

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.



SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2023
20th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
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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 of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 21 August - St Pius X, Pope
Pope Pius 1835-1914, Cardinal Patriarch of Venice, then Pope from 1903. Encouraged pastoral liturgy and sacramental practice, especially of frequent communion, to which he admitted young children.

Tuesday 22 August - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary During the Middle Ages, Mary was venerated as queen of the angels and saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed the memorial for the universal Church at the close of the Maria Year 1955. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of Mary's queenship with the Assumption.

Wednesday 23 August - St Rose of Lima, Virgin 1586-1617. Dominican tertiary and recluse, helped the poor and marginalised. Seen as originator of social services in Peru.

St Eugene (Eoghan) - lived in the sixth century and was said to have been taken by pirates to Britain. On obtaining his freedom he went to study at Candida Casa. Returning to Ireland he made a foundation at Kilnamanagh in the Wicklow hills, but his principal foundation was at Ardstraw (Ard Sratha), Co Tyrone.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK (Continued)

Thursday 24 August - St Bartholomew, Apostle - he is probably to be identified with Nathanael of Cana, whom Philip brings to our Lord. Preached the gospel in India. Patron saint of plasterers, tanners and leather workers.

Friday 25th August - St Louis of France - 1214-70, King of France, father of eleven children, Franciscan tertiary, man of integrity, died in Tunisia on his second Crusade. Patron of French monarchy and military and of barbers. **St Joseph Calasanz 1556-1648**, founded the Piarists to run free schools. Patron of Catholic schools.

Saturday 26th August Blessed Virgin Mary

MARY'S MEALS - SUMMER CELEBRATION EVENT

On Saturday 19th August, you are invited to an evening of entertainment at Grace Hall, Craigavon, BT67 9ND including a Speedquiz (1 smart phone per team required), children's activities, live music, light snacks and refreshments (BYOB), raffle and merchandise stall.

Free event and all welcome to attend. Event runs from 6pm -12am. Please call/text Seamus on 07974356381 or email info@marysmeals.org to RSVP or for further details.

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

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following child into our parish community who was baptized recently in St Paul's.

Shéa Conway

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

Adoration
9.00am to 9.00pm
each day



GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:

Wednesday 30th August 7pm

Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.

Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.

There is no charge for these tours.

A NIGHT WITH THE STARS "MacMillan Cancer" support night

Friday 18th August at 8pm
at the Goodyear Sports & Social Club

Tickets £12 available from Colleens Kitchen and the Goodyear Club. Thank you for your support."



NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK SHRINE

14 - 22 AUGUST

DAILY CEREMONIES 3PM and 8PM
ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT 2.30PM

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers you the opportunity to step away from everyday life and immerse yourself in prayer in the beautiful, peaceful grounds of Knock Shrine.

Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest speakers each day who will offer insights on a variety of topics, from personal faith stories to how we are responding to a changing world. You are invited to take this time to reflect and explore within yourself on how to embrace the challenges we face in our faith. Our theme for this year is 'Caring for Creation'.

Workshops will take place at 12 Noon and daily walking tours (organised by Knock Museum) will take place at 10.30am throughout the Novena.

The Family Day will take place on Sunday 20 August from 11am - 3pm.
See the full programme at www.knockshrine.ie

PARISH WEBCAM REMINDER

A webcam runs continuously in St Paul's, live streaming all events that take place in the church, including weddings and funerals.

Masses are recorded and may be viewed online at www.churchservices.tv or the parish website www.lurganparish.com for seven days.

Funerals are held for 30 days and weddings when requested for 30 days following the ceremony. After that time recordings will be erased, however exceptions may apply, and recordings may last longer if the parish requires it.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The brain prefers nature sounds to man-made or mechanical sounds. So when you go out into nature for some green therapy, it's best to go to places that are free from traffic, aviation or agricultural noise.

The sounds of nature that we most like are water, wind and birdsong so pick the times when birdsong is at its loudest in your environment. When we go into nature and try to listen to its sounds it can be more difficult than appreciating its sights. As a general rule, try to avoid human sounds when renewing yourself in nature. Most of the demands in our lives come from other humans.

Tom Gunning Nature's Way - A Guide to Green Therapy (Beehive Books)

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 13th August 2023 £1,691.39
Thank You for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

LONDON CALLING PART II

Return flights Belfast - London 15th September, Friday - Monday All coach transfers from airport to St Giles Hotel, just off Oxford Street. Ideal location for shopping/sightseeing. 3 nights B&B price £389 Deposit to secure place £50 non-refundable Easy payment plan available.

GLENEAGLES

Monday 20th November 2023
4 nights Dinner, B&B Entertainment daily. £389 contact
For further information on both the above call Gerard 3832 4741,
Noel 079 5547 5650



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

Patricia McConville (née Corey), Oakleigh Fold
Donal McConville, Charlestown Road
Rita O'Reilly (née Kelly), Lake Street
Christine Campbell, Monbrief Walk (formerly Kilmaine Street)
Stanley Smith, Wellington Street
Michael O'Neill, Inglewood
Brendan (Michael) McEvoy, Parkview Street

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Vincent Mitchell, Annoliste
William Geary, Clara Street

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 9.00AM

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 10.30AM MASS

Donald Furphy, Cherrytree Walk
Brendan McAlinden, Killough Gardens
Joseph Lappin, Craigavon
Eddie McGivern, Mary Street
Sean Blaney, Sloan Street
Gerald Blaney, Wellington Street
Johnny Haughian, Beechcroft

MONDAY 21 AUGUST 10.00AM

Roseanna Thompson, Shankill Street
William Carville, Arthur Street

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST 10.00AM

Jimmy McCann, Rampart Street
Kathleen Mallon, Elmwood Terrace

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST 10.00AM

Mary Grace McCorry
Helen Ahmad, New Street
Stephen Duff, Carrigart Manor
Tim Green, Cafolla Gardens

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 10.00AM

Noel McSherry (MM), Maple Court
Seamus McCorry, Silverwood Drive
Hugh Hughes, Drumbeg/Hill Court
Edward Shanks, Francis Street

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 10.00AM

Anna Bailey, formerly Conon Park

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 10.30AM

William (Billy) Hatchell, Edward Street

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Kathleen Haughey, Francis Street
Elizabeth Leatham, Boconnell Lane
Sammy McKey, New Street

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from 9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday for non-perishable food and essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products to be dropped off.

PLEASE NOTE

Could I ask that all Anniversaries and Month's Minds that occur up to and including **3 September 2023 be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 Noon on Wednesday 23rd August 2023** if they are to be included in the Bulletin during this time. Thank You.