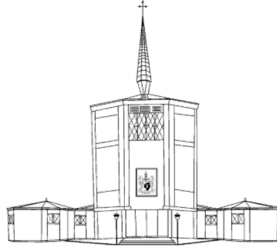


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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EASTER SUNDAY
4TH April 2021



ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Easter Sunday

Vigil 9:00pm (Saturday)
9:00am, 10:30am and 12 Noon (Easter Sunday only).

Weekdays

Monday to Saturday: 10:30am
(Easter Week Schedule)

Saint Paul's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Patricia McCann
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
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Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed next week, reopening Monday 12th April

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this lockdown.

Sunday 28th March 2021 £2,212.79

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

THANK YOU

To the Knights of Columbanus and their families, a sincere thank you for your generosity of time preparing the bags of Palms for distribution at all the Masses on Palm Sunday.

Easter water will be distributed by the Knights at all the Masses at Easter weekend.



HAPPY EASTER

Canon Stevenson, Fr Colum, Fr Jozef, Deacon Kevin and the staff of St Paul's wish all Parishioners every Blessing this Easter Season.

Keep Safe and well during this time.



During this time of Pandemic, we here at St Paul's Parish have been overwhelmed by the generosity of spirit of People who have given so generously to the Parish during this difficult time.

A sincere Thank You to everyone!

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



'Trócaire needs our help more than ever. We invite you to leave your Trócaire boxes with Fionnuala in the church sacristy or with Patricia in the parish office. Please do not leave your Trocaire box unattended! For Northern Ireland, Government this year has agreed to match-fund all donations that are received by Trócaire here.

Parishes are therefore asked to ensure that all donations are collected, counted and forwarded to the Diocesan office well in advance of 10th June.'

Trócaire boxes can be left in the Sacristy with Fionnuala.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
The Adoration Chapel re-opens on Easter Sunday for Private Prayer only 9.00am - 7.00pm.

FOOD BANK

A huge thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the food bank.

For the month of March you kindly donated 458kg/72 stone worth of items for Craigavon Foodbank.

Your generosity at this difficult time is hugely appreciated and is making a positive difference in a lot of people's lives. Thank You!

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!

PUBLIC WORSHIP RESUMES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

There has been a cautious return to public worship.

A warm welcome back to our Parishioners. St Paul's and St Peter's is now open for the limited number of people who can safely attend with social distancing in place. When the congregation reaches the safe, recognized number of places the doors will be closed.

I quote from Archbishop's letter:

'Every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them, at this time. Families are encouraged to join those celebrating the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus in Churches, from the 'domestic church' of their own living rooms, via live-streaming.

St Paul's - Mass for Easter Week will be celebrated from Monday 5th April to Saturday 10th April at 10.30am each Morning.

St Peter's - Mass for Easter Week will be celebrated from Monday 5th April to Saturday 10th April at 9.30 each Morning.

All Masses can also be viewed via the Parish Webcam



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, 2nd April and runs until Divine Mercy Sunday, 11th April.

The Lord said to St Faustina, "By this novena [of chaplets] I will grant every possible grace to souls."

The chaplet of mercy is the essential prayer to be recited every day using normal rosary beads. For this and additional prayers, visit www.thedivinemercy.org.

The Divine Mercy Mass (with veneration of the image) will be celebrated on Sunday 11th April in St Peter's at 12 noon. The Chaplet will be said before Mass.

Saint Francis' School / Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias

Sacrament of First Penance (Confession) 2021 (all at 11.00a.m.)

- P4 Miss Camporese Tuesday 13th April 2021
- P4 Mrs McManus Wednesday 14th April 2021
- P4 Miss Kavanagh Thursday 15th May 2021

Sacrament of First Holy Communion/Confirmation St Paul's 2021

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 (ALL AT 12.00 NOON)

Saint Francis' School / Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias - Our Parish Primary Schools

- R4 Mrs Hoy Friday 7th May 2021
- P4 Miss Camporese Saturday 8th May 2021
- P4 Miss Kavanagh Friday 14th May 2021
- P4 Mrs McManus Saturday 15th May 2021

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2021 (ALL AT 6.00PM)

Saint Francis' School / Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias - Our Parish Primary Schools

- R7 Mr Beagan Monday 26th April 2021
- P7 Mrs Lavery Tuesday 27th April 2021
- P7 Mrs Loughran Wednesday 28th April 2021
- P7 Mr Lavery Thursday 29th April 2021

Ciera School, Sloan Street -Saturday 5th June at 12 Noon

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation 12 Noon

Carrick Primary School and King's Park Primary School

Sacrament of First Holy Communion Saturday 19th June at 12 Noon



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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 Burke, Monbrief Walk
Isabella (Isobel) Watterson, Hillcourt
Rose McPartland, Windsor Avenue

May they rest in Peace

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 3 APRIL (EASTER VIGIL - 9.00pm)

Victor Lavery, Downshire Avenue
Maura (Mary) Greene, Ashwood
Gertrude (Gertie) McGivern, Cafolla Gardens

SUNDAY 4 APRIL 9.00AM MASS

Lilly McConville, Shankill Street
Patrick (Patsy) Haughian, Edward Street
Tommy Haddock, Shankill Street

SUNDAY 4 APRIL 10.30AM MASS

Noel Maginn, Drumnamoe Avenue
McGreavy Family, Prospect Way
Sarah Greene, Ashwood
Kathleen Lyons, Riverglade

SUNDAY 4 APRIL 12 NOON MASS

Anne McMahan, Mansfield
Hugh Magee, Silverwood

MONDAY 5 APRIL

Tommy Magee, Victoria Street

TUESDAY 6 APRIL

Mary Hamilton, Meadowbrook, Craigavon
Edward Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Philomena Wallace, Ardglass, Co Down
Angela McKeever

Forestglade formerly Hackna Hay, Portadown

WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL

Mary Malcolm (née Lavery), Oakfield Terrace
Mary Jane Green, Sloan Street
Kathleen McCorry, Manor Park

THURSDAY 8 APRIL

Mary McConville, Aughaccommon Embankment

FRIDAY 9 APRIL

William and Elizabeth Leatham, Shankill Street
Victor William Allen, Lough Road
Eddie Doran, Monbrief Walk
Margaret McAtasney, Ashwood

SATURDAY 10 APRIL

Carmel McGuinness (née Fitzpatrick) MM

Drumbeg, Craigavon

Patrick McCann, Shankill Street
Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive
Henry and Margaret McGuinness, Weavers Row

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 before 12 Noon each Wednesday.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00.