

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

OUR PARISH BULLETIN

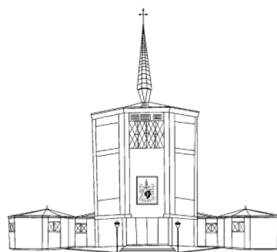
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome! May God bless all of us.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY 18 JULY 2021
16TH 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 11th July 2021 £
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 0(0353) 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

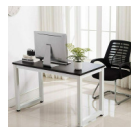
All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Paul's Parish, must contact the Parish Office by telephone (028) 3832 1289. One month's notice is required. Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Iná Brid Lavery
Freya Mary McCann
Grace Rose Creaney
Layla Rose Lavery

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 at 12.30pm on Friday 9th July and re-open on Monday 19th July at 9.00am.

Stay safe everyone!

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 for your continued generosity!



JUBILEE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH
8 December 2020 to
8 December 2021

A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted His only son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

PRAYING TO ST JOSEPH

There are basic facts about Saint Joseph which are well known. He was chosen by God to be the spouse of Mary. In scripture he is revealed as a strong yet gentle man. His only moment of hesitation in carrying out the divine mission presented to him as when he considered breaking his espousal with Mary after she told him she was pregnant.

At Knock Shrine County Mayo, Saint Joseph appeared together with Our Lady and Saint John, the only time he is known to have appeared to anyone. He came as a tall, silent, protective figure, casting his gaze towards Our Lady and Jesus, who came as the Lamb of God.

The earthly father of Jesus never did anything without seeking the direction of the Holy Spirit. Saint Joseph's docility to the Holy Spirit made it possible for him to communicate with God even while he slept!

Saint Joseph is also the patron saint of the universal church and the dying.

The lilies that he holds in his left hand symbolize integrity and indicate that Saint Joseph was the earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose purity is represented by the chaste white lily. Three flowers are used to represent the Blessed Trinity.

The Vatican announced that the year (December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021) would be a year dedicated to St Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus Christ. The announcement coincides with the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St Joseph as patron of the Universal Church.

A plenary indulgence will be granted to Catholics who recite any approved prayer or act of piety in honour of Saint Joseph.

St Joseph's principal feast day is celebrated on 19th March and he is also honored as patron saint of workers and that feast day is 1 May.

MEMORARE TO ST JOSEPH

Remember, O Most Chaste Spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, my spiritual father, and beg your protection. O Foster Father of the Redeemer, despise not my petitions but in your goodness hear and answer me. Amen



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

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 17 JULY (VIGIL MASS)

Maureen McCorry, Taghnevan Close

SUNDAY 18 JULY 9.00AM MASS

Mary Boyle, Oakfield Terrace

SUNDAY 18 JULY 10.30AM MASS

Maureen Smyth, Taghnevan Drive
Phyllis McKerr, Killough Gardens
Thomas Livingston, Silverwood

MONDAY 19 JULY

Gertrude McCarron, High Wycombe
(formerly Shankill Street)
Malachy McCann, Carrickvale Avenue
Maura McAlinden, Woodville Avenue
Dan McCrory, Prospect Way

TUESDAY 20 JULY

Declan Nash, Mansfield/Gilford
Clare Doyle, Downshire Avenue
Paddy McKenna, Edward Street formerly Brown St
Sarah Doran, Taghnevan Close

WEDNESDAY 21 JULY

Bobby Murray, Silverwood Drive
Dympna Corey (née Toal), Albert Avenue

THURSDAY 22 JULY

Sophia Magennis, Arthur Street
Sarah Jane and Margaret McCann, Shankill
Bernadette Cassidy, Derrymacash
Mary O'Hagan, Turmoyra, Lurgan
Theresa and Paddy Lennon, Cafolla Gardens
Sean Magee, formerly Arthur Street

FRIDAY 23 JULY

Gary McConaghy, Downshire Avenue
Joe Shanks, New Street
Phyllis Martin, Prospect Way

SATURDAY 24 JULY 10.30am

Marie McCafferty, Lavery Avenue
Angela McConville, Thornleigh
Barry Shanks, Brookvale Walk

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!

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.