

# Saint Paul's Parish, Shankill

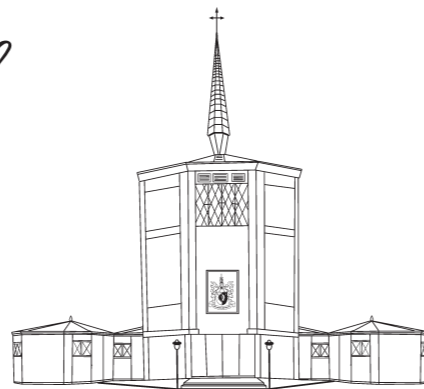
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our Church.

We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence, and your talent are most welcome.

May God bless all of us.

## Our Parish Bulletin

33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019



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### SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH OUR MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sundays

**Vigil** 7:00 pm Saturday

9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon

**Monday to Friday:** 10:00 am

**Saturday:** 10:30 am

**Monday:** 7.00pm (Novena)

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Evening before First Fridays:**

6:15-6:50 pm Thursday

**Saturdays:**

11.00am-11:30 am and 6:15-6:50 pm

### SAINT PETER'S CHURCH OUR MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sundays

**Vigil** 6:00 pm Saturday

8:00 am, 10:00 am,

11:00 am (po polsku) and 12:15 pm.

**Monday to Friday:** 8:00 am

**Monday and Wednesday:** 10:30 am

**Tuesday and Friday:** 7:00 pm

**Saturday:** 9:30 am

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays: 6:15-6:50 pm

Saturdays: 5:15-5:50 pm

### SAINT PETER'S PARISH OFFICE

(028) 3832 3161

**Monday** 10am - 1.00pm  
and 1:45pm - 4pm

**Tuesday to Thursday**  
9am to 1 pm and 1:45 pm to 4 pm

**Friday** 9am to 1.00pm  
and 1:30pm to 2:30pm

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10th November 2019

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*Thank you so much for your  
kindness and generosity!*

### OUR ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Continues in Saint Paul's Church on Monday.  
The 10.00 am will include novena prayers. The  
Novena Mass will take place at 7.00 pm.

**To book Baptisms, Weddings and Anniversary  
Masses, please call at the Parish Office located  
at the back of the Church. Opening hours are  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from  
9.00a.m. to 12.30p.m., and on Wednesday  
from 1.00p.m. until 4.30p.m. The telephone  
number is 028 3832 1289 and the e mail  
address is [office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org](mailto:office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org)**

### FEAST DAYS

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary (Thursday 21st November).** The feast  
is associated with an event recounted not in  
the New Testament, but in the apocryphal  
Protoevangelium of James. According to that  
text, Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, who  
had been childless, received a heavenly message  
that they would have a child. In thanksgiving  
for the gift of their daughter, they brought her,  
when still a child, to the Temple in Jerusalem to  
consecrate her to God.

**Saint Cecelia (Friday 22nd November)** is the  
patroness of musicians who was martyred in  
Rome around 230 A.D.

**Saint Columban (Saturday 23rd November)**  
abbot and writer, one of the greatest  
missionaries of the Celtic church, who initiated a  
revival of spirituality on the European continent.

### MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

**St. Paul's G.A.A.**

Monday 18th November at 7.00p.m.

**Clan-na-Gael**

Monday 25th November at 7.00p.m.

New Rotas for all Ministers of the Word (Sunday  
Readers) are now available to be collected from  
the Sacristy at Saint Paul's Church.

**Our Parish Mission will be led by the Irish  
Redemptorists from Sunday 8th March 2020  
until Saturday 14th March 2020. Please spread  
the work the word (and the dates). Watch this  
space for more details!!!!**

### NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS AND ENVELOPES

Are now available at the back of Saint Paul's  
Church. You are invited to take one home, and  
complete it with the names of all those you have  
loved and lost and wish to pray for. It would be  
a very kind thought to perhaps name an old  
neighbour, acquaintance or workmate who are  
never mentioned now in anyone's conversation,  
and who perhaps have no one left to pray for  
them. The envelopes can be placed either in the  
boxes at the back of the Church, or in the weekend  
collection baskets! Each one of the priests here in  
Lurgan parishes will offer a Novena of Masses for  
all those whose names are inscribed.

**Eternal rest grant unto their Soul O Lord...**

### POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

A meeting for new students beginning the Award  
in St Peter's meeting rooms this Monday, 18th  
Nov, at 7:00p.m. It is important that all attend  
with a parent/guardian for the first meeting.

**A Christmas Card containing a collection of  
Poems and Prayers for the 12 Days of Christmas  
is now available at the Parish Office. The price  
is £2.00 and all proceeds go towards Craigavon  
Saint Vincent de Paul.**

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Governors, Staff and Pupils of Saint Mary's  
Primary School, Derrytrasna, wish to invite past  
pupils, parents, staff and the wider community  
to our **50th ANNIVERSARY MASS AND  
CELEBRATIONS** on Thursday, 21st November  
2019 at 7.00pm in Saint Mary's Church followed  
by tea and refreshments in the School Hall.

