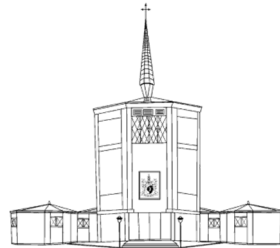


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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SUNDAY 11 April 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter



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

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.**



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
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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

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
Mrs Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 07563 293429

trócaire

'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
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!



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

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.

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.

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 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

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.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,

I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,

despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

Amen.



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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

Andrew Lyness, Ashgrove Park
Kieran Clendenning, Kilvoragh Park
Roisin Cornwell (née McGibbon)
formerly Monbrief Walk, died in England
Thomas (Tom) Neill formerly Shankill died in Alderney

May they rest in Peace

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 10 APRIL (VIGIL MASS)

Theresa Brankin, Portadown

SUNDAY 11 APRIL 9.00AM MASS

Bernard (Barney) McQuillan, Ellington Avenue

SUNDAY 11 APRIL 10.30AM MASS

Dennis McCaughley, Church Hill Park Portadown
Kathleen McCrory, Beechcourt
Kathleen Dickson, Oakfield Terrace

MONDAY 12 APRIL

Tom Scullion, Edward Street
Sarah (Sissie) McAvoy
Josephine Forker, Manor Park
Colleen Breen, Oakleigh Fold
Barry Jackson, Dingwell Park
Jack and Joyce May, Manor Drive
Patricia Lavery (née Magee), Cornakinnegar
James Griffin, Cherrytree Walk
Bronagh Charter, Glebe Terrace

TUESDAY 13 APRIL

Brian Lavery, Filbin Crescent

WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL

Dympna McNamee, Woodville Gate

THURSDAY 15 APRIL

Sheila McConville, Taghnevan Close
Peter Murray, Milltown

FRIDAY 16 APRIL

Sister Frances McKenna, Convent of Mercy, Lurgan
Joseph (Joe) McKerr, formerly Shankill
Gerald Nelson, formerly Avenue Road

SATURDAY 17 APRIL 10.30am

Elizabeth Kelly, Shankill Street
Jackie McCann, Thornleigh
Jacqueline Duffy

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.

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.

Masses can also be viewed via the Parish Webcam



PARISH ENVELOPES

A very sincere thank you to everyone who gave of their time and energy to help distribute the Parish envelopes.

Your help is very much appreciated.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Sunday 4th April 2021 £2,487.39

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