

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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FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2020



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 – 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.**

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Forms and envelopes for the November Dead List are now available at the back of the Church.

Please leave in the box provided at the back of the Church, in the letterbox at the Parish Office, in the Sacristy or in the Postbox at Father Wright's home



HOLY HOUR, Parishioners are invited to join us here in St Paul's Church from 7.00pm to 8.00pm each Monday night.

Offertory Collection:

Sunday 18th October - £1,394.03
Sunday 25th October - £1,343.55

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



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 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

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST

During the month of November, in order to facilitate parishioners and visitors who for various reasons are unable to attend Mass at the normal times, the Eucharist will be distributed on Sundays here in Saint Paul's Church from 4.00p.m. to 6.00p.m. You are most welcome to come along during that time to receive Holy Communion. After that you are simply invited to take some time to say your own private prayer of thanksgiving before leaving.

Saint Paul's extends a warm welcome to parishioners to attend our Weekday and Sunday Masses. At this present time, we have the capacity to accommodate 80 people within our Church. In the event of over-capacity, parishioners can, if they so wish, remain outside and come into the Church to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

Please continue to observe all the safety measures we have already been practicing in St Paul's since the outbreak of this pandemic.

Thank you for your continued cooperation during these difficult times.

24-hour number for all sick calls
and emergencies
Tel: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: www.lurganparish.com
Facebook: @lurganparish

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
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 7pm



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving, we welcome the following children into our parish community:

Clodie Patricia Margaret Hamilton
Aodhán Michael Totton
Lúan James Furphy
Connor Gabriel Albuquerque Cardoso
Bridie Grace McCann
Rayna Grace Haughey

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Paul's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person.

One month's notice is required.

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 12.15pm.

Due to the on-going pandemic only the Parents and 2 Godparents are able to attend the Baptism Ceremony.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues with Novena prayers being said at the 10.00am Mass and during the Holy Hour each Monday.

The Novena in St Peter's continues each Tuesday with Novena prayers being recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Novena will be celebrated virtually at the Holy Hour in St Paul's and

virtually at the 7.00pm Mass in St Peter's and available on the parish website and parish radio.

Thank you for your continued understanding during these difficult times.

FOOD BANK here at St Paul's is open and items may be left at the Parish Office; Monday to Friday 11.am–12.15pm. **Thank You!**

SERVICE TO DEDICATE NOVEMBER AS A MONTH OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE FOR THE DEAD AND THE BEREAVED

A service will be celebrated in St Paul's Church at 3.00pm today Sunday 1st November. You may attend this service or access it via the St Paul's webcam or parish radio. This is in addition to the annual Mass for deceased (See Bulletins for details.)



November Mass for the recently deceased of our Parishes

The Mass for Recently Deceased Parishioners of St Paul's Parish will be held on:

Monday 16th November at 7.00pm.

Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Mass for deceased parishioners will be celebrated virtually at the 7pm Mass and available on the parish website <https://www.lurganparish.com/stpauls-webcam/> and parish radio. We are sorry to have to close the Church to those who wish to attend, but there is no way we are able to restrict numbers whilst ensuring social distancing.

Thank you for your understanding

The theme of this Mass will be:

'Eternal Rest'

(Pray For Our Beloved Dead)

A candle, representing your loved one, will be lit on the Sanctuary at the beginning of Mass.

**The Mass for Recently Deceased of St Peter's Parish will be on
Tuesday 17th November at 7.00pm**

"I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME" - UPDATE ON HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY IN THE SOUTHERN TRUST

On behalf of the Chaplaincy Teams across the Southern Trust, we are delighted to say that routine visitation of wards by chaplains has now recommenced following a short pause of a number of weeks. While visits by the Chaplaincy Teams are permitted to resume, visits by parish clergy / ministers are not yet permitted by the Southern Trust in their hospitals. This is due to the strict limits on visitor numbers and infection prevention and control procedures. From September 11th, visiting across all Southern Trust sites has been suspended (with strict exceptions for maternity and end-of-life - see below for measures for the latter).

Please continue to refrain from visiting parishioners in hospital at this time. If you know of a parishioner who is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplaincy Team, please ask them to consent to the visit when asked by the nursing staff. Alternatively, a member of their family can ask the hospital to call us. You can always contact the hospital and ask to speak to the chaplain on call. The Southern Trust are encouraging virtual visits, e.g. via Whatsapp, Facetime, etc. Relatives, clergy, etc. who need help with this can call the Virtual Visiting Co-Ordinator between 9am and 5pm on 077 7651 6419 to help set this up.

For patients in end-of-life care, there are exceptional visits permitted. Only one visitor is permitted per day and for a maximum of one hour as set out by the Department of Health. Each patient or their next of kin will be asked to nominate a maximum of two people to be their designated visitors for the duration of their stay. If a member of the clergy / minister is nominated by the family, please bear in mind that this could deny another family member being a nominated visitor for the duration of the patient's time in hospital. While it is understandable that clergy might wish to visit their parishioners in these circumstances, please remember that the Chaplaincy Teams are fully trained in infection prevention and control, use of PPE, etc. Spiritual care, including the Sacraments, can be provided by the Chaplaincy Teams. Every visit to a patient in the hospital carries a risk and this ought to be borne in mind for those clergy / ministers who also minister in a parish. Do not visit if you have any symptoms of Covid-19.

These exceptional visits apply only to end-of-life care.

On behalf of the Chaplaincy Teams across the Trust, we are deeply grateful for your support in so many ways. We know you join with us in continuing to pray in a special way for those who are sick at this time and those who care for them.

Fr. Damien
Daisy Hill Hospital



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

Mary Curran (née McKenna), New Street
Marian McStay (née McCrory, Lough Road
Fergus McCann, Donnelly Gardens
Colum Gilmore, Allenhill Park
Kathleen Lavery, Aughandloy House
(formerly Oakleigh Fold)
Ronan O'Neill, Knockramer Meadows

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER (Vigil Mass)

Kenny Gribben, Downshire Avenue
Thomas and Mary McArdle, Armagh
Tommy and Paddy McArdle, Armagh
Paul Mitchell, Silverwood Drive
Kathleen Bell, Prospect Way

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER – 9am Mass

Gerry Thompson, Cypress Gardens

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER – 10.30 Mass

Donald Murtagh, Ashwood
Kathleen Heaney, Richmount Gardens
Roisin Starkey, Leggamaddy, Co Down
Donald and Ita Scullion, London
Peter & Annie Mitchell & Family, Brown Street
Henry Haddock, Shankill Street
Patrick and Mary Magennis, Prospect Way
Agnes Martin, Francis Street

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Nan Haddock, Thornleigh
Mairead McHale, Caroline Avenue

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Gerald Finnegan, Antrim Road
Paul McNally, Manor Drive
Malachy O'Hagan, Garrymore

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Gerry Hamill, Taghnevan Drive
Nellie McCluskey, Widnes, England
Brendan Hughes, Francis Street
Olive McClarnon, Manor Park
Kathleen Griffin, Cherrytree Walk
May McCaughy, Silverwood Drive
Hugh McCreanor, Shore Road

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Frank McGowan
Vera Ward, Lough Road
John O'Hara, Manor Drive
Lorcan McGuckian, St Paul's Place
Eilish Court and Sarah Jane Towe, North Street

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Lucia Morgan, Lough Road
Marie, Pat and Andrew Fearon, Taghnevan
SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER - 10.30am Mass
Francis McCann, Ballygawley
Margaret Doran, Silverwood Drive
John McNamee, Portlaoise
Bernard and Agnes McNamee, Derryadd

Eternal rest grant unto 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!