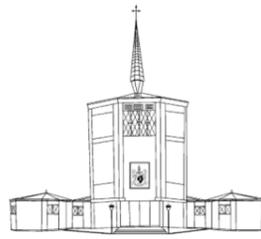


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



OUR PARISH BULLETIN

We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome! May God bless all of us.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY 11 JULY 2021
15TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
Vigil 7:00pm (Saturday)
9:00am and 10:30am.

Weekdays
Monday to Friday: 10:00am
Saturday 10.30am

Saint Paul's Parish Office
Parish Secretary
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
Email: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org

Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm
Please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of anniversaries or alternatively post them through the office letterbox **before 12.30pm each Wednesday.**



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
Private Prayer only
9.00am - 7.00pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4th July 2021 £1,322.66
Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.

LOUGH DERG 2021

The outdoor *Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path* will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office (00353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

MARRIAGES, FUNERALS and BAPTISMS

- The number permitted to attend weddings and funerals (80) is to be informed by **a risk assessment for the venue.**
- Pre- and post-funeral gatherings are not permitted.

Given that the government restrictions are easing, grandparents and siblings will be able to attend Baptisms from June under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.

Environmental Health has advised all of our current mitigation measures should also continue to apply: (**face coverings be worn at all times by everyone within church buildings**), hand-sanitizing and social distancing and all other precautions. None adherence to these measures could lead to a fine being imposed.

Masses can also be viewed via the Parish Webcam

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES
TEL: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: www.lurganparish.com
Facebook: @lurganparish
Parish App: Parish365
Download App Store or Google Play

Saint Vincent de Paul, William Street:
(028) 3832 5725

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:

Dromore Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Mrs Patricia Carville. Tel. 077 8991 7741

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
Telephone: 07563 293429



BAPTISMS

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Paul's Parish, must contact the Parish Office by telephone (028) 3832 1289. One month's notice is required. Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Given that government restrictions have eased, grandparents and siblings of the baby are now able to attend Baptisms under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.

Face masks must be worn and hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.

JULY HOLIDAYS



The Parish Office will close on Friday 9th July at 12.30pm and will re-open on Monday 19th July at 9.00am.

Stay safe everyone!

FOOD BANK

A huge thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the food bank. A total of 29st 6lbs (187 kg) was collected for May 2021

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 11am Monday to Friday** for all donations to be dropped off.

Thank You for your continued generosity!

THE TOWN CRIER

Age is simply a quality of mind. If you have left your dreams behind, if hope is cold, if you no longer plan ahead, if ambitions are dead, then you are old.

But if you make of life the best, and in your life you still have zest, if love you hold, no matter how the years go by, no matter how the birthdays fly, you are not old.

On a street in San Francisco there is a funeral parlour with beige curtains covering the window. On window there is a sign that reads, 'Why walk around half dead, when we can bury you for ninety eight dollars?'

Sometimes it can seem that there a lot of people who are walking around half dead. They are certainly not old, but everything seems like a big effort.

Sometimes whenever I'm shopping and I see someone coming along, whom I know from experience will start moaning and complaining, I slip into the nearest shop and pretend that I have to buy something.

There are so many people around who I know for a fact are in full health, yet no matter when you meet them they have something to complain about - if it's not their ingrown toe nail, it's their pet Labrador experiencing hot flushes and displaying early signs of menopause.

In the morning whenever the alarm clock goes off, do we say: 'Good morning God?' Or 'Good God, it's morning!'

A true story..... *Wilma Rudolph was a tiny premature baby, who caught pneumonia, then scarlet fever and finally polio. The polio left one of her legs badly crippled, with her foot twisted inwards. Until the age of eleven she hobbled around on a metal brace.*

Wilma asked her sister to keep watch every day while she tried to walk without her braces. She practiced for a very long time, but was afraid that her parents might find out. Eventually, feeling guilty she told her doctor who was flabbergasted. However, he gave her permission to continue what she was doing, but only for a short period of time.

Eventually Wilma threw her crutches away. She progressed to running, and when she was sixteen she won a bronze medal in the relay race at the Melbourne Olympics. Four years later at the Olympics in Rome, Wilma became the first woman in history to win three gold medals in track and field.

Wilma returned to a huge welcome in the US and received the Sullivan Award as the nation's top athlete! **Still feel like complaining?**

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies - all commercial free - Listen via TV on Saorview Channel 210; FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE - get live radio feed by calling 00353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Due to the unavailability of priests in St Peter's and St Paul's parishes during July/August, a decision has regretfully been made to discontinue the Friday evening Mass at 7.00pm in St Peter's.

Instead of Mass our permanent deacon Rev Kevin Devine, will lead a Eucharistic Service, at which Holy Communion will be offered.

These changes will take effect from Friday 2 July.

PRAYER FOR A JOURNEY

Gracious God, in whom we live and move and have our being, be with us throughout the course of this journey, so that under your protecting hand, we may reach our destination in safety, through Jesus, the Christ, our Lord. Amen

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order." Our Lady of Mount Carmel was adopted in the 19th century as the patron saint of Chile. Since the 15th century, devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centred on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular. Feast Day - 16th July

ST COLMAN'S CEMETERY

Due to the lessening of Covid-19 restrictions, we are able to open the small (wicker) gate to the cemetery at North Circular Road.

We would advise visitors to continue to use best practice and Covid-19 guidelines when opening it.

We have had complaints about people bringing dogs into the cemetery and soiling on graves.

The cemetery is a sacred space. Please be respectful.

Keep dogs on leads!



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

As parishioners we offer our sincere sympathy, prayers and support to the family members of those who have died recently:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patrick Doyle, Belvedere Manor/Liverpool
Daniel (Dan) Kearney, Drumnamore Avenue

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 10 JULY (VIGIL MASS)

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 11 JULY 9.00AM MASS

James Cassells, Shankill Street Place
Noel O'Neill, Manse Mews/Hill Street
Charles Watson, Belfast
Seamus Cuningham, Crossmaglen
Bernard McGeown, Maple Court

SUNDAY 11 JULY 10.30AM MASS

Lily McGivern, Mary Street
Noreen Campbell, Glenholme Park
James McConville, Aughaccommon Embankment
Eileen and Mickey Kerr, Glenholme Park

MONDAY 12 JULY

Sister Michael Sands, Convent of Mercy
Veronica McLernon, Belfast
Frank, Paddy, Mary and Lily McKenna, Edward Street
Jim Turley, Thornleigh
Jim Lennon, Ashdene Park
Bella Thornbury, formerly Shankill Street
Eilish McConaghy, Oakridge
Angela Lennon, Ailsbury Gardens

TUESDAY 13 JULY

Barbara Leathem, Drumlin Drive
Dominic Kearney, London
Mary Kelly, Ashdene Park
Annie Casey, Blackburn
Josie O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive

WEDNESDAY 14 JULY

Anne Conway, Glenholme Avenue
Sarah Jane Bell
Stirling Headley, Springwell Gardens
James (Jimmy) Magee, formerly Arthur Street

THURSDAY 15 JULY

Jock McCafferty, Shore Road
Matthew McGowan, Poleglass
Joseph McAvoy, Thornleigh
Bernadette Martin, Kiln Lodge

FRIDAY 16 JULY

Dermot Loughran, Hill Street
Josephine Derry
Gerard Loughran
Bernie Connolly, formerly Monbrief Walk

SATURDAY 17 JULY 10.30am

Tommy Coleman, Waring Street
Rosaleen Mitchell, Lavery Avenue
Sean McLlroy, Hawthorne Avenue

Prayer for deceased relatives and friends

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ Our Lord, Amen!

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon each **Wednesday** if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00.