

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 27 NOVEMBER 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

OUR PARISH CLERGY
 Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF Telephone: (028) 38323161
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 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – DECEMBER 2022 (CONT'D)

The Saint Vincent DePaul annual Church Door Christmas appeal will take place on Saturday/Sunday, 10th and 11th December. A member of the Society will speak at all the Masses that weekend.

Better together group Christmas dinner and party on Sunday 19th December in Saint Anthony's Parish Centre from 2.00pm to 5.30pm.
 The price is £15. For Booking and Transport Contact: Colette at: 07470 198180 / Mary at: 07840 985576 or Michael: at 07876 057550.



CAROL SERVICES

The Community Outreach Group are sponsoring a Carol Service in the Jethro Centre on Friday, 9th December at 7:30pm.

There will be a collection for the Food Bank to help their endeavour to feed needy families. Afterwards, there will be refreshments for everyone.

Cantabile in Saint Paul's Church on Sunday 11th December at 7.00p.m. Admission is free with a voluntary collection in aid of St Vincent DePaul and Freedom Foods Pantry, Lurgan

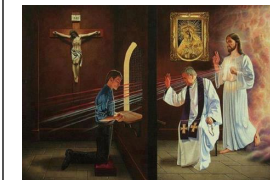
Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias (P6 and P7) in Saint Paul's Church on Tuesday 13th at 1.30pm

On Sunday 18th December Saint Paul's junior choir Carol Service and Nativity Mass at the 10.30am Mass. We'd love to see all the children dressed to take part in our Nativity Scene, the more shepherds and angels the better. We will be doing a small Nativity Play where we will be looking for volunteers to take part, so, please let us know after Mass if you'd like to be involved. Many thanks to all who support our Children's Mass.

Saint Paul's Church Choir in Saint Paul's Church on Sunday 18th December at 7.00p.m.

Saint Peter's Carol Service in Saint Peter's Church on Sunday 18th December at 7.00p.m.

Saint Francis' Primary School Carol Service (P6 and P7) on Tuesday 20th at 1.30pm



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

- Penitential Service in Saint Paul's on Sunday 18th December at 3.00pm
- Confessions in Saint Peter's on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm
- Confessions in Anthony's on Wednesday 21st December at 10.00am
- Confessions in Saint Peter's on Saturday 24th December at 10.00am
- Confessions in Saint Paul's on Saturday 24th December at 11.00am

CHRISTMAS MASSES

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Christmas Eve 6.00pm
 Christmas Day 9.00am 10.30am 12.00noon

(please note that there will be an extra Mass on Sunday at 12.00noon in Saint Paul's on 25th December to facilitate crowds)

ST PETER'S CHURCH

Christmas Eve 6.00pm 9.00pm (po pulsku)
 Christmas Day 8.00am 10.00am and 12.00noon

CHRISTMAS WEEK (Monday to Friday) - Masses as follows

Saint Peter at 9.30am and Saint Paul's at 10.30am.



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

Michael (Mickey) McDonald, Lakelands, Craigavon
 Gerard McConville, Kilwilkie Road
 Paul (Sticky) Lennon, Springwell Gardens

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER (VIGIL MASS)

Ray Haughey, Francis Street
 Josie Cooney (née Haddock), Richmount Gardens
 James (Seamus), McConville
 Aughacommon Embankment
 Hugh Pat McConville, Aughacommon Embankment

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Isobel Moran, Lisburn

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Brendan Finnegan, (MM), Conor Park
 Deirdre Conway, Cranny Terrace, Bleary
 Laurence Creaney, College Grove
 James and Sarah Scullion, Drumlin Drive

MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Caroline (Ina) McGeown, Cypress Gardens
 Margaret Gentle, William Street
 Margaret Connolly, Manor Park
 Helen Galloway, Killough Gardens
 Bill Power, Killough, Co Down
 Mamie Byrne, Gilford
 Frances McGowan, Falls, Belfast

TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Jim O'Neill, Ailsbury Gardens
 Bridie Kelly (née O'Malley), Taghnevan
 Phelim Brewster, Pinebank, Craigavon
 Betty Toman, Prospect Way
 Gladys and William Harte, Cypress Gardens

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Winifred Farrell, Ashwood
 Teresa Murtagh, Glenview Drive
 Deirdre Muldoon, Monbrief Walk
 Colin Monteith, Dungannon/formerly Mary Street
 Elizabeth McCaughley, Ashwood

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER

Roy McCafferty, Dingwell Park
 Brian Kerr, North Stret
 Lucy McVeigh, Kilwilkie Gardens
 Noreen McShane, Conor Park
 Ted McGrann, Manor Park
 Jim French, Lyntarna, Old Portadown Road

FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

Eamon McCluskey, Walford, England
 Ellen Lavery, Church Walk
 May McArdle, Ennis Close
 Joe Cafolla, Manesfield

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 10.30am

Susie Coleman Waring Street
 James Greene, Ashwood

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 7.00pm (VIGIL MASS)

Madeline McCorry (MM), Parkview Street

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

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 if they are to be included in the Bulletin.



St Paul's Parish Christmas Mass Bouquets

The Parish Christmas Card is now available for sale for £3 at the Parish Office

ST RONAN'S COLLEGE OPEN EVENING



St. Ronan's College, Lurgan
 Open Evening on

Thursday 8th December 2022
 on the Junior site, Waring Street.

Principal's address at 5.00pm and 6.30pm.

All parents and prospective pupils are invited to attend.

LinkedIn: [St Ronan's College](https://www.linkedin.com/company/st-ronan-s-college)
 Website: www.stronanslurgan.org.uk

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: 7:00pm
 Friday: Eucharist Service 7.00pm
 Saturday 9.30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

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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



Advent is an invitation to 'Stay Alert, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man'. (Luke 21:36). Lord, help me to make this Advent journey with desire and longing for your coming again. And, may I be filled with joy, united with the angels, as I prepare to celebrate your first coming.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

27 November – 1st Sunday of Advent

Wednesday 30th November - St Andrew Apostle

Saint Andrew the Apostle, or simply St Andrew, was Jesus Christ's first disciple. He preached the teachings of Jesus around the globe before being crucified in Greece on 30 November 60 AD

Saturday 3rd December - St Francis Xavier, Priest - St. Francis Xavier was one of the most prolific missionaries of Roman Catholic history.

He was instrumental in the establishment of Christianity in India, the Malay Archipelago, and Japan. Modern scholars estimated that he baptized some 30,000 converts during his lifetime.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27 November 2022 - £1,709.94

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.

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CHILDREN'S MASS DURING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS - Today as we come into the Advent season we are looking forward to a busy time in the 10.30 Mass on Sunday mornings. This Sunday (27th November) we will be giving out our Advent Stars. These are for the children to colour in and complete. **Please make sure to bring them back to Mass next week and we'll display them.**

Saint Vincent DePaul's annual appeal for help with food, gifts and toys for distribution to families in need for Christmas **begins on Monday 27th November.** Please leave gifts in Saint Peter's sacristy, Saint Paul's office area or Saint Vincent DePaul Centre on William Street. Thank You.

Stanton Healthcare Coffee Morning on Saturday 3rd December at 10.45am in the Synod Hall, Armagh Cathedral. Every coffee helps Stanton be there for a woman facing an unexpected pregnancy, providing her with life-affirming options in an environment that promotes physical and emotional well-being.

Aghagallon Santa Fun Fun/Walk in Lurgan Park on Sunday 4th December 10.30am - All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice

Southern Area Hospice invites you to join them at a short Light up a life service at Craigavon Civic Centre on **Tuesday 6th December at 12 noon.** Everyone welcome

Knock Shrine all-night vigil on Wednesday 7th December 2022. Coach £25. Booking and information Gabrielle or Catherina at 07933 521105.