

THE PARISH OF ST PETER AND ST JAMES
BELFAST

PARISH NOTES

MARCH 2019

Rector: The Rev'd Brian Lacey
St Peter's Rectory, 17 Waterloo Park South, Belfast, BT15 5HX

Christ



... be with me
... within me
... behind me
... before me
... beside me
... to win me
... to comfort and restore me
... beneath me
... above me
... in quiet
... in danger
... in hearts of all that love me
... in mouth of friend and stranger

GOD . LOVING . PEOPLE

RECTOR'S NOTES

PARISH APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS



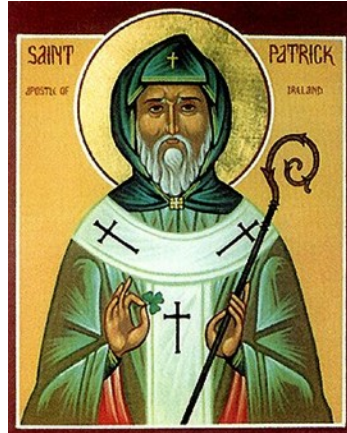
We're fast approaching the time of year when we need to appoint or elect our officers and representatives. The positions of People's Churchwarden, People's Glebewarden, and twelve members of the Select Vestry, are all up for grabs. Who fills those posts entirely depends upon who is willing to volunteer, and who turns up at the annual meeting to vote. Please speak to me if you would like to know more about what the roles entail. We always like to have a few new faces on the Select Vestry each year, so even if you're relatively new to the parish, don't be afraid to express an interest in becoming involved. For your diaries, the date of the Easter Vestry Meeting will be Sunday 5th May.

SERVICES IN MARCH

We don't have much of a return to normality after Christmas before Easter appears on our calendars. Within the first few days of March, we enter the season of Lent, which takes us on a six week journey in which we reflect upon the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus. This begins on Ash Wednesday on 6th March, when in addition to our regular celebration of Holy Communion in the morning, we also have our annual Penitential Service at 7.30pm.

St Patrick's Day, which is officially the 17th March, falls on a Sunday this year, and so we will be celebrating Patrick's life that day.

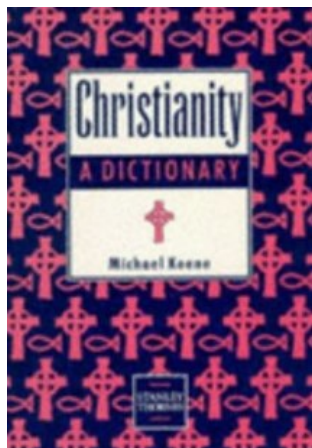
On Wednesday 20th March, we will celebrate **St Joseph of Nazareth** during our regular Wednesday service, transferred from his official feast the previous day.



On Monday 25th March we will celebrate the **Annunciation of our Lord**. During the day the church will be open as part of *North Belfast Relentless Prayer*, so our Holy Communion service will happen at the earlier than usual time of 6.30pm.

Mothering Sunday is the 31st March this year, so there will be a shortened service at 11am, lasting forty minutes.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS



Our **Sunday Fellowship** will meet at 9.45am—10.30am every Sunday during March. Before Christmas we tried reading and discussing “Concise Theology” by J. Packer. Unfortunately we found it a difficult book to use for various reasons, particularly within the limited time we have on a Sunday morning. Instead, we are now basing our conversations on a simple Christian dictionary, which allows for greater discussion on a wider range of topics.

Our **Thursday Fellowship** will meet at 7.30pm—9pm on the 7th, 14th, and 28th March. We have come to the end of the Acts of the Apostles, and will be choosing a new book of the Bible to read through and discuss. Whilst there is of course Biblical teaching involved, there is also a great deal of general discussion and often it's interesting and good fun.

Our **Friday Fellowship** will meet at 11.30am—1pm on the 8th and 22nd March, continuing to read and discuss the Books of Samuel. Could I please appeal for more parishioners to join this small group. It is only once a fortnight, and it would be great to have a wide range of views in our discussions.

