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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 talent are most welcome. May God bless all of us.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2019

Canon Liam Stevenson, PP Fr. Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr Fr. Brian Fitzpatrick, CC 66–70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH (028) 3832 3161



### **SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH**

### **OUR MASS SCHEDULE**

### Sundays

Vigil 7:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon Monday to Friday: 10:00 am Saturday: 10:30 am Monday: 7.00pm (Novena)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Evening before First Fridays:

6:15–6:50 pm Thursday **Saturdays:** 

11.00am-11:30 am and 6:15-6:50 pm



### SAINT PETER'S CHURCH

### OUR MASS SCHEDULE Sundays

Vigil 6:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am (po polsku) and 12:15 pm. Monday to Friday: 8:00 am Monday and Wednesday: 10:30 am

Tuesday and Friday: 7:00 pm Saturday: 9:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays: 6:15–6:50 pm Saturdays: 5:15–5:50 pm

### **SAINT PETER'S PARISH OFFICE**

(028) 3832 3161

**Monday** 10am - 1.00pm and 1:45pm - 4pm

### **Tuesday to Thursday**

9am to 1 pm and 1:45 pm to 4 pm **Friday** 9am to 1.00pm and 1:30pm to 2:30pm

### **PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday 17th November 2019

£2179.46

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

Fr. Colum Wright, CC 54 Francis Street, Lurgan BT66 6DL (028) 3832 7173

> Rev. Kevin Devine Our Parish Deacon (028) 3832 3161

To book Baptisms, Weddings and Anniversary Masses, please call at the Parish Office located at the back of the Church. Opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00a.m. to 12.30p.m., and on Wednesday

from 1.00p.m. until 4.30p.m. The telephone

number is 028 3832 1289 and the e mail

address is office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org

# OUR ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Continues in Saint Paul's Church on Monday. The 10.00 am will include novena prayers. The Novena Mass will take place at 7.00 pm.

#### **FEAST DAYS**

#### **Monday 25th November**

Saint Catherine of Alexandria who was martyred at the age of 18 in the early 4th century at the hands of the pagan emperor Maxentius. According to her tradition she was both a princess and a noted scholar who became a Christian around the age of 14, converting many to Christianity.

**Saint Clement.** Few details are really known about the martyr Clement. He is said to have been a leading member of the church in Rome in the late 1st century. The early church lists him as the third[2][4] bishop of Rome after Peter and Linus.

Saint Colman is thought to have been born in the Cork area around 530, the son of the Irish chieftain Duac. It is believed that his ministry was to east Cork, having initially lived as a recluse in prayer and prolonged fasting on Inismore, and then in a cave at the Burren in County Clare.

### Wednesday 27th November

Saint Fergal (or Virgil or Feargal) lived first in France and then in Bavaria, where he founded the monastery of Chiemsee. He was appointed bishop of Salzburg around 754 and died in 784 leaving a reputation for learning and holiness.

### **Saturday 30th November**

Saint Andrew (apostle and martyr) was initially a disciple of John the Baptist who brought his brother Peter along and introduced him to Jesus Christ. He is the Patron Saint of Scotland. Russia and fishermen.

## MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS Clan-na-Gael

Monday 25th November at 7.00p.m

New Rotas for all Ministers of the Word (Sunday Readers) are now available to be collected from the Sacristy at Saint Paul's Church.

### Parish Office: Saint Paul's Church,

50 Francis St. Lurgan, (028) 3832 1289 Parish Sacristan: Fionnuala Hamill (028) 3832 1289

E-mail: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org Parish Website: www.lurganparish.com Saint Vincent de Paul, William Street: (028) 3832.5725

**Bethany Bereavement Team:** 075 4899 1681 **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

Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

\*\* Emergency number for all sick calls

(weekends included) Tel: (028) 3832 3161 \*\*

### NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS AND ENVELOPES

are still available at the back of Saint Paul's Church. You are invited to take one home, and complete it with the names of all those you have loved and lost and wish to pray for. It would be a very kind thought to perhaps name an old neighbour, acquaintance or workmate who are never mentioned now in anyone's conversation, and who perhaps have no one left to pray for them. The envelopes can be placed either in the boxes at the back of the Church, or in the weekend collection baskets! Each one of the priests here in Lurgan parishes will offer a Novena of Masses for all those whose names are inscribed.

