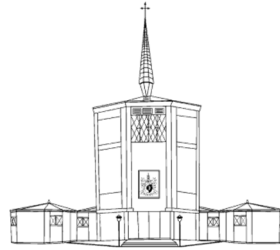


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



## 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

**Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF**  
**Fr Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr**  
66-70 North Street  
Lurgan BT67 9AH  
Telephone: (028) 3832 3161

**Fr Colum Wright, CC**  
**St Paul's Presbytery**  
54 Francis Street,  
Lurgan BT66 6DL  
colum.wright@btinternet.com  
Telephone: (028) 3832 7173

Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161

**THE BAPTISM OF  
THE LORD  
10 JANUARY 2021**



### 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](mailto: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.**

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 3 January 2021 £574.93**

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



### 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

Email: [office@stpetersparishlurgan.org](mailto: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**

#### Old Style Irish Dancing for Adults

4 levels, including beginners  
Teaching On-Line  
New Term in the New Year  
Telephone: 07788 730429  
Facebook: stepwithannette  
[www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com)

24-hour number for all sick calls  
and emergencies  
Tel: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: [www.lurganparish.com](http://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



#### ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street  
Private Prayer only  
Adoration 9am – 7pm

#### 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 11am** Monday to Friday for all donations to be dropped off.

The foodbank is currently in need of; tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, cooking sauces, rice, UHT milk, coffee/tea, tinned pudding/custard, fruit juice (long life), snacks/jam and toiletries/nappies.

Thank You

### NEW DIOCESAN HISTORY JOURNAL

The Diocesan Historical Society have just published a new issue of their journal. The new journal (120 pages) has articles on a range of subjects, which include: the episcopate of Bishop Edward Mulhern (1916-43); the story of Penal era Bishop of Dromore, Dr Patrick Donnelly - 'The Bard of Armagh'; a portrait of Columban missionary priests originating from the Dromore Diocese; a history of the Mercy Congregation within Lurgan and Craigavon; an account of the significance of the Grinan Crosses and Clonlea Graveyard, near the boundary of Newry and Burren parishes.

Copies are available from Fr Andrew McMahon (028) 4066 2136 / 07973 854381)

[afmcmahon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:afmcmahon@hotmail.co.uk)  
Price: £10 per copy (£15, if p&p is required)

### Why are you worrying?

Everything is not locked down.

Sunrise is not locked down!  
Oxygen from air is not locked down!  
Family time is not locked down!  
Responsibilities are not locked down!  
Love is not locked down!  
Friendship is not locked down!  
Meditation is not locked down!  
Creativity is not locked down!  
Prayers are not locked down!

And finally.....

Hope is not locked down!  
Do whatever you want to do...  
But...Remember,

**A mask is better than a ventilator.**  
**Home is better than the Intensive Care Unit.**

**Prevention is better than cure.**

**STAY SAFE**

### NIGHT PRAYER

*Dear Lord, as this day is coming to an end, please help me to relax and let go of all my stress. I ask for your peace to overtake my heart and to embrace my dreams and sleep. May your words and promises quiet the worried and anxious thoughts that filled my head. I give you all the things that are beyond my control and trust them to your hands. I give you thanks in advance for all you will do. In Jesus' name I pray.*

*Amen*

### 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.



### 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

Annie Haughey (née McConville), Allenhill Park  
Colum McCann, Gosselin Drive  
Lillian Lynch, Wolfisland Terrace, Derrymacash  
Robert (Rab) Scullion, Lurgan / Armagh  
Jarlath McGregor, Albert Avenue

May they rest in Peace

### PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 9 JANUARY (Vigil Mass)

Margaret and Daniel McAlinden  
Loughview Terrace, Derrytrasna  
Iris Brady, Parkview Street

#### SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 9.00AM MASS

Winnie Farrell (MM) Ashwood  
Basil Hoy, Ashwood

#### SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 10.30AM MASS

Kenny McConaghy, (MM) Lough Road  
Annie Haddock, Sloan Street

#### MONDAY 11 JANUARY

Joseph (Joey) Burns (MM) Beechcourt  
William Magee, Oakfield Terrace  
Patrick McGeown, Wheatfield Drive

#### TUESDAY 12 JANUARY

Annie McKenna, Edward Street  
Jimmy Loughran, Shankill Street  
Jim Ross

#### WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY

Oliver Headley, Killough Gardens  
Theresa Headley (Findon), formerly Gosselin Drive  
Dympna Reynolds, Kinnego  
Joseph Corey, Ashdene Park

#### THURSDAY 14 JANUARY

Evelyn McCorry, Parkview Street  
Frank Martin, Filbin Crescent  
Joe Gaskin, Dingwell Park  
Ann O'Hanlon, Innisfail Walk  
Francis Breen, Hillcrest, Gilpinstown Road  
Lily Haughian, Silverwood Drive  
James and Sarah McCarron, Shankill Street  
James Carville, Wesley Place

#### FRIDAY 15 JANUARY

Colm Kelly, Downpatrick, Co Down  
John Dummigan, Brown Street  
Danny Butler, Ashwood

#### SATURDAY 16 JANUARY (10.30AM MASS)

Martina Power, Victoria Street  
John Livingstone, O'Neill's Terrace  
David McConaghy, Killough Gardens  
Anita Inglis, Silverwood Levens

*Eternal rest arant 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!*

### 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 worship from this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021 in view of the current pandemic and coronavirus restrictions. The churches will, however, remain open daily for private prayer (11:00am-2:00pm in St Paul's and 8:30am-5:30pm in St Peter's). Archbishop Martin's letter can be viewed at:

<https://www.dromorediocese.org/catholic-bishops-of-northern-ireland-suspend-public-masses-in-support-of-the-stay-at-home-health-message/>

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

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](http://www.lurganparish.com/stpauls-webcam)

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