

# 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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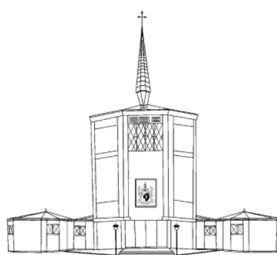
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND  
ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:  
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SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 2021  
27th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



### 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](mailto: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



### ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street  
Adoration Chapel  
Private Prayer only  
9.00am - 7.00pm

### The Diocese of Dromore has opened a

**Redress Scheme** for survivors and victims  
of sexual abuse perpetrated by members of the  
clergy and others acting under the authority of  
the Diocese.

Details of the Scheme can be found on the  
following website: [www.dromoreredress.org](http://www.dromoreredress.org)



There will be blood donation sessions at the  
High Street Methodist Church Hall, on  
Thursday 7th & Friday 8th October from  
12:30pm - 4:00pm & 5:00pm - 7:30pm & Friday  
8th Note that donation sessions are now by  
appointment only; to book an appointment,  
please call 08085 534 653 between 10:00am  
and 4:30pm.

### BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we  
welcome the following children into our  
parish community who were baptized  
during the past week:

Rachel Kaitlyn McCann  
John Harry McCann  
Liam Magee  
Lilah Emma Nash  
Teagan Leann McSherry

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.

Saturday 2nd October - Memorial of the Holy  
Guardian Angels

Monday 4th October 2021 - St Francis of  
Assisi - abandoned all things for the love  
of Christ, founded the Friars Minor. For  
the last two years of his life he suffered  
the stigmata. St Francis is the Patron  
Saint of ecologists.

Tuesday 5th October - St Faustina  
Kowalska, - was born in 1905 in  
Glogowiec, near tódz in Poland, she died  
in Kraków in 1938. She lived her short  
life as a sister of Our Lady of Mercy.  
Faustina inspired the movement dedicated  
to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy  
throughout the world.

Thursday 7th October - Our Lady of the  
Rosary - today's celebration urges all to  
meditate on the mysteries of Christ,  
following the example of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary who was in a special manner  
associated with the incarnation, passion  
and glorious resurrection of the Son of  
God.

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's will commence  
on Monday 4th October and will  
continue for 9 weeks concluding on  
Monday 29th November. The Novena  
prayers will be said at the 10.00am  
Mass and during the Holy Hour each  
Monday.

The Novena in St Peter's will commence  
on Tuesday 5th October and will  
continue for nine weeks concluding on  
30th November.

The Novena prayers will be recited at  
the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

Unfortunately, this year, due to the  
current restrictions on numbers in the  
Church the Novena will be celebrated  
virtually at the Holy Hour in St Paul's  
and  
virtually at the 7.00pm Mass in St  
Peter's and available on the parish  
website and parish radio.

We are sorry to have to close the  
Church to all parishioners for the  
Novena. There is no way we are able to  
restrict numbers ensuring social  
distancing.

*Thank you for your co-operation.*



### TRIDUUM OF PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

To mark the 150th Anniversary  
of the declaration of St Joseph  
as Patron of the Universal  
Church, Pope Francis has  
proclaimed this year The Year  
of St Joseph. Churches  
throughout the Diocese have  
been asked by Archbishop  
Eamon Martin to celebrate a  
Triduum of Pray to St Joseph  
from Tuesday 12 to Thursday  
14 October 2021.

A Holy Hour will be celebrated  
in St Paul's on Wednesday  
night 13th October at 7.00pm  
All welcome to attend.

The Prayers to St Joseph will  
be said after Mass on Tuesday  
12th, Wednesday 13th and  
Thursday 14th October. The  
Rosary will follow after the  
prayers.

### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER at  
7:30pm using the Zoom video-conferencing facility.

After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a **Talk at 8:00 by Martin Goss entitled "An Irish Airman and the Llandow Air Disaster, March 1950"**: Any member wishing to participate in this AGM is invited to e-mail the Hon Sec: [goss.jim@gmail.com](mailto:goss.jim@gmail.com) requesting the link to the meeting

Non-members are most welcome to the talk and will be admitted after the AGM.

### BETTER TOGETHER CROSS COMMUNITY GROUP

The Group was set up to help combat loneliness for those who feel isolated at home  
due to illness, disability, bereavement, depression etc.  
Meetings will take place on the first Sunday of each month from 3.00 to 5.45pm in St  
Anthony's Parish Centre, Craigavon Commencing Sunday 3rd October 2021. Carers  
are also welcome to come along.

*Refreshments will be served and there will be music with Michael Lavery.  
This will be an opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with old ones.*

For Transport contact: Colette 07470 198180  
Michael: 07876 057550  
Mary 07840 985576

### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel - Mark 10:2-16

1. Marriages do break down, but in this story, Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek fir the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties?
2. There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites.
3. The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be included to dismiss. When you have found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about loves, or about faith by people whose views you have been inclined to dismiss.



### 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

Maurice McIlwaine, Annesborough Park

May he rest in Peace!

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER (VIGIL MASS)

No Anniversaries

#### SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 9.00AM MASS

Bertie Antcliff, Edward Street  
Sister Stanislaus McConville, Convent of Mercy  
John Creaney, Edward Street  
Francie Mallon, Cherrytree Walk  
James Doyle, Wolfisland Terrace

#### SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 10.30AM MASS

Michael Heaney, Richmount Gardens  
Bernadette Seeley, Old Portadown Road

#### MONDAY 4 OCTOBER

Jim Griffin, Churchill Park, formerly Cherrytree Walk

#### TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER

Sarah McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinary  
Josie McGeown, Cafolla Gardens  
Gerry O'Neill, Monbrief Walk

#### WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER

Joan Scullion, Cypress Gardens  
Sarah Jane Haddock, Shankill Street  
Mary Skeffington, Garland Avenue  
Jim Halfpenny, Monbrief Walk

#### THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER

Joseph O'Neill, Ashwood  
Noel Cassidy, Silverwood Drive

#### FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER

Elizabeth McCrory, Silverwood Drive  
Daniel McMullan, Drumellan Park, Craigavon  
Angela Marsden, Francis Street  
Mary Donaghy, Elmwood Terrace  
Annie McKenna, Albert Street  
Charles Starkey, Grattan Street

#### SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 10.30am

Joe Green Taghnevan/Manchester  
Deirdre and Edward Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive  
Josephine Tipping, Silverwood Drive  
Patrick Creaney, Warrington, England  
Joseph McKerr, 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!*

### WITH TENDER LOVE (to ST JOSEPH)

With tender love we come to thee,  
Dear Guide and friend Saint Joseph,  
With heart and voices joyously,  
Our words of praise we say.

Saint Joseph dear, when life is dark,  
When waves of sin and sorrow rise  
Guide thou our frail and trembling bark,  
Safe to the port beyond the skies.

O Favoured Saint, O Lily Fair,  
That bloomed in fullest beauty,  
Impart to us the perfume rare,  
Of thy humility.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 26 September 2021 £1,097.50

Parish envelopes can continue to be left in  
Fr. Wright's letter box or in the Parish  
Office letterbox, both of which are emptied  
on a continual basis.

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