Eternal rest grant unto their Soul O Lord...



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
2019/2020

### Tuesday, 26th November at 11.00a.m

First Confession for the pupils of Saint Francis' Primary School and Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias

### Sunday, 1st December at 7.00p.m.

Treble Clef Choir - Donations towards 'Lurgan Lourdes Fundraising Group'.

#### Sunday, 8th December at 7.30p.m.

Carols by Candlelight - Cantabile Choir Donations towards 'Care In Crisis'.

### Monday, 16th December 7.00 p.m. – 8.00p.m.

Penitential Service and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Tuesday, 17th December at 7.00p.m.

Carol Service by Saint Francis' Primary School

### 25th December 2019 Christmas Masses

Vigil at 7.00p.m, 9.00a.m, 10.30a.m, 12.00noon

### New Year's Eve Vigil with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00p.m. to 12.15a.m.

**Our Parish Mission** will be led by the Irish Redemptorists from Sunday 8th March 2020 until Saturday 14th March 2020. Please spread the work the word (and the dates). Watch this space for more details!!!!

A Christmas Card containing a collection of Poems and Prayers for the 12 Days of Christmas is now available at the Parish Office. The price is £2.00 and all proceeds go towards Craigavon Saint Vincent de Paul.

### THE SIGN OF PEACE.

If someone does not wish to offer or receive a handshake with another parishioner during Mass, then an acceptable alternative is to simply bow to acknowledge the presence of our neighbour. Please accept this gesture of peace.

In the season of colds and flu we must all be mindful of what we might pass on.

Canon Liam Stevenson

### **AÍFREANN NA MARBH**

Mass will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 26th November at 8.00p.m. All members of Conradh na Gaeilge are encouraged to come along to the Mass. An Cór Gaelach & Comhaltas Ceoltóirí will be in

attendance.

Please note: Due to recent changes, only very limited parking will be available within the grounds of the Adoration Chapel. You are strongly encouraged to use on-street parking near the Chapel in Waring Street.

# RED WEDNESDAY: 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

In support of Christians worldwide who are being persecuted for their beliefs, Aid to the Church in Need asks you to wear something RED on Wednesday and to PRAY. Masses in the parish on Wednesday will be for all Christians who suffer for faith.

## THE GOODYEAR SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

in Craigavon is hosting 'London & Berlin Marathons 2020' Fundraiser QUIZ in aid of the Alzheimer's Research U..K and Southern Area Hospice at 8.00p.m. on Friday 29th November. Prizes galore - entry £5.00. Everyone welcome.

### **SAINT PAUL'S CHOIR**

### (Saturday at 7.00pm and Sunday at 12.00noon)

Are in the process of recruiting new singers. Please contact Brian Green (Choir Master) by calling up to the gallery on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

### **LURGAN MUSICAL SOCIETY**

Unfortunately, due to a family bereavement, I am very sad to have to cancel our Christmas concert in Lurgan Town Hall on Friday 29th November. Those who purchased bought tickets will be reimbursed. **Michelle Harte** 

## WEBCAM RECORDINGS IN SAINT PETER'S AND SAINT PAUL'S.

Parishioners are welcome to request that the webcam stream of a family occasion such as a wedding or funeral be recorded for later viewing. There is also an option to download the recording. Please note recordings will remain public on the parish website and churchservices.tv site for as long as the family wishes. If interested, please contact the parish office with your request.

### SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE 'Light Up A Life Ceremony'

in Craigavon Civic Centre on Monday 2nd December 1pm Join us for this short service followed by free refreshments

### DEMONSTRATION

# Festive Cooking & Christmas Table Flowers Being hosted at the Meadows Cafe (near Oxford Island) Tuesday 26th November at 7.30p.m.