RELENTLESS PRAYER



Despite being called the Connect Base of the North Belfast Centre of Mission, its location on the Shankill Road means that it's not particularly well-known or immediately relevant to us in St Peter's. But they are doing some interesting things in the

northern half of the city, and that includes bringing together various churches for joint projects. Pictured are Stephen Whitten and Karen Webb, who are the Church Army Evangelists based at the Connect Base. One project that they run is *Relentless Prayer*, which involves churches of different denominations taking turns to open their buildings throughout Lent for the public to come in and pray. St Peter's will be open from 1pm—7pm on both **Monday 25th March**, and **Monday 1st April**. We need volunteers to supervise the building during these times, so please let me know if you're able to spend even a couple of hours in the church.

MEN'S GROUP

At our Parish Meeting in February, I highlighted again the desire to have a Men's Group in the parish. It's difficult to know how best to bring men together, as there is a range of ages and interests and circumstances amongst our menfolk. What I do know is that something does need to be done in order to encourage the men in the parish to get to know each other better, and to become more involved. At some point in the coming weeks we will do *something*, no matter how simple, just to get the ball rolling. But speak to me in the meantime if you think that this is a venture worth pursuing, and particularly if you'd like to help.

SERMON SUMMARY

On *Septuagesima* (17th February) we read the Beatitudes, which is the list of blessings which Jesus told his listeners they would enjoy, despite the fact that they were currently suffering. There are a couple of different versions of them in the Gospels, which include—for example from Matthew's Gospel—"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" and so on. The version in Luke's Gospel has a list of similar blessings; four blessings to be precise: for people who are poor, or hungry, or weeping, or hated. But what we also find in Luke's Gospel, is a corresponding list of woes.



Now, we don't often use the word "woe" in every day speech. Occasionally you might hear someone referring to their "woes" by which they mean the things in their life that make them anxious, or annoyed, or angry. But when Jesus uses this word, specifically in the phrase "woe to you", then certainly he means "you should be worried"; but it's even more forceful than that. He is really saying "I am condemning you". And who is Jesus condemning? People who are rich. People who are well fed. People who are laughing. People who are spoken well of by everyone. It almost looks like Jesus is condemning people who have a good life; the sort of life that we'd all want.

In fact, that's exactly the sort of life that God wants us all to have. He wants us all to have everything we want, and to be well fed, and to laugh, and to be thought well of by others. So why then is Jesus condemning these things? Well the problem is that God wants all of us to have this good life. Every single one of us. But as society now stands, and certainly as it was during the time of Jesus' earthly ministry, there is great disparity between those who live such a content and fulfilling life, and those who are living in abject misery. And that's what Jesus is condemning. He is angry at the happy people who either cause other people's misery, or who are simply not concerned by it.

So let's look at what he says: First of all, he's arguing that if you're very rich, whilst there are poor people in the world, then you clearly haven't done enough to alleviate their poverty. In fact, in many cases, you've probably made them poorer as you've become richer. Second, and this is similar to the first, if you have no shortage of food in your kitchen and on your table, whilst there are people starving on the streets of this city, then clearly you're not doing enough to help them. Third, if you are loving life to the extent that you can laugh all day without a care in the world, whilst there are people scraping by with a lowly existence (people who have forgotten even what it means to smile), then you have clearly stuck your head in the sand, and are turning a blind eye to the real problems in our society. Fourth, if everyone

is always talking about how great you are, then the chances are that you are just telling people what they want to hear, rather than telling them the truth. In the context of being rich, well fed, and laughing, this fourth one is really therefore about the need to be honest in challenging people to change society for the better. Taken together, these four “woes” therefore all boil down to this: Woe to you if you don’t care about the needs of other people. Or to put it more bluntly, Jesus is saying: I condemn you if you don’t care about the needs of other people.

That’s harsh, but let’s remember that taking care of other people, is precisely what God wants and expects from every member of his Church. Jesus is telling us that we must love other people—not just feel sorry for them and wish them well—rather we must give practical, generous help to those who really need it, or else we need to be ready to be condemned on Judgement Day if we don’t. It is a stark warning from our Lord, but it is one that should motivate us to turn our talk of love into action, and to put our faith into practice.



Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March



This year's service will be held in Rosemary Presbyterian Church at 2.30pm. The theme is 'Come, Everything is Ready' and the service has been prepared by ladies from Slovenia. We would love you to join us as, in recent years, the numbers have noticeably dwindled and, as always, it would be lovely to have a good contingent of ladies (and indeed men) from St Peter's.

CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH

SUNDAY

9am

11am

6.30pm

3rd MARCH

Holy Communion

Choral Eucharist

Choral Evensong

QUINQUAGESIMA

Resurrection, green, modern

Nave, green, modern

Nave, green, traditional

WEDNESDAY

10.30am

7.30pm

6th MARCH

Holy Communion

Penitential Service

ASH WEDNESDAY

Resurrection, purple, modern

St James, purple, modern

SUNDAY

9am

11am

6.30pm

10th MARCH

Holy Communion

Choral Matins

Evensong

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Resurrection, purple, modern

Nave, purple, modern

St James, purple, modern

WEDNESDAY

10.30am

13th MARCH

Holy Communion

MID-WEEK

Resurrection, purple, modern

SUNDAY

9am

11am

6.30pm

17th MARCH

Holy Communion

Choral Eucharist

Choral Evensong

ST PATRICK

Resurrection, green, modern

Nave, green, modern

Nave, green, traditional

WEDNESDAY

10.30am

20th MARCH

Holy Communion

ST JOSEPH (transferred)

Resurrection, white, modern

SUNDAY

9am

11am

6.30pm

24th MARCH

Holy Communion

Choral Matins

Compline

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Resurrection, purple, modern

Nave, purple, modern

St James, purple, traditional

MONDAY

6.30pm

25th MARCH

Holy Communion

THE ANNUNCIATION

Chancel, white, modern

WEDNESDAY

10.30am

27th MARCH

Holy Communion

MID-WEEK

Resurrection, purple, modern

SUNDAY

9am

11am

6.30pm

31st MARCH

Holy Communion

Service of the Word

Healing Service

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Resurrection, purple, modern

Nave, purple, modern

Resurrection, purple, modern

CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

WEDNESDAY 10.30am	3rd APRIL Holy Communion	MID-WEEK <i>Resurrection, purple, modern</i>
SUNDAY 9am 11am 6.30pm	7th APRIL Holy Communion Choral Eucharist Choral Evensong	PASSION SUNDAY <i>Resurrection, red, modern</i> <i>Nave, red, modern</i> <i>Nave, red, traditional</i>
WEDNESDAY 10.30am	10th APRIL Holy Communion	MID-WEEK <i>Resurrection, red, modern</i>
SUNDAY 9am 11am 6.30pm	14th APRIL Holy Communion Choral Matins Evensong	PALM SUNDAY <i>Resurrection, red, modern</i> <i>Nave, red, modern</i> <i>St James, red, modern</i>
MONDAY 7.30pm	15th APRIL Compline	FIG MONDAY <i>Resurrection, red, traditional</i>
TUESDAY 7.30pm	16th APRIL Evening Prayer	HOLY TUESDAY <i>Resurrection, red, modern</i>
WEDNESDAY 10.30am 7.30pm	17th APRIL Holy Communion Late Evening Office	SPY WEDNESDAY <i>Resurrection, red, modern</i> <i>Resurrection, red, modern</i>
THURSDAY 7.30pm	18th APRIL Choral Eucharist	MAUNDY THURSDAY <i>Resurrection, white, modern</i>
FRIDAY 7.30pm	19th APRIL Tenebrae	GOOD FRIDAY <i>Nave, no colour, modern</i>
SUNDAY 9am 11am	21st APRIL Holy Communion Choral Eucharist	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Resurrection, white, modern</i> <i>Nave, white, modern</i>
WEDNESDAY 10.30am	24th APRIL Holy Communion	MID-WEEK <i>Resurrection, white, modern</i>
SUNDAY 9am 11am 6.30pm	28th APRIL Holy Communion Choral Matins Evensong	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Resurrection, white, traditional</i> <i>Nave, white, modern</i> <i>St James, white, modern</i>

