

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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Download App Store or Google Play

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:
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SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021
25th 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

Requests for Anniversaries/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 contribution is £10.00.



ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

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

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 8:00am
Tuesday: 7:00pm
Friday: Eucharist Service 7.00pm
Saturday 9.30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary

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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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12 September 2021 £1,455.75

Parish envelopes can continue to be left in Fr Wright's letter box or in the Parish Office letterbox, both of which are emptied on a continual basis.

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



ADORATION CHAPEL

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

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 22 September 2021 at 7.00pm in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street. You are welcome to attend. New members to the Committee are also welcome.

I WEAR MY MASK IN PUBLIC FOR 3 REASONS

- HUMILITY:** I don't know if I have Covid as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms;
- KINDNESS:** I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mum. While I might be fine, they might not be;
- COMMUNITY:** I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy, keeping a lid on Covid helps us all.



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving, we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptised on Sunday past:

Phoebe Carson
Liam Mark McAvoy
Alycia Marie McAvoy
Jack Christopher Mulholland

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.

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, 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.

WELCOME BACK

A warm welcome back to our seminarian from Dromore, Anthony Moffett who this week begins parish placement for his year of pastoral theology studies in his training for priesthood. He will be on the ground Sunday-Wednesday every week in the parishes of St Peter's and St Paul's, Seagoe and Moyraverty, residing in the parochial house at Legahory. On Thursdays and Fridays, he returns to Maynooth for studies. We are glad to have Anthony back again, helping him as he helps us.

QUB Catholic Chaplaincy

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University located on Belfast's Elmwood Avenue has reopened for the new academic year. The Chaplaincy is a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened-to, valued and supported. For more on our liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing Café, visit qubcatholic.org. The Chaplaincy can't wait to welcome you!

St Vincent DePaul Sponsored English Classes:

There will be sign-up (registration) for English Classes on Wednesday 22nd September from 10am to 12 noon at the SVP Centre on William Street. If you know of anyone seeking to learn English or improve their English speaking, please let them know and encourage them to come and sign-up. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 10am to 12 noon at the SVP Centre beginning 13th October.

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from 9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday for all donations.

Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. Thank You

MORNING OFFERING O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, the reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

This prayer truly offers God *everything* in our day, good and bad, while reminding us of the importance of praying for others, with the help of our Blessed Mother, including our bishops and our Holy Father.

ANGEL OF GOD my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits thee here. Ever this day, be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule, to guide.

MEMORARE REMEMBER, O most gracious 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 with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen



The Season of Creation will be celebrated from 1st September - 4th October. It is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of creation. The theme for the Season of Creation this year is "A Home for All?: Restoring Our Common Home".

After the Season of Creation there will be a meeting

in October of world leaders in China for a UN Biodiversity Conference (known as COP 15) and another UN meeting on Climate Change in November of world leaders in Scotland on (known as COP 26). In preparation for these UN meetings there will be a petition known as **the Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition** available at <http://healthyplanetandpeople.org> for dioceses, parishes, and individuals to sign. It is envisaged that this petition with signatures will be presented by Pope Francis to the Presidents of these upcoming UN conferences.



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

Tony Cushnahan, Cornakinnegar Road
Sister Angela Clinton (Sr St Anne), Convent of Mercy
Rev Father Tom McAteer, Drumgath Parish
Cathy McAtamney, Drumnamee Avenue
Hugh (Smokie) Haughian, Lurgan Tarry
Philomena Burns, Ashwood

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER (VIGIL MASS)

Daniel Barton (MM), AUGHNACLOY HOUSE
Patrick (Paddy) McGeown, Taghnevan Drive
Julia G A Faria Dos Santos, East Timor

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Sarah McCarron, Shankill Street
Pat and Pearl Lavery, Magheralin

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Ann O'Neill, Ashwood

MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Donald Furphy (MM), Cherrytree Walk

Andrew Loughran, Shankill Street
Dermott Greene, Ashwood
Alice McGready, Boconnell Lane
Catherine O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive

TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

No Anniversaries

WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Thomas Armstrong, Church Walk
Maurice McStay, Francis Street
Kevin Cassidy
Annie Kearney, Tarry Drive

THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Hugh O'Hare, Shore Road
Jim McCann, Portland Manor

FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Elizabeth (Lily) Toal, Old Portadown Road
Barry McAreevey

SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 10.30am

Sister Magdalene Mahony, Convent of Mercy
Mary Muirhead, Oakridge
Nan Hughes, Francis Street

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!