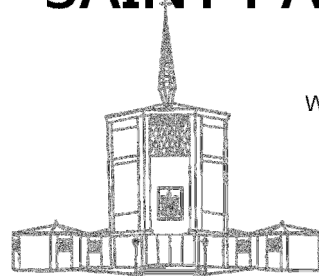


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, CC
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Lurgan BT67 9AH,
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OUR PARISH CLERGY

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

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 AUGUST 2020

Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161



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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 7pm

Offertory Collection

Sunday 16 August 2020 £1,662.93

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



The Food Bank

here at St Paul's is open and items may be left at the Parish Office
Monday to Friday
11.00am – 12.15pm
Thank you for your continued support.

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



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
(028) 3832 3161
office@stpetersparishlurgan.com

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

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week.



Confirmation will take place in
St Paul's Church
on Tuesday 25 August 2020 at 7.00pm,
Father Wright

Thursday 27 August at 7.00pm
Father Wright

and

Busnscoil Naomh Proinsias
Friday 28 August 2020 at 7.00pm
Father Fitzpatrick

Unfortunately due to the on-going Covid 19 Pandemic only the parents and sponsor of the boy/girl to be confirmed will be able to attend the ceremony.

Thank you for your continued understanding of this situation.



BAPTISMS

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

Finn McCorry, Riverglade Manor
Rossa O'Hare, Kiln Avenue
Ríanach Creaney,
Richmount Gardens

The Crisis in Lebanon

St. Vincent de Paul will donate the church door collections this weekend to Trócaire fundraising for the terrible tragedy in Lebanon. "In giving we shall receive" we understand that we have less funds than we usually have because of the circumstances of the virus, but the Lord has blessed us in many other ways. Your donation will be surely appreciated. Thank you and God bless.

Donations can also be left with Fionnuala in the Sacristy or in the Parish Office with Patricia.

Vincent's Thrift Shop Collections

The SVP shop is beginning to take collections of clothing, furniture and other items. The clothing that is brought in will be accepted **ONLY ON FRIDAYS** because it has to sit about 72 hours before bags can be opened and sorted. For furniture and other items (which could include clothing) you need to call the shop office to have these collected by the SVP van. The number to call is 3832 5725 extension 3 (or ask for Alison) Arrangements will be made to pick up the collections from your home. We really appreciate your on-going support of SVP and we ask for your patience with the above instructions. This is for the health and safety of everyone. At the moment the shop is open from 10am to 2pm.

Saint Paul's Parish 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. Church doors will always remain open when Mass is being celebrated.

The following measures have been introduced for our safety.

- Ushers will greet you at the church entrance and assign you a seat.
- Hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.
- You are invited to make an offering at the entrance to the Church - there is a red box clearing marked for your attention where offertory envelopes and donations can be given. Naturally, in the interest of safety collection baskets will not be passed around.
- Offertory envelopes and donations can also be left into the sacristy with Fionnuala, or at Father Colum's house.
- At present holy water fonts are not in use.
- A one-way system is in operation with clear markings on the floor.
- All seats/pews are marked clearly to allow for social distancing.
- Families from the same household can sit together.
- **To avoid the passing of speech droplets, there will be no congregational singing.**
- **The Eucharist will be distributed silently, and is to be received at all times on our hands. Naturally, our profession of faith 'the great Amen' will be prayed in unison before Holy Communion.**
- Please note that all seats/pews are disinfected daily and after each Mass.
- **Unfortunately, the Candle Room and our toilet facilities have to remain closed.**
- Candles are available for purchase (50p) at the back of the Church. These candles are to be burned in your home.
- **Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the other Christian church leaders all over this island, has formally recommended and encouraged the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the on-going maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing with immediate effect. See Archbishop Martin's full letter on the website.**

We apologise for the inconvenience and disruption that these changes bring about for all of us – but be aware that they have been introduced in line with medical advice as very necessary measures to ensure our utmost safety and wellbeing. Please note that they be reviewed on a very regular basis in line with daily updated advice.

To answer any queries you may have, you are most welcome to contact the parish office at (028 3832 1289) or Father Colum at (028 3832 7173).

Should any parishioner be diagnosed with Covid-19 it is imperative that we are notified immediately! Simply contact our Parish Office, our Sacristan or one of our Priests!

Please contact our Parish Office on (028) 3832 1289 to arrange

- Baptisms and Weddings
- Confessions are to be arranged by appointment with the priest.

Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

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.



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

As parishioners we offer our sincere sympathy, prayers and support to the family members of those who have died recently:

Fergus (Fergie) Magee, Lake Street
Maureen Lynch (née McCann)
Desmond Avenue
Teresa Devlin,
Craigavon (formerly Dungannon)
Robert Hesketh, Francis Street
Patricia (Trisha) Lagan
Garland Crescent (formerly Belfast)
Donal McQuillan, Millbrook Derrymacash
James Mulholland, Forest Glade

May they Rest in Peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST (VIGIL Mass)
Brendan Murray, Ailsbury Park

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST – 9am Mass
No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST – 10.30 Mass
Gary McConaghy (MM), Downshire Avenue

Mary McCory, Castle Lane
Tim Green Cafolla Gardens
Stephen Duff, Carrigart Manor
Danny Harte, Woodville Elms

MONDAY 24 AUGUST

Seamus McCrory, Silverwood Drive
Edward Shanks, Francis Street

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

Davy Lewsley, Knockmena Park, Portadown
Anne Toner

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

Billy Hatchell, Edward Street
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THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

Fionnuala Fox, Sloan Street
Sheila Butler, Ashwood

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

Annette Williamson, Church Walk
Raymond and Kathleen McCrory, Beechcourt
Catherine and Peter McCrory, Victoria Street
Margaret Johnston, Victoria Street
Elizabeth (Peggy) Gillespie, New Street
Finbarr Dummigan, Albert Avenue
Benny O'Hagan, Oakridge

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST - 10.30am Mass

Father Jim Kerr, North Street
Sean McCann, Craigavon
Nuala Farren, Beechcourt

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!