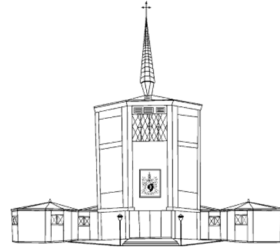


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 2021
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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.

ST V.D.P. OZANAM MANSHEDED

We are pleased to have been able to re-open the 'Manshed' from 27th July.

Old members are welcome back. New members also welcome.

Hours of opening are as follows:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
10.00am - 2.00pm

Call 07902 719392 for more information.



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
(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**

FOOD BANK

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

The foodbank is in need of the following items; tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti, Nappies - size 5 and 6, soap, toothbrushes and chocolate bars.

Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. Thank You

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



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Eurovision Global Network to televise Mass on the Feast of the Assumption from Knock Basilica

Today, Sunday 15 August, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, Father Richard Gibbons will celebrate Mass from Our Lady's Basilica in Knock, Co Mayo, Archdiocese of Tuam. At 11.00am outside broadcast coverage of this Mass will be televised on RTÉ One, on RTÉ Radio 1 Extra / LW252 and will also be live-streamed on the Knock Shrine website www.knockshrine.ie/watch. The broadcast will also be accessible on the RTÉ Player and RTÉ Radio Player. The liturgy will feature music by the Schola Cantorum Basilicae under the direction of Una Nolan with Organist Charles O'Connor.

The story of Knock began on the 21 August 1879 when Our Lady, Saint Joseph and Saint John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Parish Church. This miraculous silent apparition was witnessed by fifteen people, young and old. Knock is an internationally recognised Marian Shrine and was visited by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1979 as part of his apostolic pilgrimage, and in 2018 by Pope Francis as part of the celebrations in Ireland for the IX World Meeting of Families. On 19 March 2021, Pope Francis officially recognised Knock as an International Marian Shrine through the Pontifical Council for New Evangelisation.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
Private Prayer only
9.00am - 7.00pm

LIFE'S LITTLE LESSONS

If we haven't learned some of these lessons already, let's try and make a start.
I've learned that the best classroom in the world is just sitting at the feet of an elderly person.
I've learned that when you're in love with someone it shows, and when you're not in love it also shows.
I've learned that just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day', makes my day.
I've learned that having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.
I've learned that being kind is more important than being right.
I've learned that I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help them in some other way.
I've learned that no matter how serious life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to have a laugh with.
I've learned that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.
I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end the faster it goes.
I've learned that we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.
I've learned that money doesn't buy class.
I've learned that small daily happenings make life spectacular.
I've learned that underneath a person's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.
I've learned that the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?
I've learned that to ignore the facts does not change the facts.
I've learned that when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.
I've learned that love, not time heals all wounds.
I've learned that no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.
I've learned that life is tough, but I'm tougher.
I've learned that when you harbour bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.
I've learned that I should keep my words both soft and tender, because tomorrow I may have to eat them.
I've learned that a smile is a very inexpensive way to improve your looks.
I've learned that I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it.
I've learned that everyone wants to live on the top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs when you're actually climbing the mountain.
I've learned that it is best to give advice in only two circumstances; when it is requested and when it is a life-threatening situation.
And finally, I've learned that it is so important to say thank you, again and again and again.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice.

Contact Aisling on 00353 1 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie.

The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27 August.

Additional information is available on www.accord.ie.

GAELIC LEAGUE

Registration for Irish Language Classes will take place in the Gaelic League, North Street on Thursday 26th August from 7.00 - 8.30pm.
Usual covid rules will apply.

O Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here.



Ever this day, be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule, to guide.
AMEN.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1 August 2021 £1,261.20
Sunday 8 August 2021 £1,746.86

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

POPE'S COLLECTION (Peter's pence)

Collection Date 15th August
These offerings to the Holy Father are devoted to the needs of the Church in impoverished dioceses worldwide, to humanitarian initiatives and to social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

The Pope, as pastor of the universal Church, is attentive to the needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and those in difficulty.



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

Desmond Lennon, Lavery avenue
Dympna McCorry (née Smyth), Francis Street
Colum McKinstry
Armagh formerly Hawthorne Avenue
Thomas Francis O'Dowd, Ballydougan
Theresa McNally, Derrymacash
Adam Mulart, Glenwood Park
May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 14 AUGUST (VIGIL MASS)

Phelim O'Hanlon (MM), Thornleigh
Sister Annunciata McClory (MM), Convent of Mercy, Lurgan
Barney Mulholland, Arthur Street

SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 9.00AM MASS

Joseph McCorry
John and Agnes Haughian, Cypress Gardens
Kathleen Short, Wales

SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 10.30AM MASS

Caolan Doyle (MM), Allenhill Park
Sean McKenna, Charlestown Road, Derrytrasna
Martin DePorres McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
John McGready, Boconnel Lane

MONDAY 16 AUGUST

Charlie Toal, Prospect Way
Mary Treanor, Thornleigh
Oliver Hughes, Knockramer Meadows
Nora Patterson, North Circular Road
Raymond Heaney, Taghnevan
Donald Creaney, Ailsbury Park
Norah and John Bloomer
Margaret and John Morgan

TUESDAY 17 AUGUST

Teresa Devlin, Drumgor
Eddie, Ethna and wee Eithne McLaughlin, Francis Street
Pauline Rogers, Edward Street
Sheila Gordon (née McConaghy)
Cherrytree Walk / Dundalk
Peter Markey, Whitecross
Margaret Quinn, Newry

WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST

Jane and Patrick Greene, Blearly
William McConville, Thornleigh
Tony Doran, Silverwood Drive
Robert (Robbie) Hesketh, Francis Street
Mary McMahon, Richmount Gardens

THURSDAY 19 AUGUST

Seamus Thornbury, Thornleigh
Molly McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Sean Tighe, Innisfail Walk
Desmond O'Neill, Glenholme Park

FRIDAY 20 AUGUST

William Geary, Clara Street
Eddie McGivern, Mary Street
Joseph Lappin, Craigavon

SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 10.30am

Noel Quinn MM, Brookvale Walk
Roseanna Thompson, Shankill Street

Eternal Rest Grant on to them O Lord!



SLEEPING ST JOSEPH

I would like to tell you something very personal. I have a great love for St Joseph because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table I have a statue of St Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the church.

Yes, we know that he can do that.

So when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath St Joseph so that he can dream about it. In other words, I tell him pray for this problem.

POPE FRANCIS

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.**