Cost £10.00 (including festive refreshments)
Booking essential Contact Ciera: 0774 655 7043

### **ANAM CARA ARMAGH**

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold a Parent Evening on Wednesday 27th November at 7:20p.m. in the The Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

The Community Outreach sponsors Jeanette McKnight and Martina Jordan who will present Restorative Practices (Justice) on Wednesday, 27th November in the Jethro Centre, Flush Place at 8.00p.m.

The Community Carol Service is held on Friday, 6th December at 7:30p.m. in the Jethro Centre. All are welcome to come and reflect on the Advent Season and the coming birth of Jesus. St. Peter's Choir, Shankill Parish Choir and the Salvation Army Band will lead us in song and prayer.

### CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOPS

### Clan-Na-Gael New Hall

Monday 2nd December: 7.00 – 9.00p.m. Friday 6th December: 10.00am – 12.00 noon Cost £35.00 (including festive refreshments) Booking Essential. Contact Ciera at 0774 655 7043

### **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

Will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection before and after all Masses on Sunday 8th December. If have a generous spirit, if you are a good listener, if you want to work in your community for social justice, and if you can show compassion, why not consider joining us at Saint Vincent de Paul????

To find out more about us, talk to some of the speakers after Mass on that day. Alternatively, call into the Centre on William Street and make an appointment to speak with Sister Elise.

### **FOODBANK INFORMATION**

For the month of October Saint Paul's Parish donated a fantastic 121kg/19st of items – sincere, sincere thanks!!! The foodbank currently has an urgent need for the following items: tinned tomatoes, dilute drinks, long life milk, packet smash/potato, tinned vegetables and tinned meat. Just at this particular time they do not need breakfast cereal or baked beans. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our prayers, support and friendship to the families of the late:
Una McConville – Oakleigh Fold

May she rest in peace
PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 23rd November 7.00p.m. Vigil Mass

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Elizabeth Black - Portadown Hugh Pat and Seamus McConville Aghacommon Embankment Eddie and Margaret McEvoy - Mary Street George Lavery Michael Canagher

### Sunday 24th November 9.00a.m. Mass

Anne, John & Bill McQuillan - Scotland

#### 10.30a.m. Mass

Angela Horan - Windsor Avenue Laurence Creaney - College Grove

#### 12.00noon Mass

John Tennyson - Drumlin Drive Eileen Little - Church Walk Kathleen O'Neill - Richmond Gardens

### Tuesday26th November at 10.00am

Lily McAlinden - Mary Street
Eilish Hamill - Gosselin Drive
Elizabeth Gethins - Blair Drive
Henry Smyth - Killough Gardens
The Wright Family - Edward Street
Sean Duff - Shankill

### Wednesday 27th November at 10.00am

Jim Drainey - Ashgrove Drive Aidan Joseph Devlin - Ardboe Eileen Derby - Downshire Avenue

### Thursday 28th November at 10.00am

Frances McGowan - The Falls, Belfast Mamie Byrne - Gilford Caroline (Ina) McGeown - Cypress Gardens Margaret Connolly - Manor Park Margaret Gentle - William Street

### Friday 29th November at 10.00am

Jim O'Neill - Ailsbury Gardens Elizabeth (Betty) Toman - Prospect Way

### Saturday 30th November at 10.30am

Deidre Muldoon - Monbrief Walk Colin Monteigh - Dungannon

### **TODAY'S REFLECTION:**

Slow me down Lord; ease the pounding of my heart by quieting my mind.

Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles, and help me to know the magical restoring power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking one-minute breaks, of slowing down to both look and admire simple things, like chatting with a friend, patting a dog or reading a few lines from a good book.

Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortoise, that I may know that the race is not always to the swift, that there is more to life than increasing speed.

Let me look upwards into the branches of the towering oak, and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well.

Slow me down Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of my life's enduring values, that I may grow towards the stars of my greater destiny.