

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 28 NOVEMBER 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

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.

The minimum Diocesan contribution is £10.00.



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

Parish Secretary

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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**



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.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Private Prayer only
9.00am – 7.00pm



CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

A Church Gate Collection for the Southern Area Hospice will take place after all Masses on **Saturday/Sunday 27 and 28 November 2021.**



St Paul's Parish Christmas Mass Bouquets

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

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Christmas Dinner and Party
Sunday 19 December 2 - 5.30pm
St Anthony's Parish Centre Price £15
For Booking and Transport Contact:

Colette :07470198180
Mary: 07840 985576
Michael: 07876 057550

FOOD BANK

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



Advent is much more than preparing for Christmas

Reason for Hope

The world can be a wonderful place. It can also be a cold place, causing us to tremble in the shadows of what is wild and wintry. All around us there are contrasts; between those who cheer and those who jeer; between generosity and greed, love and lust, care and uncaring, between the magnificent and the mean.

In the darkness of December we yearn for hope. Christmas is the true story of hope happening. It is the warming of a weary world, and it began with a birth that seemed like any other.

In the silence of night, the infinite became an infant, the Word became flesh.

The Son of God became Human.

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)

As we strive to build a new normal in these Covid times, this Advent is a renewed invitation to each of us to be transformed into a disciple of Jesus.

9 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR IRELAND

We are inviting you to join in a **9 Day Rosary Novena** beginning Tuesday 30th November and ending on Wednesday 8th December. People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm. On the final evening at 9pm on Radio Maria the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live.

If you are gathering to pray in groups we encourage you to gather safely adhering to local Covid 19 regulations.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP

Our Novena concludes on Monday 29 November. The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass and during the Novena Mass on Monday evening at 7.00pm.

The Novena concludes on in St Peter's on Tuesday 30 November. The Novena prayers will be said at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

Deceased Members of the Clan-na-Gael Football Club whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2020 and 31 October 2021 will be remembered during the Novena Mass on Monday 29 November 2021.



TRÓCAIRE - CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE

With Trócaire Christmas Gifts of Love, together we can help people improve their lives, escape poverty and look forward to a **brighter future**. There are a range of cards to choose from:

Soap £5, Chicks £7, Solar Lamps £10, Seeds and Tools £10, Girl Power £10, Clean Water £15, School Lunches £15, School Kit £20, Water Filter £35, Mental Health Lifeline £40, Goats £40, Give Grandparents a Hand £40, New Mother's Care Kit £45, Honey Bees £55, Trees £75, Water Flow £85, Independence £85, Human Rights £85, Safe Home £125, Get a Family Farming £170. A pack of 12 Christmas Cards £4.

Cards will be available from the Parish Office from Monday 29 November.



Following The Bishops of Ireland call for a national Church collection at the beginning of November to support Trócaire in providing life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa and DRC the Parish of St Paul's collection amounted to £3,490.32.

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful generosity and support towards these communities less well off than ourselves.

Viatores Christi invite you to their Free Online Conference

Sharing of Key Learnings on Inclusive Volunteering; ensuring the inclusion of Persons with Disabilities

You are invited to attend the **Free Online Conference of the VIVID:T EU AVI Funded Project on Disability-inclusive Development**, to be held on **Wednesday 1st December 2021** starting at 10:00am GMT (Dublin time). This project was focused on ensuring Inclusion of persons with Disabilities in volunteering. The conference will include a roundtable discussion about the role of leadership in disability inclusion, a showcase of free accessible training resources that anyone can use in their day-to-day work to ensure the inclusion of persons with disabilities. You can register for the event through [link] <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vivid-t-project-sharing-of-key-learnings-at-accessible-online-conference-tickets-205641498257>



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

Ann Patricia (Pat) McMullan, Westwood
Marie McAvoey, Ennis Tarry
Brian McNerney, Colane, Aghagallon
Gerard McComb, Derrings Wood
Patsy Gallery, Donnelly Gardens
Martha Lynn, Cedar Drive, Bleary

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER (VIGIL MASS)
No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Frances McGowan
Mamie Byrne, Gilford
Caroline (Ina) McGeown, Cypress Gardens

SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Eileen McCann (MM), Cafolla Gardens
Sarah Jane and James Scullion
Drumlin Drive/Elmwood Terrace
Margaret Gentle, William Street
Margaret (Jean) Connolly, Manor Park
Phelim Brewster, Craigavon
Sheelagh Corrigan (née Scullion) Dundalk
Gladys and William Harte, Cypress Gardens

MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Bridie Kelly (née O'Malley), Springwell Walk
Jim O'Neill (Senior), Ailsbury Gardens

TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Winifred Farrell, Ashwood
Teresa Murtagh, Glenview Drive
Deirdre Muldoon, Monbrieff Walk
Colin Monteith, Dungannon (formerly Mary Street)

WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER

Noreen McShane, Conor Park
Brian Kerr, North Street
Jim French, Old Portadown Road
Francis (Billy) McCaughley, Meadowbrook
Ted McGrann, Manor Park

THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER

Eamon McCluskey, Watford
Shield Doran, Lurgan
May McArdle, Ennis Close
Ellen Lavery

FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER

Susie Coleman, Waring Street
James Greene, Ashwood
Virginia O'Neill, Shankill Street

SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER 10.30am

Irene Haughey (née Treanor) (MM),
Craigavon formerly Ashwood
Marian Martin (MM), Rectory Park
Elizabeth McCaughley, Ashwood

SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER 7.00pm (VIGIL MASS)

Elizabeth and William Leathem, Shankill 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!