March Diary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 <u>Mothering Sunday</u> 9am Holy Communion 9.45am Sunday Fellowship 11am Service of the Word & Sunday School & Creche 6.30pm Healing Service					1 10.30am PhysioPilates 4pm Speech and Drama	2
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17 <i>Saint Patrick</i> 9am Holy Communion 9.45am Sunday Fellowship 11am Choral Eucharist & Sunday School & Creche 6.30pm Choral Evensong	18 7.30pm Select Vestry 8pm Badminton	19 10.30 Crafty Goodness 6pm Beavers 7pm Cubs 7.30pm Priory Singers' Rehearsal	20 <i>Saint Joseph</i> 10.30am Holy Communion and refreshments 2pm Bridge 6.30pm PhysioPilates 7.30pm Choir	21 6pm Rainbows 7pm Brownies 7.45pm Historical Society 8pm Guides and Senior Guides	22 10.30am PhysioPilates 11.30am Friday Fellowship 4pm Speech and Drama	23
24 9am Holy Communion 9.45am Sunday Fellowship 11am Choral Matins & Sunday School & Creche followed by refreshments 6.30pm Compline	25 <u>The Annunciation</u> <i>Deadline for material to be with Anne Cromie for April Parish Notes</i> Church open for prayer 1-7pm 6.30pm Holy Communion 8pm Badminton	26 10.30 Crafty Goodness 6pm Beavers 7pm Cubs 7.30pm Priory Singers' Rehearsal	27 10.30am Holy Communion and refreshments 2pm Bridge 6.30pm PhysioPilates 7.30pm Choir	28 6pm Rainbows 7pm Brownies 7.30pm Thursday Fellowship 8pm Guides and Senior Guides	29 10.30am PhysioPilates 4pm Speech and Drama	30

Each year our members vote to support six charities. This year our sixth chosen charity is Jeel-Al-Amal Boys' Home, Bethany, Palestine.

JEEL AL AMAL BOYS' HOME

OASIS ON BARE ROCK

Jeel al Amal is located on the eastern outskirts of the Palestinian town of Bethany, that is situated east of Jerusalem, at the edge of the Desert of Judah. Bethany was once home to Mary, Martha and Lazarus and only a "Palm Sunday" walk over the Mount of Olives from Jerusalem. The village is now in economic collapse, hidden from view behind the new Separation Security Wall.



A beacon of light is the Jeel al Amal (Generation of Hope) School and Boys' Home. Founded in 1972 by Christian Palestinians, Alice and Basil Sahhar, the project is now under the direction of their daughter, Najwa. Three hundred children are being educated in the primary school which is affiliated to the Palestinian Education Authority and which pays the teachers' salaries, and one hundred boys live in the home. The boys come from Jerusalem and from towns and villages in the Palestinian territories. Many are orphans or have endured terrible domestic problems.

Basil Sahhar was a born teacher with modern educational views. He worked hard in order to ensure that these children would grow up into free and independent individuals. He died on October 16th 1987. Alice, a social worker, had witnessed the horrors of life as a refugee. Therefore, all her life she fought for a world where children would no longer have to cry from fear, hunger and thirst. Until her death on October 2nd 2008 Alice remained the driving force behind Jeel al Amal.

HOW IT STARTED

In 1972 Alice and Basil rented two houses in Bethany. In the one they lived with their six children. And in the other ten boys were housed. Some boys were orphans. Others came from broken families that could not support their children. Within one year they were one hundred and twenty strong! Several rooms were crammed with bunks. Brothers often shared one bed. One room was used as a tiny dining room. Others were filled with old school desks. And there was a playground. Jeel al Amal was a fact: a home and a school for needy boys. It became an institution and a school accredited by the Palestinian, Israeli and Jordanian authorities. In time,

Alice and Basil dreamed of a new building, where the boys would live in groups. A building with more privacy, with better sanitary fittings and with spaces to come together and play. And of course a proper dining room and a spacious kitchen. They had set their eyes on a piece of land to the east of the town of Bethany. Here they realised their new home: a large two storey building with enough room for one hundred boys. Since 1972 numerous boys have grown up in the cosy atmosphere of Jeel al Amal. The use of the word “housemothers” for the group leaders illustrates this cosiness. The housemothers take care of the boys, with whom they have a personal relationship, as if they were their own children. They teach the boys to live together in a spirit of solidarity, openness and respect for each other. During major holidays the boys go back home to their families but about forty boys have no one who can accommodate them. They remain therefore from June to August in the boys’ home and feel orphaned again. Therefore, a few years ago a summer camp was started for these boys offering educational and entertaining activities.



*Founders
Alice and Basil Sahhar*

CO-ED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Since 1985, next to the boys' house, there is a school building of three floors. It is a complete primary school from kindergarten right through grade six. The school is well equipped with a library and class rooms for computer lessons, group work and creative skills. Here quality education is provided by qualified teachers. It is a co-ed school.