**A Day Retreat in Honour of Jesus the Divine  
Mercy** will take place in Cuan Mhuire, Newry  
on Saturday 23rd November from 10.00a.m. to  
5.30p.m. finishing with Holy Mass celebrated  
by Father Tony Devlin. Admission £10 (bring a  
packed lunch)

### SAINT PAUL'S CHOIR

**(Saturday at 7.00pm and Sunday at 12.00noon)**  
Are in the process of recruiting new singers.  
Please contact Brian Green (Choir Master) by  
calling up to the gallery on Saturday evening  
or Sunday morning.



## BOOK LAUNCH

**The Fox and other Poems**

by Fr Michael Maginn

In the Ashburn Hotel, Monday November 18th at 7.30pm.  
Entertainment by Cantabile and Maginn School of Irish Dancing.  
*Please come along*



### DEMONSTRATION

**Festive Cooking & Christmas Table Flowers**

Being hosted at the Meadows Cafe (near Oxford  
Island) Tuesday 26th November at 7.30p.m.

Cost £10.00 (including festive refreshments)

Booking essential Contact Ciera: 0774 655 7043

### ANAM CARA ARMAGH

The organisation that supports bereaved  
parents, will hold a Parent Evening on  
Wednesday 27th November at 7:20p.m. in the  
The Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E. This  
event is free and open to all bereaved parents.  
Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888  
888 for any queries.

**The Community Outreach sponsors  
Jeanette McKnight and Martina Jordan who  
will present Restorative Practices (Justice)  
on Wednesday, 27th November in the  
Jethro Centre, Flush Place at 8.00p.m.  
The Community Carol Service is held on  
Friday, 6th December at 7:30p.m. in the  
Jethro Centre. All are welcome to come  
and reflect on the Advent Season and the  
coming birth of Jesus. St. Peter's Choir,  
Shankill Parish Choir and the Salvation  
Army Band will lead us in song and prayer.**

### CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOPS

**Clan-Na-Gael New Hall**

Monday 2nd December: 7.00 - 9.00p.m.

Friday 6th December: 10.00am - 12.00 noon

Cost £35.00 (including festive refreshments)

Booking Essential. Contact Ciera at 0774 655 7043

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection  
before and after all Masses on Sunday 8th  
December. If have a generous spirit, if you are  
a good listener, if you want to work in your  
community for social justice, and if you can  
show compassion, why not consider joining us  
at Saint Vincent de Paul????

To find out more about us, talk to some of the  
speakers after Mass on that day. Alternatively,  
call into the Centre on William Street and make  
an appointment to speak with Sister Elise.

### FOODBANK INFORMATION

For the month of October Saint Paul's Parish  
donated a fantastic 121kg/19st of items  
- sincere, sincere thanks!!! The foodbank  
currently has an urgent need for the following  
items: tinned tomatoes, dilute drinks, long life  
milk, packet smash/potato, tinned vegetables  
and tinned meat. Just at this particular  
time they do not need breakfast cereal or  
baked beans. **Thank you so much for your  
continued generosity.**

### TODAY'S REFLECTION - SIX LITTLE STORIES (WITH LOTS OF MEANING)

1. "Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith."
2. "When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust."
3. "Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope."
4. "We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence."
5. "We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love."
6. "On an old man's shirt was a written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That is attitude."

**"A word fittingly spoken, is like apples of gold in a setting of silver."** - Book of Proverbs 25:11

### RECENTLY DECEASED

**We extend our prayers, support and  
friendship to the families of the late:**

Donal Scullion - London, formerly of Lurgan  
Joe Fox - Annesborough Park

Paul McGahan - Victoria Street

Michael Harte - Tullydagan Road

Kathleen O'Callaghan - Desmond Avenue

Rosemary McDowell - Aghagallon

Angela McAtamney - Grattan Street

**May they rest in peace**

### PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

**Sunday 17th November**

**7.00p.m. Vigil Mass**

Jean Carville - Parkview Street

**9.00a.m. Mass**

Tom Carter - Waring Street

James Haughey - Waring Street

**10.30a.m. Mass**

Mary Catherine Mawhinney

Brid McConville (nee McAliskey)

Dundalk/Lurgan

**12.00noon Mass**

Vera Walsh (nee Bannon)

formerly Ballymoney Cottages

Emmanuel Magennis - Downshire Avenue

Sadie McCann - Rampart Street

**Monday 18th November**

Patrick & Jacqueline Jordan

Cypress Gardens

Colin McKee

Woodville Heights, Lough Road

**Tuesday 19th November**

Denis Doran - Woodville Glen

Ann Burns - Cypress Gardens

**Wednesday 20th November**

Alice McGready - Boconnell Lane

Owenie Murtagh - Mansfield

Evelyn Campbell - Cypress Gardens

Elaine Patricia France - Oakleigh Heights

**Thursday 21st November**

Ellen Magee - Arthur Street

William John Headley - Arthur Street

Seamus McIllduff - Maple Court

**Friday 22nd November**

Nellie Mitchell - Brown Street

Kathleen Walsh - Victoria Street Place

Rose Ann Breen - Wellington Street

Sarah O'Hanlon - Cypress Gardens

Ita McKee - Beech Court

Maureen McConville - Ashdene Park

**Saturday 23rd November**

Pat McCusker - Maple Court

Ethna McAlinden - Lough Road

Nellie Doran - Kelly Gardens

**Saturday 23rd November (Vigil Mass)**

Hugh Pat McConville

Aghacommon Embankment

Seamus McConville

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