

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.

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SICK CALLS AND
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TEL: (028) 3832 3161**

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

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND
ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:**

**Dromore Diocesan
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**4th SUNDAY OF LENT
14 MARCH 2021**



ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

**ALL VIRTUAL
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 – Patricia McCann

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.**



ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

**ALL VIRTUAL
Sunday**

Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday)
8:00am, 10:00am (po polsku)
and 12 Noon

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 8:00am
Tuesday and Friday: 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Mrs Marie Brady

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Office Hours

Monday 10:00am – 1:00pm and
1:45pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday–Thursday 9.00am – 1.00pm
and 1:45pm – 4.00 pm
Friday 9.00am–1.00pm
and 1:30pm – 2:30pm



BAPTISMS

All parents wishing to have a child baptized 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.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Private Prayer only
Adoration 9am – 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this lockdown.

Sunday 7th March 2021 £1,411.50

Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and to your Priests.



Photo taken at the side of St Paul's, showing our Spring daffodils in full bloom

Wednesday 17th March 2021

**The Feast of our Patron –
Saint Patrick
is a
Holy Day of Obligation**

**All Masses can be viewed via the
Parish webcam**

Mass Times – St Paul's

**6.00pm Tuesday 16 March (Vigil)
10.00am Wednesday 17 March**

Mass Times - St Peter's

**7.00pm Tuesday 16 March (Vigil)
8.00am Wednesday 17 March
12 Noon Aifreann i nGaeilge**

The faith passed to us through Patrick encourages us to greet each day with joy, hope and courage. Let us be inspired to meet the challenge of each new day with the words of St Patrick's Breastplate.

I arise today, through the strength of heaven,
The light of the sun,
The radiance of the moon...
I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's Wisdom to guide me
God's shield to protect me.

LENTEN SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S (all Virtual):

- Divine Mercy will be said on Tuesday and Friday morning at 9.45am
- Holy Hour each Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm during Lent
- Stations of the Cross will be said immediately after the 10am Mass each Friday during Lent.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith, an Act of Love, a desire to receive Christ and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

The 2021 Census takes place on 21 March 2021 and is coordinated by the NI Statistics & Research Agency (NISRA). The census happens only once every ten years and provides a picture of all the people and households in Northern Ireland. Next week all households in Northern Ireland will receive a census pack with details on how to complete. It is a requirement by law that the census must be completed.

The pack will contain an access code for completing online or details on how to request a paper form. Your answers are important and completely confidential. Your personal data will never be shared. As soon as you receive your pack you can complete your census.

If you don't receive a pack, have lost your access code or have any questions call the contact centre for free on **0800 328 2021** or visit the website at www.census.gov.uk/ni. Here you can find out about the support available to help you complete including guidance in Braille, Easy Read, British and Irish Sign Language and large print questionnaires.



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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 on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the bulletin.**



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

Anna McAlinden (née McPartland) Downshire Avenue
Michael (Mickey) Matchett, Sloan Street
Ursula McCord, Mount Zion House
Maureen McNally, Collingwood Avenue
Gerard Rogers, Drumellan Park Craigavon

May they rest in Peace

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 13 MARCH Vigil Mass

Mary McCann, Manor Drive
Maureen McCaughley, Ashwood
Mary McAtasney, Silverwood Drive

SUNDAY 14 MARCH 9.00AM MASS

William Smyth, Carlingford
Joseph Fitzpatrick, Arthur Street
Elizabeth Crewe, Beaumont Square

SUNDAY 14 MARCH 10.30AM MASS

Mike McAleese, Gosselin Park
Monica McAuley, Nottingham
Rory McVeigh, Ballinary Road North
Mary McVeigh, Ballinary Road North
Leonita O'Connor, Lurgan Tarry

MONDAY 15 MARCH

Elizabeth (Lily) Sharkey (MM), Manor Park
Dolores Doyle, Kilwilkie
Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange

TUESDAY 16 MARCH

Kenny Haddock (MM), Edward Street
Joseph Magennis, Arthur Street

WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH

Ellen McConville, Taghnevan
Maria Gaskin, Church Walk
Ellie McCaughley, Manor Park

THURSDAY 18 MARCH

Bernard (Barney) Rafferty, Gilpins Manor
James Coleman, Waring Street
Hugh McKenna, Edward Street
Jeremy McAlinden, formerly Oakridge
Maureen Doran, Killough Gardens
Christopher McCarron, Aughacommon
Sarah Ann Carville, Arthur Street

FRIDAY 19 MARCH

Mary Woods, Lakeland, Craigavon
Mary and Matt McKerr, Cypress Gardens
May Doran, New Street

SATURDAY 20 MARCH (10.30AM MASS)

Christina Stevenson, Turmoyna
Eva Atkinson, Taghnevan Close

Eternal Rest Grant on to them O Lord!

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!

FOOD BANK

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!**

Week of prayer leading to the Feast of St Joseph on 19th March and the Amoris Laetitia Family Year



Archbishop Eamon Martin invites us to join in a week of prayer which will be taking place all around the country from 13 to 19 March leading to the Feast of St Joseph and the opening of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year.

Pope Francis has been encouraging us to remember the role and witness of St Joseph during this year. On 19 March 2021, Pope Francis will launch a year dedicated to the family which will conclude on 26 June 2022 on the occasion of the Tenth World Meeting of Families in Rome. This date also marks five years since the publication of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (*The Joy of Love*) on the beauty and joy of love in the family.

Each day has a theme reflecting on family life through the lens of Saint Joseph. The resource has at its centre the prayer from Pope Francis which he wrote for the [Year of Saint Joseph](http://www.catholicbishops.ie) and some inspiring reflections from *The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia)*.

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Visuals for each day of the Week of Prayer are also available to download from www.catholicbishops.ie.

Today, Sunday March 14th - As we celebrate Mother's Day, we pray for all mothers who are expecting. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends and local communities, as they journey through this life-changing experience.

Sunday March 21st - Today we celebrate World Down's Syndrome Day. We pray especially for the current attempts in Northern Ireland to protect babies with Down's syndrome from abortion, that elected representatives would pursue the protection of rights for all people with disabilities, and that babies with Down's syndrome are loved and protected equally.

Sunday March 28th - We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and support of those around them would encourage mothers to continue with their pregnancy and find peace and joy in what the future holds.