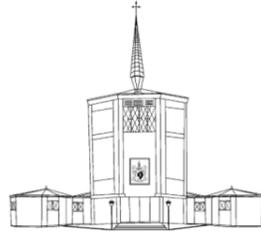


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021
17TH 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

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 Chapel
Private Prayer only
9.00am - 7.00pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11th July 2021 £1,308.03
Sunday 18th July 2021 £1,129.95
Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.

LOUGH DERG 2021

The outdoor *Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path* will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

MARRIAGES, FUNERALS and BAPTISMS

- The number permitted to attend weddings and funerals (80) is to be informed by **a risk assessment for the venue.**
- Pre- and post-funeral gatherings are not permitted.

Given that the government restrictions are easing, grandparents and siblings will be able to attend Baptisms from June under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.

Environmental Health has advised all of our current mitigation measures should also continue to apply: (**face coverings be worn at all times by everyone within church buildings**), hand-sanitizing and social distancing and all other precautions.

None adherence to these measures could lead to a fine being imposed.

Masses can also be viewed via the Parish Webcam

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

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.

FOOD BANK

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

Thank You for your continued generosity!



Mary's Meals are currently feeding over 1.8million children a daily school meal across 19 countries.

Our Annual Walk to Knock to support this life-changing work is taking place between the 24th July and the 15th August, starting in five different locations throughout Ireland and finishing in Knock on 15th August on the Feast of the Assumption. Your nearest starting points are on Wednesday 4th August from Lurgan (St Paul's) to Portadown (7-9pm) and on Friday 6th August from Portadown(Tesco Carpark) to Armagh (11am-4pm).

All welcome to participate! Covid safe measures will be in place. If not walking, please keep us in your prayers and don't forget to watch out for our walkers in their blue t-shirts with their blue collection buckets.

For the full schedule visit Step by Step to Feed the Next Child on Facebook or contact Caoimhe by phone 07394564065 or email caoimhe.mccann@marysmeals.org for more details and to register.

FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021 on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20).

A warm welcome for the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Bishop Denis Nulty, chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family has welcomed Pope Francis' World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, as a timely reminder for the whole Church to be close to all the elderly and grandparents at this time of pandemic. Bishop Nulty said, "There have been so many unsung heroes and heroines during the pandemic - grandparents and elders, including our older priests and religious - all who are to be applauded for how they have coped with the challenges and uncertainty brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic. As a society we have learned a lot from their stoicism and pragmatism in the face of so many challenges.

"Throughout his papacy Pope Francis has reminded us to value the many gifts of grandparents and the elderly. In his theme chosen for this inaugural year *I am with you always*, the Holy Father is highlighting that promise of closeness that generations share with each other. Not only are our young people called to be present in the lives of older people, but so too grandparents and elders have a mission to encourage young people on their faith journey. Our little domestic churches are always enriched by the inclusion of grandparents and elders.

"In the text of his inaugural message Pope Francis expands on this theme and assures us that he has been close to all those who have felt isolated and alone in recent months and that, even at the darkest of moments, the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us that 'He is with us always'. Pope Francis tells us that these angels sent to console us will at times have the face of our grandchildren, while at other times, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us."

Bishop Nulty concluded, "The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is being celebrated for the first time this year as part of a special Year on the Family to mark the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia)*. I would love to see parishes in every diocese across the country celebrating grandparents, elders, not forgetting our older priests and religious, who have given lives of dedicated service to their families and communities. I would also encourage parishes to ensure that their local nursing care home is included in this annual celebration."

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!
I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.
Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.
Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.
Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age. Amen.

A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH



Hail, Guardian of the redeemer, Spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted His only son;
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. 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:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Phelim O'Hanlon, Thornleigh
Sister Mary Annunciata McClory, Convent of Mercy
Noel Quinn, Brookvale Walk
Caolan Doyle, Allenhill Park
Dominic Maguinness, Wellington Street
Ernie Coulter, Newry
Nora McGee, Donegal

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 24 JULY (VIGIL MASS)

Laurence Dummigan, Sloan Street
Freddie Gentle, William Street
Jean Thornbury, Francis Street

SUNDAY 25 JULY 9.00AM MASS

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 25 JULY 10.30AM MASS

No Anniversaries

MONDAY 26 JULY

Angela McKeown (MM), New Street
Eilish Greene, Ballinary
Margaret McDonald, Hill Street

TUESDAY 27 JULY

Isabella Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Eta McGibbon, Monbrief Walk
Elizabeth Toland, Thornleigh
Brenda McCorry, Richmond Gardens
Elizabeth McCorry, Silverwood
James and Mary Towe

WEDNESDAY 28 JULY

Agnes Conway, Hawthorne Avenue
Peter Mitchell, Turmoyra Court
Brian McKinstry, Hawthorne Avenue

THURSDAY 29 JULY

Peggy Martin, Oakridge
Pauline Green, Gleholme Park
Paddy Devlin, Ardmore
Henry Finnegan, Antrim Road

FRIDAY 30 JULY

Susan McLoughlin, Maple Court
Willie McConville, Francis Street
Joseph Toland, Maple Court
Josephine Lavery, Ennis Green

SATURDAY 31 JULY 10.30am

Gerard Martin, Silverwood Court
Pauline McMorrow

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!

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Requests for Anniversaries and 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 stipend is £10.00.