The Extraordinary Month of Mission Prayer.

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to ‘go and make disciples of all nations’ and you remind us that through our baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience that saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST
Throughout the month of November – the month in which we remember our dead relatives, friends and past parishioners - Fr Stephen will offer Mass & Prayers each day for the dead of our Parish. We would like each family to recall the names of the dead and place them on the November Dead List, which they can find in the porch of the Church. Please return these before the start of November.

It is tradition that a stipend is offered but this is not a requirement for the dead of your families to be remembered, this is simply an offering to Fr Stephen for the Masses celebrated throughout the month of November.

Parishioners, starting on 4th November 2019 the Monday Mass time will change from 9.30am to 7pm. On Monday mornings the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 to 9.30am and from 9.30am a Eucharistic Service will be held. New times are also available on our website

For inclusion in the Bulletin Notices, notices need to be in to the Parish Office before 2pm on Wednesdays.

REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

Recently Deceased: Vincent Charnley (Burnley) David Sheldon (Leeds), Eileen Timony (Cookstown), Maureen O’Neill (London)


ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Contact number: 07845-854671

Feast Days highlighted this week in the Diocesan Directory Calendar

Short Prayer
God our Father, you desire us to have an abundant life and are concerned when we do not. Give me the faith to believe that what I have lost through my deeds can be regained through your actions. AMEN

CHILDREN’S LITURGY continues today SUNDAY 20th October at 10AM. All P1-P7 children are invited to attend. If you are a young person or parent who would like to be involved just approach any of the leaders after Mass.
20th October 2019 – Mission Sunday
“O God, you have willed that your Church be the sacrament of salvation for all nations”

Sacramental Preparation Class
The Sacramental Classes will continue on Monday 21st October. For all those children who have signed up, please come along to Iona from 5pm to 6pm

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 30th October at 7:20pm in The Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

St Philip and St James - An Invitation to all congregations from the Church of Ireland Men’s Society. On Tuesday 5th November, St Philips and St James’ will welcome speakers, Very Rev’d Kenneth Hall, Dean of St McCartan’s Cathedral and Monsignor Peter O’Reilly from St Michael’s Church, Enniskillen. They will talk about the visit of Her Majesty the Queen to Enniskillen and her doing “the walk” across to St Michael’s where she was warmly welcomed by Monsignor Peter and his congregation. The meeting takes place at 7.30pm in their parish centre on Church Road, Hollywood and everyone is very welcome. If you would like any more details, please contact their parish office. Email: info@holywoodparishchurch.co.uk Telephone: 028 9042 3622. Further details on our website

Armagh Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission invite you to a conference on Climate Change AND the Church OR Climate Change IN the Church on Saturday 9 November 2019 from 10 am-1pm in the O Fiaich Library, Moy Road, Armagh BT61 7LY. Guest speakers on the day are world renowned eco theologian and Columban priest, Fr Sean McDonagh who was an advisor on the encyclical Laudato Si, Dympna Mallon, “SMA laity coordinator and two students from St Mary’s Magherafelt.”

Living Youth/Habitat for Humanity Malawi Team
Living Youth are inviting all young people (18+) to sign up to be part of the Living Youth Habitat for Humanity partnership team and travel to Malawi in August 2020. This opportunity will enable you to raise vital funds to help build homes in Lilongwe, Malawi for some of the families in need. Dates: 10 August - 22 August 2020 (dates are to be finalised & are subject to flights) Costs: Personal Donation £500; Personal Fundraising Target £1800. For further information, please contact: info@livingyouthni.org or call the office on 028 90 232 432. To register, please go to the following website and select Living Youth from the drop-down list: https://www.habitatni.co.uk/gvapplication. Closing Date for Applications: 100th Anniversary of St. John Paul II’s birth - MAY 2020 POLAND, 8 DAYS A pilgrimage that during 8 days will take you to many places related to the Saint John Paul II. Warsaw – the capital of Poland, Częstochowa – is the centre for pilgrims from and outside of Poland, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Krakow – Kazimierz – the former Jewish district in Krakow, Wieliczka – the Salt Mine, Lagiewniki – the Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy, Wadowice – the hometown of Pope John Paul II, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Zakopane and Tatra Mountains – the mountain-loving Pope’s paradise. Further details on www.ernesto.travel