Parish Notices

13th June 2021

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Terence Denvir,

Month's Mind: Noreen McMullan

Anniversaries: Liam Byrne, Patrick Joseph Gracey, Mark Fitzsimons, Margaret Wilson, James Curran, Anne Marner, We Remember Our Diocesan Clergy: Fr. Vincent Leonard, Fr. John O'Sullivan, Mgr. Dean Arthur Ryan, Fr. John Barrett, Canon John McSparron, Fr. Charles Denvir, Fr. Dominic McHugh,

May They Rest In Peace

<u>Baptisms:</u> 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 £2174.40, Loose Plate £327, Our Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed to the collections over the last week.

Mass Intentions:

St. Patrick's, Wed, 16th, 7.30pm: Anniv: Ciaran Taggart, Patrick & Mary Drake & Family, Johnnie & Lizzie Drake & Family,

St. Patrick's, Fri 18th, 7.30pm: Month's MindDavid Anthony Martin, Anniv: Julie-Anne Murphy,
John Murphy, Mary Shiels,

St. Patrick's, Sat 19th, 5.30pm: 1st Anniv Louis Deegan

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The Society of St Vincent de Paul urgently needs volunteers with time to spare to work in the shop in Irish Street. If you could spare

a few hours each week please ring Pat on 02844614194.

Cemetery Sunday:

Will be in St. Patrick's Church again this year on Sunday 4th July at 5pm (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE) — the service will be open to the public, places need to be booked in advance by contacting the Parish Office, Tel: 02844612084

ALL MASSES IN ST. PATRICK'S ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. 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.

Confessions: Wednesday & Friday 3pm - 4pm.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be an evening Mass on June 14th because of Parish Confirmation.

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 www.stpatricksdownpatrick.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

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.

St. Malachy's Church: Join us for Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament in St. Malachy's Church, Ballykilbeg continues each Sunday in June from 7pm -9pm. Anyone is welcome to attend, but we ask that you wear a mask and sanitise the area you sit in as you leave. Please remember to 'Social Distance'.

The Apostolic Work has been in existence for over 190 years in Downpatrick. During that time the people of Downpatrick have been generous in their support for this Missionary Society.

The Covid pandemic has meant that our usual fundraising efforts could not take place, however we are hoping that you will continue to support the Apostolic Work through the church collection on 26 & 27 June or online banking if that is easier. Thank you and the Parish Priest, Fr Murray, for making this possible. Our sisters and brothers in the global South need our help, never more so than during this pandemic.

Please make cheques payable to Apostolic Work, give your name, postcode and state if you want your donation gift aided. Sort Code: 938092 Account No.

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If you make a standing order please state Downpatrick on same.

Readings for the week beginning Sunday June 13th (11th Week of The Year)

Sunday 13th:

Exodus 18: 2-6 Pslam 99 Romans 5:6 -11 Matthew 9:36-10:8

Monday 14th

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday 15th

2 Corinthians 8:1 -9 Matthew 5:43 – 8

Wednesday 16th

2 Corinthians 9: 6-11 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday 17th

2 Corinthians 11: 1-11 Matthew 6:7 -15

Friday 18th

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday 19th

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Matthew 6:24-34