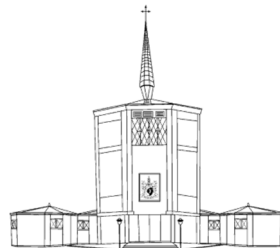


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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4TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

31 JANUARY 2021

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.**



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.org

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

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
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 07563 293429



BAPTISMS

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

Cora Eva Sabusiak
Coby Gerard Greene
James Alexander McCann

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month's notice is required.

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.



Download our App

Parish365



Dear Parishioners,

We would like to introduce you to our new Parish App for 2021, as a channel of communication to reach those who increasingly expect to have services provided from their phone.

The initiative has been undertaken by the Parish Councils with the aim of helping the Parish keep in touch with you. This is particularly true these days when we all seek a renewed sense of 'belonging' and 'community.'

Amongst the significant benefits of the app will be the push notification technology to deliver messages and documents directly in real time.

This will include all Parish News including Bulletins and general information as well as updates on liturgical events, and the Sacraments. There will also be several resources, historical and spiritual for browsing, with links to local schools and clubs.

The app is designed to be simple to use and on downloading, just tick your area of interest. We recommend that you tick the box as a St Paul's or St Peter's Parishioner.

TO DOWNLOAD THE APP

- Go to the Apple App Store (IOS) or Google Play Store (Android).
- Type Parish365 in the search bar.
- When it appears, click St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes and select your profile.

We encourage you all to download the app as it greatly enhances our communications with the faithful and we thank you for doing so.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

ST BRIGID - Feast Day 1 February, was born Brigit, and shares a name with a Celtic goddess from whom many legends and folk customs are associated. A woman of peace, who brought harmony where there was conflict, brought light to the darkness and hope to the downcast.

CANDLEMAS DAY, Feast Day 2 February, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Feast of the Holy Encounter, Candlemas is so called because the church's candles are blessed for the year.

ST BLAISE Feast day 3 February, is the patron of throat diseases. A bishop of the fourth century, legend tells us that he was persecuted for the faith. May Almighty God, through the prayers of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, bless us and protect us from sickness of the throat and from every other evil.



FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who continue to

generously donate non perishable food items for Craigavon Foodbank.

They are in crucial need of tinned and instant mashed potatoes, jelly, puddings and multipack chocolate bars.

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from 9am until 11am Monday to Friday for all donations to be dropped off. Thank You!



PARISH RADIO

Thank you to the many people who responded to our request for Parish radios.

We received radios and have been able to distribute to parishioners who needed them.

Thank you again for your generosity of spirit!



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Private Prayer only
Adoration 9am – 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 24 January 2021 £638.00

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

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!



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

Catherine McEntee, formerly Windsor Avenue
Margaret McAlinden, Victoria Street
Colleen Kelly, Lake Street
Lawrence McCrory, England, formerly Shankill
Robert (Bob) Thompson, Desmond Avenue
Gerard Turley, Thornleigh
Father Joe McKeever, Lurgancot, Kilmore

May they rest in Peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 30 JANUARY (Vigil Mass)

Bill Griffin, Silverwood Drive
Jean and John McAleese, Boconnell Lane
Kane Family, Boconnell Lane

SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 9.00AM MASS

Bobby May, Silverwood Drive
Susan McDonald, Manor Park
Mary Harper (née Smith)
Garvaghy Road, Portadown

SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 10.30AM MASS

Michelle McNally, Albert Terrace
William McCrory, Shankill Street
Tom and Doreen Larkham, Manor Park
Seamus Leathem, Portadown Road
Henry Dickson, Oakfield Terrace
Michael Magee, Ashwood
Margaret Magee, Edward Street
Amelia and Sean Woods, Derrynoose

MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Margaret Burke, Garrymore

TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Alison Doyle, Kilwilkie
William Corey, Ashdene Park

WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Rosaleen Magennis, Manor Park
Veronica and Arthur McAlinden, Shankill Street
John Murphy, Tannaghmore West Road
John and May Campbell, Bleary
John Conway, Silverwood
Teresa Conway, Cafolla Gardens
Eileen Magee, Shankill Street
Ita McStraw, Killough Gardens

THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Eddie and Clara McCann, Edward Street
Paula Reynolds, Monbrief Walk
Jerome McCaughlely, Kilvergan Road
Patricia McShane, Glenholme Park
Kevin Cassidy, Beaumont Square
Aidan McConville, Glenholme Park

FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Frank Quinn, Linen Mews
Jean Devine, Ashwood
Sammy Mitchell, Brown Street
Sarah McSherry, Beechcourt
May Lynch, Edward Street

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY (10.30AM MASS)

Charles (Chas) McIntyre, Ashwood

Eternal Rest Grant on to them O Lord!

Requests for anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 Noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00

STAY AT HOME FOR THE SAKE OF HEALTH, LIFE AND THE COMMON GOOD

Following consultation with the Northern Ireland Executive and Public Health Authorities the Catholic Bishops of Northern Ireland have suspended public Masses in view of the current pandemic and coronavirus restrictions. The churches will, however, **remain open daily for private prayer** (11:00am–4:00pm in St Paul's and 8:30am–5:30pm in St Peter's).

Some people are asking about Confessions. The Department of Health guidelines are currently extremely strict. Considering this strong advice to 'Stay at Home' it is totally inadvisable to schedule confessions at this critical time of battling the pandemic.

The celebration of funerals and marriages may continue with a maximum of 25 people, and baptisms with parents and godparents **ONLY** in attendance.

PLEASE NOTE! AS PER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES NO GATHERINGS ARE PERMITTED BEFORE OR AFTER ANY FUNERALS OR WEDDINGS ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS. Thank you for your co-operation and consideration.

The celebration of Mass at the normal times will be streamed as ever on our webcams, and anniversaries and month's minds will be publicly prayed for as normal at these Masses. www.lurganparish.com/stpauls-webcam

The parish offices remain open for phone calls and e-mail queries, but not to visitors during the lockdown.

PARISH ENVELOPES CAN BE PUT INTO THE PARISH OFFICE LETTERBOX, LEFT WITH FIONNUALA IN THE SACRISTY, PUT INTO THE BOX AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR INTO THE LETTERBOX AT FATHER WRIGHT'S HOME.

Bulletins will still be published and available from the back of the churches and some of the local shops.

#StaysafePraysafe

Most of all STAY at home, PRAY with us and BE NOT AFRAID