Envelopes £842.00 Thank you for supporting our Parish!

Weekly Mass Schedule Monday: 10.00am Tuesday: 7.00pm Wednesday: 10.00am Thursday: 7.00pm (Novena Prayers) Friday: 10.00am (First Friday 7pm) Saturday: 7.00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am Confessions Thursday 6:30pm Saturday: 6:30pm

## MINISTRY OF WELCOME

**Baptism:** Schedule: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. To book a baptism, a parent must bring the long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required during which families attend the 11am Sunday Family Mass. If families are unable to attend, the baptism will be rebooked. **Weddings:** All couples must contact Fr Declan after any Mass six months before the date of their wedding to arrange to complete the necessary paperwork. Couples are also required to attend a premarriage course. A Wedding Mass is offered to those who attend Church regularly.

## **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Alice Camblin (nee Brankin) Mary McKeown ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Una McHenryAnLeonard McGrathAnBen McNultyAnJim BradyAnAgnes ScullionElizabeth Toland (5)Thomas MallonThomas MallonCathal Magee (26)Donald McCaughleySheila McCaughley (nee Lavery)Joe ShepardPat Shepard

Anniversary Mass Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 10am Anniversary Mass Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7pm Anniversary Mass Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7pm Anniversary Mass Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7pm

> Freda Mulholland Mary Patterson(26) Charles McStravick Denis Shepard

Africa Magazine: If you have a subscription for the Africa Magazine, the latest issue is now ready for collection in the sacristy.

Knock Pilgrimage Season will be running from April 28<sup>th</sup> to October 13<sup>th</sup>. See notice board for full details.

**Children's Liturgy Development Day:** The Living Church will host its third and final 2018/2019 Development Day for Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am-3.30pm in the Living Church Offices at 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast, BT14 6LA.

St Patrick's Guide Unit: We welcome the Girl Guides to our 11am Mass this morning.

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