



St Anthony of Padua
13th June

PRAYER TO St Anthony FOR Inner Peace

St. Anthony, faithful servant of Christ,
you offered comfort and consolation
to all who came to you in times of trouble.

Pray for me now, that I may know
true peace of mind, heart and soul.

Help me grow in faith, so that I may be free
from all useless and needless anxiety in this life

Fill me with a complete and lasting confidence
in God's healing graces.

Grant me the serenity known by those
who let go of resentments, bitterness and anger.
Reassure me that Our Divine Savior, Jesus Christ,
is with me every step of the way,

every day of my life,
and that in His gracious love

I need not worry or fear any of life's difficulties.
Amen.

For those Parishioners who wish to talk or consult. I will always be available a half hour before and after Mass in any of our Churches.

In the case of an emergency clergy can be contacted at the following numbers:

Fr O'Neill (Brackaville): 02887740221

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Parish Office is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am until 2pm to arrange for Baptisms, Certificates, Anniversaries and all other Bookings.

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Parish Bulletin

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th June 2024

The Second book of Maccabees tells us that it's a "holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead" (12:46) and this week as a Parish we celebrate the annual Blessing of Graves in both Brackaville and Stewartstown, when we gather as families and communities to remember all those we have loved and said our last farewell to here, when we remember all those who have built our towns, our history and all that we enjoy today, when we remember with hope and trust the promise of eternal life given us by God. The Blessing of Graves can raise so many different emotions in us all – for some it can be a time to reminisce more easily with old friends as the harshness of loss has settled just a tad, while for others the pain of loss is still a raw wound slow to settle. On days like this we're reminded of our faith, that Christ came to suffer and die and rise from the dead so that all we have lost might live a new and better life, when by God's grace, they take their first breath in Paradise. That hope of faith is always there, but sometimes it needs a smiling face to help build new hope in people's lives right now. As we gather this week I'd ask you all to spare a thought for those struggling most at this time. We all know that it's easy to put on a brave face while inside we might be broken and bruised, and it's to those suffering souls that we're all asked to bring a little strength. It's not in our gift to take the pain away, but it's in all of our gift to give a few moments of chat to the lonely, a quiet listening ear to those who need to talk, a silent tear shed with those who weep and a smile that reminds them that they are not alone. We're lucky that in both our Cemeteries there's rarely an hour passes by without a visitor, and if we stop and listen the sound of chat and of laughter somehow always rings out, and that is the spirit of a Christian community at work. This week we'll see so many faces visit graves to tidy and prepare, to stand and have a little moment. Amid the tidying and the gathering why not set an extra minute or two aside to stop and chat with the loneliest souls, to help the one you see and know is struggling. For all the great things we can do for our faith, tis the quiet acts of kindness that mean the most and make the most difference. When we remember all who rest in our Cemeteries, we remember them most of all for the strength they gave us by their lives, the love they always showed, the time they shared and the care they gave. The best remembrance is always to share those blessings with those who need them most and what you do or say this week could be enough to give someone the strength and the friend they need most at a difficult time. Aesop's fables gave us that wonderful line "United we stand, divided we fall" – in a week where we give thanks, remember, come together and pray God's blessing, be the blessing of God where you can and please leave no one to stand alone as they face life's hardest challenge.

With best wishes for the week – Fr O'Neill

ROSARY: at Our Lady's Grotto every evening at 8.00pm.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Tues - 7 pm & Friday 10.30am Holy Family Church.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms normally take place on Saturdays at 4.00pm in Holy Family Church and after 11am Mass on Sundays in St Mary's. The next available dates for Baptisms are Saturday 22nd June in Holy Family Church, Coalisland and Sunday 14th July in St Mary's Church, Stewartstown. To book please email the parish office at: coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk or telephone the Parish Office on Tuesday/ Wednesday mornings.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, COALISLAND

WEEKEND MASS: Vigil Mass - 6.00pm; Sunday Mass - 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS: Friday - 10.00am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Tuesdays - 7.00pm & Fridays - 10.30am

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday evenings at 7.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 10.00am

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Monday 10th June - 7.30pm - Yvonne Gervin

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday - 10.30am - 6.30pm

ROSARY: Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am, Wednesday - 6.00pm

CONFESSIONS: on request after weekday Mass or before Wednesday rosary.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday - 11.00am

