

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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Download App Store or Google Play

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:
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SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER 2021
SECOND 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.**



ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Private Prayer only
9.00am - 7.00pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 28 November 2021 £1,298.96
Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.

I WEAR MY MASK IN PUBLIC FOR 3 REASONS

- 1. HUMILITY:** I don't know if I have Covid as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms.
- 2. KINDNESS:** I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mum. While I might be fine, they might not be.
- 3. COMMUNITY:** I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy, keeping a lid on Covid helps us all.



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**



St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal

This year the Annual Christmas Appeal is on **Saturday/Sunday, 11 and 12 December.**

A member of the Society will speak at all the Masses that weekend. We will also begin our appeal for help with food, gifts and toys for distribution to families in need for Christmas.

This will begin on the weekend of 28 November.

As always we are indebted to you for your wonderful generosity. We thank you and ask God's blessing on you all.



Thanks to everyone who supported the Southern Area Hospice collection which raised **£1,423.00.** Thank you for your generosity. Deirdre



LIGHT UP A LIFE

Southern Area Hospice invite you to join them at their **Light Up A Life Service at Craigavon Civic Centre on Wednesday 8 December 12 noon.**



BAPTISMS

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

Tighe Kieran Leo O'Hagan
Fiadh Eileen McDowell
Eli Joseph Nicholas Geddis
Rioghach Marjorie-Ann Bell
Oisín James McParland
Alba Gallucci

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.



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

CONGRATULATIONS

Ba maith le coiste Chonradh Na Gaeilge comhghairdeas a ghabhail leis an fhoireann Clann Eireann as an rath a bhí orthu le déanaí.

The Gaelic League Committee would like to congratulate the Clann Eireann Team on their recent success.



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 uncared, 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.

CONFESSIONS AND HOLY COMMUNION

For anyone who may wish to receive the Sacrament of Confession and Holy Communion some of the Priests from the Deanery will be here at **St Paul's on Sunday 12th and Sunday 19th December from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.** Please do come along.

Covid 19 regulations will be in place.

GENTLE REMINDER

If anyone attending any Mass or service in St Paul's Church tests positive for Covid please inform the Parish Office on (028) 3832 1289. Thank You



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2021 MASS TIMES

St Paul's - Tuesday 7th December (Vigil) at 6.00pm
Wednesday 8th December at 10.00am

St Peter's - Tuesday 7th December Vigil at 7.00pm
Wednesday 8th December at 8.00am.



150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF SAINT JOSEPH AS PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

The Year of St Joseph as announced by Pope Francis draws to a close on Wednesday 8 December 2021.

A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted His only son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

St Joseph, Pray for us!



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.



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

Johnny (Doc) Henderson, Castor Bay Road
Raymond Haughey, Francis Street
Eileen Murray (née McAtamney), Antrim Road
Josephine (Josie) Cooney (née Haddock)
Richmount Gardens
Anne Tipping (née Donaghy),
Inglewood and Armagh
Helen Galloway, formerly Killough Gardens
Deirdre Conway (née McAlinden), Bleary
Kathleen (Imelda) Magee, Deeny Drive
Seamus Wright died in England
(formerly Edward Street)

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER (VIGIL MASS)

Elizabeth and William Leathem, Shankill Street
Eileen McPherson, Francis Street

SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Charmaine McKenzie, Chicago

SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER 10.30AM MASS

No Anniversaries

MONDAY 6 DECEMBER

Peggy Kingman, Edward Street
Angela Breen, Ulster Street
Madeline Doyle, Riverglade Manor
Ellen Markey, Whitecross
Brendan Gilmore, Dingwell Park

TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER

Bill and Lydia Doyle, Brownlow Terrace
Kenny McConaghy, Ski View House, Lough Road
Charlotte McConville
Manor Drive formerly Arthur Street

WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER

Sean McAlinden (MM)

Derryloiste Road formerly Silverwood

Tommy Lynch, Edward Street
Patrick (Patsy) Leonard, Filbin Crescent
Mary McGlynn (née Forker), Maghery

THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER

Austin and Doreen Toman, Antrim Road
Malachy Hogan, Gosselin Drive
Vera McKinstry, Hawthorne Avenue

FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER

Jane (Jeanie) Quinn, Prospect Way
Thomas Hill, Magheralin
Donald McCorry, Victoria Street Place

SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 10.30am

Joseph William Burns, Beechcourt
Brendan Doran, Silverwood Drive
Mary McConville, Silverwood Drive
Patrick Blaney, Mansefield
Mary Ellen Blaney, Mansefield
Jim Blaney, Mansefield
Conal Smyth, Taghnevan Drive

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

Please Note!

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices that occur up to 9th January 2022 to be left in the Parish Office before 12 Noon on Tuesday 21st December 2021.

Thank You