Besides the boys' home, there are around 250 girls and boys from poor families in the area. These children from the neighbourhood are admitted free of charge or pay a small fee. After primary school many children enjoy further education. The Board of Jeel al Amal is developing plans to build a fourth floor of the school building. Then there will be room for private secondary education as well.

If you would like to support the parish's charitable giving to Jeel al Amal Boys' Home then we encourage you to give cash, or write a cheque payable to "The Parish of St Peter and St James, Belfast", and bring it to church or to the parish office in an envelope marked "Jeel al Amal Boys' Home". Thank you.

Peter Gray



Monthly Standing Order Payments

Contributing to St Peter's by Standing Order is not only an easy and convenient system for parishioners, but it also reduces the workload of our envelope counters who, by the way, do a fantastic job week by week.

However, having agreed to donate by Standing Order, it is then invariably forgotten about and rolls on year by year unchanged. What we are respectfully asking, is for you to review your giving to St Peter's in the light that perhaps some time has passed—in some cases up to 20 years—since your Standing Order was first put in place. For example, if you donated £10 per month back then what would that sum equate to in 2019? If you haven't reviewed your payment for some time, what about doing it now? There is no need to contact me, just instruct your bank or building society to increase the amount. While this is primarily addressed to Standing Order contributors, perhaps those who use FWO envelopes might like to review their giving as well.

To everyone who donates, by whatever means, we are truly grateful. St Peter's has very little income outside that received from our parishioners, so we do depend on your generosity to keep our parish church open for business!

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Noel Beattie

LESSON READERS AND INTERCESSORS

The following parishioners are on the reading/intercessor rota at the 11am Sunday services. If the date is unsuitable, please contact either Sandra Hutchman, tel 95 149 564 (readings), or Rosemary Johnston, tel 90 840 534 (intercessions).

March	First Reading	Second Reading	Intercessor
3rd	Forde Patterson	Marie Burrowes	Dora Hanna
10th	Norleen Sharpe	Anne Roberts	<i>Litany</i>
17th	Sandra Hutchman	Hilary Shields	Colin Bell
24th	Wes Holmes	Ashlee McCune	<i>Litany</i>
31st	Caroline O'Kane	Barbara Greenlees	<i>To be confirmed</i>

PARISH MEETING REPORT

by Rosemary Johnston

At the Parish Meeting in February, several important topics were discussed. The Rector explained how the Telephone Prayer Chain will operate. If anyone wishes prayer, they will ring 07856426517 and leave a message with the name of the person who needs prayer, and—if they wish—a brief explanation of what they would like prayer for. That message will be picked up by a member of the team, and it will then be relayed from person to person on the prayer chain. Speak to the Rector or myself if you would like to be involved in this important but straightforward ministry.

The Rector also outlined plans for Pastoral Visitor training, which is another part of our Christian witness, to be organised over several Sundays at the end of February and beginning of March. This would be open to potential visitors from the other churches in the Rural Deanery.

The Rector spoke about his plan to occasionally have a stand at the top of the steps beside the Lansdowne Hotel, where passers-by could be engaged with, and prayer offered. Tea/coffee would also be available. If anyone would like to help with this then please speak with the Rector.

Several suggestions for parish events were put forward, including a parish barbecue, a curry & quiz night, a film night, and afternoon tea in the run up to Christmas.

The Rector is also keen to start a Men's Group. (Please read his own comments on this elsewhere in these Parish Notes.)

There was much discussion on how we can encourage more people to come to church regularly, and particularly how we could engage with older children.

Our next Parish Meeting will be on Monday 4th March at 7pm. We would love to see you there and hear your thoughts and ideas.

MARCH FLOWER LIST

3RD THE HALL FAMILY IN MEMORY OF THEIR MOTHER

10TH ROSEMARY HINDS IN MEMORY OF HER HUSBAND

17TH MARIE BURROWES IN MEMORY OF HER MOTHER

24TH CHRISTINE MARSHALL IN MEMORY OF THE BENTHAM FAMILY

Thank you to all who give of their time and effort in beautifying the church with flowers. If possible, flowers should be in keeping with the liturgical colour of the season, particularly during Advent and Lent.