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: Monday 10.00am - 6.00pm

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Sunday 9th June - 11.00am - Lena Corey

MONTH'S MIND MASSES are celebrated on Wednesdays at 7.30pm

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES are celebrated on Sundays at 11.00am

CLEANING FOR JUNE: Phyliss Donaghy

SUNDAY READER: 9TH JUNE: Martin Kennedy

SUNDAY READER: 16TH JUNE: Catriona McErlean

SUNDAY READER: 25TH JUNE: Eileen Devlin

COLLECTION: Sunday 2nd June: £4062.50

Many thanks for your generosity. If anyone would like to make a donation by cheque please make cheques payable to "Coalisland Catholic Church". For those who would like to set up a Standing Order, forms can be downloaded from the Parish website.

LATELY DECEASED: Please pray for those who have died recently: Henry Brady; John Joe Taggart; Irena Mikosiak. Mary Crozier (Moy); Roger Dillon; Doreen McIntyre

WEDDINGS 2024: All couples who plan to marry in **2024** are asked to contact the Parish Office **by email** at coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk to arrange for the completion of all necessary Church and State paperwork. Meetings to complete paperwork will take place on Monday evenings at 5pm / 5.45pm and should last no more than 30 minutes. **The completion of the necessary paperwork is a legal requirement and without completion the wedding cannot take place.** The requirements are:

- 1) Arrange for your Pre- Marriage Course – see accord.ni for details
- 2) Contact your local Council Offices for Notification of Marriage Forms
- 3) Complete Pre-Nuptial Enquiry forms with the Priest of the Parish you live in.

If anyone you know is hoping to marry in 2024 please bring this to their notice. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THIS PAPERWORK BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE NO UNNECESSARY DELAYS TO ANY PLANNED WEDDING CELEBRATIONS.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES: will take place on **Friday 14th June at 7.00pm** in St Mary & St Joseph's Cemetery, Brackaville and on **Sunday 16th June immediately after 11.00am Mass** in St Mary's Cemetery, Stewartstown.

GRAVEYARD PREPARATIONS: as we prepare our graves for this year's annual ceremony of blessing, spare a moment to remember the graves of those who have no one left to tend to them, tidy them or say a prayer at them. We all know past generations have made us who we are and it's an honourable thing to remember them with respect and gratitude.

GRAVEYARD PARKING: I would urge you all to be careful and considerate in parking for the Blessing of the Graves, and to make use of all carparks to utilise space. Hopefully this will ensure that in the event of an emergency access will be available for ambulance or any necessary intervention. The elderly and infirm and all those with mobility concerns are most welcome to remain in the Church for the service of blessing. Please note for Brackaville Cemetery, the grounds of St Joseph's College will be available for parking on the night.

RELIC OF ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO): will be present at 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 8th June in Holy Family Church and at 11.00am Mass on Sunday 9th June in St Mary's Church for veneration after Mass for all those who wish.

HOSPICE INVITE YOU TO REMEMBER THIS FATHER'S DAY: To mark Father's Day this year Southern Area Hospice Services have set up a dedication page where you can leave a special message and photo celebrating and remembering the fathers or father figures who are no longer with us. Father's Day can be one of the toughest days to get through when you're missing your Dad so they have created this tribute webpage dedicated to celebrating and honouring fathers in the hope that this can bring a nice time of reflection. Your dedication can include photos, stories, and messages of appreciation for the love and support fathers provide. It's a great way to show gratitude and helps remember fathers on their special day. For more information or to leave a dedication visit sahs.dedicationpage.org/fathersday2024 give us a call on 028 302 67711 or check our Facebook page.

BENBURB SUNDAY 9TH JUNE FROM 1PM - 5PM: in the Priory grounds. Vintage vehicle display, live music, assorted stalls and entertainment. All welcome.

DROMANTINE SUNDAY, FUN DAY 9 JUNE 2024 1.30 – 5.30 PM: Attractions – Grand Draw, Country and Western Music, Flower Demonstration by the renowned florist Susan Turley, Vintage Tractors, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more!

TRIDUUM OF PRAYER IN HONOUR OF ST ANTHONY 11 JUNE 2024 will be held in St Malachy's Church, Armagh from June 11th to 13th at 7:30pm each evening. All are welcome and invited to join these special evenings.