

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 JANUARY 2023
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
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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: and Friday 7:00pm
Saturday 9.30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

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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.
Telephone: 07563 293429

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Sunday 15th January 2023 -
Jesus is chosen by the Spirit to be Lamb and
Servant; Paul is chosen to be an apostle.
Each of us in baptism is chosen. We are
chosed to live a life of holiness, to share in
God's life, a life for us of praise and worship,
of witness and apostolicity.
St Ita, Virgin Born in Co Waterford. She
founded a monastery in Killeedy, Co
Limerick.

Monday 16th January 2023 - Hebrews -
Jesus grew in suffering and learned to obey
God's will. He is the bridegroom who is
always with us.

Tuesday 17th January - St Anthony, died
356, Father of monasticism, lived a life of
solitude but also attracted many others to
form communities of hermits.

Wednesday 18th January - Hebrews -
Sunday worship fulfils the moral command of
the Old Covenant, taking up its rhythm and
spirit in the weekly celebration of the Creator
and Redeemer of his people.

Thursday 19th January - Hebrews: Christ
always gives his Church the gift of unity, but
the Church must always pray and work to
maintain, reinforce and perfect the unity that
Christ wills for her'

**Friday 20th January - Fabian, pope and
martyr:** had been Pope for fourteen years
when martyred under Decius in the year
250.

St Sebastian, martyr - may have been a
soldier and was martyred in the persecution
of Diocletian. He sustained many others in
their trials.

Saturday 21st January - St Agnes, virgin
and martyr - wealthy and beautiful was
martyred for her virginity in the persecutions
in Rome, in the early fourth century. Patron
of betrothed couples, gardeners and young
girls.

LIFELINE CRISIS

response helpline service for people who
are experiencing distress or despair.
Tel FREE on 0808 808 8000

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1 January 2023 - £2,076.00
Thank you for your continued generosity
and support to your Parish and your Priests.



NEW MEMBERS FOR ST PAUL'S MALE AND FEMALE CHOIR

We are seeking new members, both male and female, to join our
dedicated Senior choir in enhancing the 7.00pm Vigil Mass every Saturday evening.
The only requirement is a passion for singing, a commitment to attend a weekly
rehearsal and mass on Saturday evening.
If you would like to join please leave your name and a contact number in the Parish
office, with the Sacristan or see Brian or any choir member.

*"I play the notes as they are written, but it is God who makes the music".
J.S. Bach*

Friends of Southern Area Hospice

invite you to join them at
St Ronan's College (St Mary's)
Arthur Street Entrance
for A Musical Evening
Thursday 19th January at 7pm
All donations to
Southern Area Hospice



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Private Prayer Only Adoration:
9am - 7pm

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 23rd January : @7:30pm The Society will host an online ZOOM lecture by
Larry Breen entitled "**Dan Donnelly, Regency Rogue- his life and times**"

Larry Breen, originally from Lurgan, is editor of the Journal of the Federation of Local
History Societies, and resident in Co. Kildare.

Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp.

A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jim@gmail.com
and will be forwarded on Monday January 23rd. All welcome

NI Cancer Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Sunday 28 May to Friday 2 June '23

The price of £799 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include: Full
board, travel and accommodation at the Hotel Agena for five nights. The group
will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by
medical, nursing and other staff.

To enquire or to obtain a booking form please speak to a member of the
committee on Tel. 0787 468 8388 or email mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk

BILLY (the Kid) was a wild man in his youth! He sported huge shaggy red hair and
wore washed out jeans with a tee shirt that had massive gaping holes in it. Billy
walked around in his bare feet most of the time, he was highly intelligent, very
unconventional and tremendous fun to be with - everyone loved Billy. During his
time at college Billy became a Christian.

Across the road from the main campus was an extremely conservative Church,
and one day Billy decided to visit. He walked in when the Service was just about
to begin, and not seeing any seats available he made his way up the middle aisle
and squatted down on the carpet, which was just beneath the pulpit. Although
squatting on the floor was perfectly acceptable behaviour at college parties, it was
not quite the norm in Church - especially this Church!