HARLANDIC MALE VOICE CHOIR

"Harmony through fellowship"



Hello from the Harlandic Male Voice Choir!

In 2019 we are celebrating our 75th Anniversary and to that end we are on a recruitment drive for new members to join us. If you are interested please ring tel no 07825 121707 or email ted@ozzies.co.uk. Please see posters in church for more details.

Ladies' Guild

On Tuesday 12th March at 2.30pm our guest speaker will be Ms Jo Ballentine. Jo is a hospice nurse who specialises in the support of patients with dementia. She is also the god-daughter of our very own Daphne McClements—so to speak in modern parlance—'what's not to like?'.
Our meetings are open to everyone. If you would like to attend but don't have transport please contact me or speak to one of our members after church and we will be happy to arrange a lift for you.
Looking forward to seeing you.

Anne Stewart, Hon Sec (tel 9096 6597)

North Belfast Historical Society

Date: Thursday 21st March

Time: 7.30pm for 7.45pm

Where McCollum Minor Hall

Speaker: Guy Warner

Subjects: Not just Titanic but Flying Boats too

Guy Warner is a retired school teacher. He's often on the radio and TV and is the author of many books and booklets on aviation. Guy also reviews books and gives talks on aviation history. Guy has a lifelong interest in aviation.

'Not just Titanic but Flying Boats too' is the remarkable story of Northern Ireland's aircraft and aerospace manufacturers from 1917 to the present day.

All are most welcome.



Margi Crawford

ORGANISATIONS/HALL TIMETABLE

Sunday

9.45am—10.30am: Sunday Fellowship

11am—12noon: Sunday School

Monday

7pm: Parish Meeting (1st Monday in month)

7.30pm: Select Vestry (3rd Monday in month)

8pm—11pm: Badminton Club

Tuesday

10.30am—12.30pm: Crafty Goodness

2.30pm—4.30pm: Ladies' Guild (2nd Tuesday in month)

6pm—7pm: Beaver Scouts

7pm—8pm: Cub Scouts

Wednesday

2pm—4pm: Bridge Club

6.30pm—7.45pm: PhysioPilates

7.30pm—9pm: Choir

Thursday

6pm—7pm: Rainbows

7pm—8pm: Brownies

7.30pm—9pm: Thursday Fellowship (every week except 3rd in month)

7.45pm—9.30pm: Historical Society (3rd Thursday in month)

8pm—9.30pm: Guides and Senior Guides

Friday

10.30am—11.45am: PhysioPilates

11.30am—12.30pm: Friday Fellowship (1st and 3rd Friday in month)

4pm—8pm: Speech and Drama

*For more information on the parish organisations (including term dates)
please contact the appropriate personnel listed on the back page
or the Parish Administrator.*

PASTORAL CARE

If you would like to arrange for the Rector to visit you at home, whether to share your anxieties in confidence, for spiritual advice, for prayer, or for Holy Communion, then please contact him on 90 777 053. This is an essential part of his ministry and he will be pleased to visit you and help in whatever way he can.

If the Rector is unavailable, there will be contact details for other clergy on the answer machine.

If you or a loved one is seriously ill, particularly if you are admitted to hospital, please inform the Rector. He often visits the hospitals but has no way of knowing who has been admitted unless he is informed. If you are visited by a hospital chaplain and they ask if you would like your Rector to visit, please say “yes” and he will gladly come to see you.

Parish Notes On-line

There are full colour versions of Parish Notes on our website.
Visit www.stpeters.connor.anglican.org and click on “Parish Notes”.

The next Parish Meeting, to which all parishioners are invited, will take place on Monday 4th March at 7pm. The next meeting of the Select Vestry will take place on Monday 18th March at 7.30pm.

PARISHIONER CONTACT DETAILS

For speed of communication and to keep our records up to date please send your email address to Anne Cromie at stpeterandstjames@outlook.com. Also please don't forget to let us know if you move house, change your telephone number or change your email address.

Holy Dusters Cleaning Rota

4th March—9th March ----- Group 6

11th March—16th March ----- Group 7

18th March—23rd March ----- Group 8

25th March—2nd March ----- Group 1

*Please send material for the April issue of Parish Notes to:
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Fortwilliam Drive, Belfast BT15 4EB
or email: stpeterandstjames@outlook.com
by Monday 25th March. Thank you.*