

Downpatrick Pastoral Community ~ Parish of Saul & Ballee

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Psalter Week 4

Sunday 22nd March 2020

St Patrick's, Saul

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

ALL THE ABOVE MASSES ARE BEING CELEBRATED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND BROADCAST VIA OUR WEBCAM –

www.saulandballeeparish.com or

www.mcnmedia.tv

All Months Mind and Anniversary Masses will be fulfilled in St Patrick's, Saul

Weekly Collection - Envelopes £438.60, Loose Plate £89.30, Totalling £527.90

Needy Parishes – Envelopes £386.50, Loose Plate £53.85, Totalling £435.35

We thank all those who contributed.

Parish Monthly Draw

Our next draw takes place on Wednesday 1st April in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass.

Prizes will be £250, £150 and £100. If you have still to pay your membership for this month please drop it into the Parish office or through the letterbox – remember to put your name on the envelope! The draw will be broadcast via Facebook Live

All Collection envelopes for the new year are available for collection from St Patrick's Church, Saul. If anyone would like to deliver a few boxes it would be much appreciated. Envelopes can be returned to the Parish via the letterbox at the Parochial house. We thank you all for your support during these difficult times.

Recently Deceased: Josephine McCann

Months Mind Mass: Sunday 22nd March – Dismas Moore

Anniversary Memory: P J Lennon

Anniversary Masses:

Saturday 21st March – Richard Sharvin

Sunday 22nd March – Fr Tony Meaney

Saturday 28th March – Carmel & Thomas Fitzsimons

Sunday 29th March – John & Patricia Campbell

Friday 3rd April – Colum Quayle

Saturday 4th April – Bibianna Black, Noel McArdle, Ann Walsh

The Sanctuary Lamp can be lit for private intentions each 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 17th May.

St Vincent de Paul trip to Knock has been cancelled

Saul Senior Citizens Sing-a-long has been postponed until further notice

Our Lenten Talks entitled "No Greater Love" have been postponed until further notice.

Annual Parish Easter Draw – also postponed!

There will be no events or meetings in the Pastoral Centre for the foreseeable future.

Eucharistic Adoration will continue on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 10pm. Please remember to practice social distancing as directed by the government

Very Rev Fr Paul Alexander PP 02844 612525

Parish Office Tel: 02844 612525 Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12noon

Website: www.saulandballeeparish.com Email: saul@downandconnor.org

The Parish office will open to the public on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.30am to 11.30am for the time being. Contact can also be made by telephone (4461 2525) or email (saul@downandconnor.org)

Prayer of Spiritual Communion -*Can be said when you are unable to receive Holy Communion*

O my Jesus, I firmly believe that You are truly and really present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You with all my whole heart, and because I love You,

I am sorry for having offended You.

I long to possess You within my soul, but as I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least in spirit into my heart.

I unite myself to You as if You were already there; never let me be separated for You.

Amen

As a Parish family, we ask you all to pray the Rosary every evening at 7pm in your own homes

As a community of faith, we pray that we might be kept safe from this virus and that all affected by it in any way will know God's grace and strength.

Look out for each other, especially our elderly and vulnerable within our neighbourhood