

Downpatrick Pastoral Community ~ Parish of Saul & Ballee

First Sunday of Lent, Year C, Psalter Week 1

Sunday 10th March 2019

Mass Times

St Patrick's, Saul

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

PLEASE NOTE – There will be No Saturday morning Mass in Saul on 16th March. Mass will be celebrated at 10am in St Joseph's, Ballycruttle

St. Joseph's Ballycruttle

Sunday 10 th March	11.00am
Sunday 24 th March	11.00am

St. Tassach's Carlin

Sunday 17 th March	11.00am
Sunday 31 st March	11.00am

Weekly Collection – Envelopes £1,175.80, Loose Plate £279.70, Totalling £1,455.50
Monthly Stipend – Envelopes £1,363.00, Loose Plate £104.20, Totalling £1,467.20
We thank all those who contributed.

The Sanctuary Lamp has been lit for private intentions this week. Anyone wishing to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit for their intentions should contact the Parish Office. The cost is £5 for the week, next available date is Sunday 5th May 2019.

Downpatrick Third World Group express their gratitude to our Parishioners for their generous contribution of £638.04 towards the St Brigid's Crosses.

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

Recently Deceased: Paddy Hayball (Devon)

Months Mind Masses: Chris Lavery on Friday 15th March at 7pm in St Patrick's, Saul

Anniversary Masses:

Brian Cheetam on Saturday 9th March at 6.30pm in St Patrick's, Saul

Al Dillon on Sunday 10th March at 9.30am in St Patrick's, Saul

Maureen Fitzsimons on Sunday 10th March at 11.00am in St Josephs, Ballycruttle

Christina and Jim Conaty on Wednesday 13th March at 10am in St Patrick's, Saul

Maureen Brennan and Rita & Willy Rice on Saturday 16th March at 6.30pm in St Patrick's, Saul

Mary Gracey on Friday 22nd March at 7pm in St Patrick's, Saul

Parish Bonus Ball Draw Winners

Wk 34: Gerry Hannity

Congratulations and thank you for your support

Bingo in Saul GAC Clubrooms on Saturdays at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

St Patrick's Choral Society present Andrew Lloyd-Webbers "Whistle Down The Wind" from Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd March in the Great Hall, Downshire. Show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets priced at £10 available from www.ticketsource.co.uk or by calling 07547 806572. Limited number of tickets available at the door.

NI Blood Transfusion Service blood donation sessions – Wednesday 13th March from 2.30pm-4pm and 5.15pm-8pm in SERC, Downpatrick or Friday 15th March from 4-8pm in St Nicholas' PS, Ardglass

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Fr Charlie Timoney will speak at all the Masses this weekend on the work of the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) in Africa. A collection will take place for the White Fathers. Your support will be greatly appreciated

Annual Parish Easter Draw – Tickets go on sale this weekend priced at £5 for a book of 6. Prizes are £100, £75, £50 and £25 cash, Luxury Hamper plus other mystery prizes. Draw will take place on Wednesday 10th April at 10.30am in Pastoral Centre. Anyone wishing to help with selling tickets should contact the Parish Office. Donations for prizes can be left into the Parish Office.

Strength to Strength

The practical benefits of daily prayer

The second week of the course will continue in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass in St Patrick's Church, Saul on Wednesday 13th March. This week's theme is: "Food for Thought". Books to accompany the course are available on the day at a cost of £5. Everyone welcome

Eucharistic Adoration - *In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success*" (Prov. 3:6) Is Jesus important enough to you to set aside some time each week to be with him? Eucharistic Adoration continues each Tuesday from 10am to 10pm. Perhaps during Lent you could spend some time in Adoration - just come along at whatever time suits you even if only for a few minutes. To ensure there is always someone in the Church during the hours of Adoration we urgently need someone to attend from 4.00-5.00pm- if you are available at that time please come along.