

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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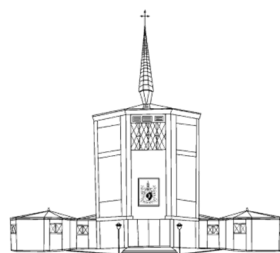
**24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL
SICK CALLS AND
EMERGENCIES
TEL: (028) 3832 3161**

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.**
Telephone: 07563 293429



**SUNDAY 9 JANUARY 2022
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



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.



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: 7.00pm
Saturday 9.30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary

(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

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



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 26 December 2021 £2,871.23
Sunday 2 January 2022 £ 677.18

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

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith, an Act of Love, a desire to receive Christ and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

"A Knight in the Kitchen" Cookery Book

The Knights of St. Columbanus have prepared a cookery book with a collection of easy to follow recipes from all over the Lurgan community and costs only £5. The proceeds will be used to support local parish initiatives including the building of the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes.

The cookery book will be on sale at the back of the church at the Christmas masses or you can order a copy by calling 0750 1783 628 or 07900 608 657.

THE FOOD BANK



Happy New Year to everyone and thank you for your continued support and generosity for the local foodbank.

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

Thank You!

PARISH CALENDAR



Bear with me, I am coming but I'm a work in progress just at the moment, due to unforeseen circumstances.

Apologies for the tardiness but hang in there, hopefully I'll be ready within the next week.

Universal Synod Information

WEEK 1

The Dromore Diocese Synodal Core Group have been meeting since late Summer, to plan for the Diocese's approach to the Universal Synod on Synodality. They held three orientation evenings- 2 Virtual and 1 in Banbridge Parish Centre- with Parish Representatives across the Parishes during week commencing 29 November 2021.

On average there were about 15 people from across each pastoral area at each session, plus four Core Group Members who facilitated the Zoom Room/Table discussion. Attendees were tasked to go forth within their own communities to harvest information through a number of ways e.g., in-person and online meetings, the distribution of questionnaires, and the use of parish social media sites and websites.

There are six questions which Dromore Diocese are asking and the responses from these questions will form a 10 Page Dromore Diocese Response. The results from Dromore will feed into a national report which will be submitted to Rome for discussion at the Universal Synod. Over the coming weeks there will be a number of articles on the Universal Synod including the questions.

The closing date for Responses is St Patrick's Day 2022. We would welcome responses to be sent to responses@dromoresynodalpathway.org

You can find more information on the newly launched Dromore Synodal Pathway Website. dromoresynodalpathway.org

You can contact responses@dromoresynodalpathway.org with any queries or through the Diocesan Office.

What is Synod?

- From the Greek for 'journeying together'.
- A synod is an event where participants engage respectfully, listen deeply and discern with the help of the Holy Spirit.
- Synodality is a process, a way of being, in which the above characteristics become part of the day-to-day life of the Church.
- It means a way of being Church that involves journeying together -with the help of the Holy Spirit.

A Synodal Church means:

Communion -living in fellowship

Participation -where everyone plays an active role

Mission -through Word and Deed, bringing the Gospel to the world.

WEEK 2 Dromore Diocese Universal Synod Questions

Take a moment to reflect on what kind of journey, in Church and in faith, you been on so far. You may wish to explore some of the following themes in your answers:

- *Prayer and the Sacraments*
- *Participation, Inclusion and Dialogue (who are we walking with and who might be feeling left out or ignored?)*
- *The role of lay people, especially young people and women*
- *Governance and Decision Making in the Church*
- *Our relations with other Christian denominations and people of other faiths.*

The Questions

- **In what ways is the Church important to you?**
- **How can the Church welcome and include everyone?**
- **How can people be listened to more effectively and encouraged to participate in decision-making within the Church?**
- **How can more people be encouraged to participate in the life of the Church?**
- **In your experience, how has the Church motivated you to share the love of Christ and help those in need?**
- **How would you like to see the future of the Diocese of Dromore?**

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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

Gabriel McStravick formerly

Bowens Close/Mary Street/Shore Road

Sean Harte, formerly Rampart Street

Patricia Heaney, North Street

John (Johnny) Avery, Lurgan Tarry

Dermot Thompson, Manor Park

James Watterson, Moira

Martina Haddock (née Vallely)

Laganvale Care Home/Edward Street

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 8 JANUARY 2022 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Madge Scullion (MM), Antrim Road

Margaret McKeown (MM), Aughnacloy House

Iris Brady, Parkview Street

Margaret and Daniel McAlinden

SUNDAY 9 JANUARY 9.00AM MASS

Eileen Loughran, James Street

SUNDAY 9 JANUARY 10.30AM MASS

Danny Heatley, Mary Street

Gerard Canavan, Manor Drive

Dan Kearney, Moira

MONDAY 10 JANUARY

Eileen Owens, Francis Street

Annie Haddock, Sloan Street

Paddy Mulholland, Arthur Street/Hill Court

Basil Hoy, Ashwood

TUESDAY 11 JANUARY

Patrick McGeown, Wheatfield Drive

William James Magee, Oakfield Terrace

Hugh Burns, Ashwood

WEDNESDAY 12 JANUARY

Jimmy Loughran, Shankill Street

Kathleen Milne, Cypress Gardens

Eileen Geary, Clara Street

Annie McKenna, Edward Street

Jim Ross

THURSDAY 13 JANUARY

Oliver Headley, Killough Gardens

Jacqueline McGeown, Derrymacash

Joseph Corey, Ashdene Park

Teresa Headley, Gosselin Drive

Mel Corey, Desmond Avenue

FRIDAY 14 JANUARY

Philomena Haddock (MM),

Portland Manor/Cafolla Gardens

Lily Haughian, Silverwood Drive

Frank Martin, Filbin Crescent

SATURDAY 15 JANUARY 2022 10.30am

Colm Kelly, Old Course, Downpatrick

John Mary Dummigan, Brown Street

SATURDAY 15 JANUARY 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Evelyn McCorry, Parkview Street

Billy Haughey, Francis 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!