# PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



6 June 2021 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ CORPUS CHRISTI

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# **MASSES THIS WEEK**

Sunday: Vigil 5.00pm, Sunday 10.00am & 7.00pm Please note that there will be no Sunday 7pm Mass during July and August

Monday: No Mass in Star of the Sea Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm

Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

Please book for all weekend Masses, either by phoning Emer 07709 043921 or online at EVENTBRITE

No booking is required for weekdays.

All Masses are streamed online on the parish website: portstewartparish.website 'Watch Live' and on YouTube. Masses are recorded and can be watched on the website 45 minutes after Mass has ended. You can also listen on our parish radio.

## **MASS IN PORTRUSH**

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at noon Monday 9am, Tuesday 9am, Wednesday 7pm, Thursday 9am, Friday 9.30am

#### MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am

#### **REST IN PEACE**

ANNIVERSARIES: Martin O'Neill (5), Agnes Kelly, Fr Dallan Dargan (6), Mary and James French, Charlie Sweeney (7), Brendan Conway, Dr John McHugh (8), Hannah Duffy (9), Joseph Reynolds (10), Sheila McCloskey, Master John McHugh, Artie O'Hare (11)

The church is open for private prayer from 10am-12 noon on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings and from 10am-9pm on Thursday

#### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

**The beauty of marriage:** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

#### **WELCOME BACK**

We are delighted to be welcoming more people back to Mass and look forward to many more returning in the coming months. Please be aware that when we are busy you may be asked to sit it in the gallery. If you are unable to do so please let us know in advance or arrive early to ensure a seat downstairs. Please enter by the main door.

We remember the intentions of all who cannot yet be with us.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Church every Thursday between 10am and 9pm. Everyone is invited to visit for whatever time they can. For more information Thelen 07765 014681



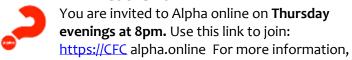
As a follow up to the Lectio Divina initiatives from the Living Church office during Lent and Easter to Pentecost, we are continuing to gather on the first Monday of each month. All are very welcome to come along and participate.

Zoom platform link – Topic: Lectio Divina Time: Monday 7th June at 7.30pm Join Zoom Meeting

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/3917526857?pwd=b3ZhaXJ VaoFVejAxMWpicFVsVHIRZzo9

Meeting ID: 391 752 6857 Passcode: 3e70J2

#### **ALPHA COURSE ONLINE**



please ring Ernestine 7083 1000

#### **SCHOOL PLACEMENTS ABROAD**

Placement opportunities are available to qualified teachers and young men aged 16-25 at St Peter's International College, France (a private Catholic boarding school). Contact the school using the contact details provided.

September 2021: Teachers in Maths, English, EFL, Science, History and MFL. Pastoral support (not necessarily a teacher but a younger person to help with sports and the pastoral side) <a href="www.stpetersfr.com">www.stpetersfr.com</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@stpetersfr.com">enquiries@stpetersfr.com</a>

Phone: 00 33 6 41 80 53 01



# Sunday 13th June at 12.30pm

We remember in our prayers all our children receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at this time

#### **CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION**

Gifts and cards are available during office hours from the Parochial House.

## **REPOSITORY**

The Church Shop is open after the 10am Mass on Sundays. Welcome back Sheila!

#### NORTHERN IRELAND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE



The next Blood Transfusion sessions will be held in Burnside Presbyterian Church, Portstewart on Thursday 10th June from 1 – 4pm and from 5 – 7.30pm. Sessions are now appointment only. In order to

maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals, both new and existing donors are needed more than ever. Please call 08085 534 653 to book.



# CEMETERY SUNDAY Sunday 20th June at 3.00pm in Agherton Cemetery

All Covid-19 safety guidelines will be followed

### **PARISH HYMN REQUESTS**

If you have any particular favourites you would like to hear Bernard sing following the Sunday 10am Mass, please contact him: 20,866 281826



Parish Facebook page and website Star of the Sea Portstewart portstewartparish.website Follow us for up to date information

#### PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion in the parish weekend bulletin, email: <a href="mailto:secretary@portstewartparish.co.uk">secretary@portstewartparish.co.uk</a> or contact the parish office 7083 2534 by 5pm on Thursday please.

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK
Wednesday 9th June: St Columba (Colum Cille), Secondary
Patron of Ireland

Friday 11th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – World Day of Prayer for Priests

Saturday 12th June: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