The old Minister came out on to the sanctuary, welcomed everyone and invited
them to join in singing the opening hymn as the procession made its way up from
the back of the Church. An old man of eighty who was a Church elder carried up
the book of gospels in procession. The congregation watched with great
anticipation to see what his reaction would be to this hippy-like creature squatting
on the carpet. The Minister began to feel under great pressure, and wondered if
steam was starting to rise from beneath his collar?

To everyone's amazement when the old man reached the top of the Church he
simply put the book of the gospels into the pulpit and made his way to where Billy
was. With great difficulty he lowered himself down on to the carpet beside Billy,
smiled, and shook hands with him.

When the Minister's blood pressure finally settled down he said to the
congregation, 'What I'm about to preach to you, you might not remember! What
you have just seen, you will never forget.

Be very careful every day how you live your lives, because you may just be the
only bible that some people will ever read!



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

Ann Clarke (née McColgan) Dorset, England
Peggy McMullan, formerly Wellington Street
Brian Hughes, Dill Avenue

Geraldine Mulholland (née Magill), Newline

Ann Murphy (née Lynch), College Close
Una King, (née Gillen)

formerly Donnelly Gardens/Antrim Road

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2023 (VIGIL MASS)

Evelyn McCorry, Parkview Street
William Haughey, Francis Street
John Dummigan, Brown Street
Hugh Burns, Ashwood

SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2023 9.00AM MASS

Pat Brewster, Westacres, Craigavon
Patrick McCrory, Cafolla Gardens
Francis Breen, Hillcrest, Gilpinstown

SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 10.30AM MASS

Margaret O'Hagan, Downshire Avenue
Frank McConville, Killough Gardens/Manor Drive
Birdie Anderson, Waringstown
Bill Dawson, Garrymore, Craigavon
Leonard Harvey, College Walk
Colm Kelly, Old Course Road, Downpatrick
James McCarron (Senior), Shankill Street

MONDAY 16 JANUARY 10.00AM

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

TUESDAY 17 JANUARY 10.00AM

Frank Smyth, Ulster Street
Maureen McKerr, Deeny Drive
Maryanna McCluskey, The Palms
Seamus Casey, Ailsbury Gardens
James Greene, Dingwell Park

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 10.00AM

Sarah McGeown, Manor Drive
Daniel McCrory, Rampart Street
Hilary Doherty, Windsor Avenue

THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 10.00AM

Lauren Mallon, Taghnevan Drive
Ambrose Smyth, Winnifred Terrace
Josie Reid, Drumbeg North
Margaret McKerr, Monbrief Walk
Anita Doran, Gilpins Mews
Margaret Duff, Antrim Road

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY 10.00AM

Stephen Barry, Richmount Gardens
Brinsley Lavery, London/Antrim Road
Peggy Anderson, Waringstown
Joseph Duff (Senior), Antrim Road

SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 10.00AM

Cecilia Greene, Albert Street
Felix O'Hagan, Turmoyra
Minnie Toland, Church Walk

SATURDAY 21 JANUARY VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Brian Lenehan (MM), Caroline Avenue

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

AMEN.

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be
open daily from 9am until 12 Noon
Monday to Friday for non-perishable
food and essential non-food items such
as toiletries and hygiene products to be
dropped off.

We are indebted to our volunteers & to
everyone who have donated items to us.

"The Goodyear Sports & Social Club will
host a Gala Charity Bingo night and
Disco on Saturday 28th January at 8pm.
Raffle prizes galore. Bingo book entry
£5. All proceeds to The Peoples
Kitchen charity for homelessness and
addiction services".

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Next monthly Tea Dance
Sunday 15th January 2023
in the
Hub Craigavon: 3pm-5.30pm

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that
supports bereaved parents, is holding a
Parent Evening for bereaved parents on
Wednesday 25th January at 7:15pm in the
Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E.

This event is free and open to all bereaved
parents regardless of the age your child died,
circumstances of their death, or whether their
death was recent or not. We also offer an
online support service. Contact us
info@anamcara.ie or (028) 9521 3120 for
any queries.