

# Downpatrick Pastoral Community ~ Parish of Saul & Ballee

The Ascension of the Lord, Year B, Psalter Week 3

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Mass Times

*St Patrick's, Saul*

Saturday Vigil	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
Monday to Wednesday	10.00am
Friday	7.00pm

*St. Joseph's Ballycruttle*

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	11.00am

*St. Tassach's Carlin*

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am

Weekly Collection Envelopes £1,116.00 Loose Plate £444.00, Totalling £1,560.00. Monthly Stipend £1,995.60. We thank all those who contributed.

The Sanctuary Lamp has been lit for private intentions. The next available date is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

## Parish "Bonus Ball" Draw Winner

Wk 45: Sheila Russell

Congratulations, thank you for your support!

Eucharistic Adoration continues every Tuesday  
10am to 10pm

Morning Prayer continues each morning from  
9.30am in St Patrick's, Saul

Padre Pio Relic will be available after Mass this  
Wednesday morning.

Holy Hour this Sunday at 6.30pm in St Patrick's,  
Saul

## Anniversary Masses:

Senan Vaughan on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am in St  
Patrick's, Saul

Joe & Vera Hamill on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in St  
Tassach's, Carlin

Paul Black and Patrick Black on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at  
7pm in St Patrick's, Saul

Billy Joe Murphy on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm in St  
Patrick's, Saul

Ritchie Family on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am in St  
Patrick's, Saul

Barney Shields on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in St  
Joseph's, Ballycruttle

## St Vincent de Paul Society

### Annual Pilgrimage to Knock 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May.

Leaving St Patrick's Church, Saul at 7.30am on  
Monday, returning Tuesday at 5.30-6pm. The cost is  
£70 per person. Anyone wishing to attend should  
contact Kevin Holland (44841185) or Paddy Curran  
(07872910160)

**Saul Helpline No – 07840 970104**

## Sacraments

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion** - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in  
St Patrick's, Saul

There will be a second collection taken up next  
weekend (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May) for Education of  
Diocesan Students to the Priesthood.

During the month of May in honour of Our Lady,  
the Rosary will be said each Friday evening at the  
Grotto at St Patrick's Church, Saul (weather  
permitting) after the 7pm Mass. All are welcome to  
come along.

## Corpus Christi Procession

For all the parishes of the Lecale and Downpatrick  
area – gathering at St Colmcille's Church,  
Downpatrick at 3.45pm to process to St Patrick's  
Church in the town – to arrive for Benediction at  
4.50pm. Hymns and Rosary will be said en route.  
All welcome – especially our young people and our  
First Holy Communion children in their dresses/suits.  
Come and Honour Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as  
we all look forward to the World Meeting of Families  
Event in August.

## Adoration Vigil

The Eucharistic Adoration Group have organised a  
vigil of Eucharistic Adoration for the Feast of Corpus  
Christi and The World Meeting of Families in St  
Patrick's Church, Saul, commencing after the 6.30pm  
Vigil Mass on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June and ending with Mass  
at 6.00am on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

We would encourage you to commit to participating  
in all or any part of the vigil by adding your name to  
the registration sheets which will be available in each  
of the Churches in the coming weeks.

**Calling all students, teachers, parents and  
families!!!** The Parish Exam Mass will be held on  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in St Patrick's Church,  
Saul. All Parishioners are welcome to come along  
and pray for strength and guidance for our young  
people.

The Petitions for Exam students can still be  
completed at the back of St Patrick's Church and  
then placed in the sealed box in the Sanctuary.

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