

# 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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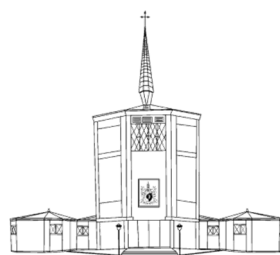
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:**  
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**SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 2021**  
**29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### 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](mailto: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 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

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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



### BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized during the past week:

Lexi Maeve Cawley-Isiunas  
Hunter Martin Lennon  
Lennon McShane  
Senán Caolán McCluskey  
Thomas Brian Cassidy

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Paul's Parish, must contact the Parish Office by telephone (028) 3832 1289. One month's notice is required. Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

**PRECIOUS LIFE** will be holding a 'Pro-Life Chain' at Belfast City Hall on Saturday 23rd October at 2pm to commemorate the second anniversary of abortion legislation in Northern Ireland.

For more information please contact Precious Lif on **028 9027 8484** or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)



### ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street  
**Private Prayer only**  
9.00am - 7.00pm

Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!  
*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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### GREAT LINKS TO ADD TO YOUR COMPUTER FAVOURITES

**Dromore Diocesan Website** <https://www.dromorediocese.org/>  
**Pope Francis Homilies** [www.popefrancishomilies.com/](http://www.popefrancishomilies.com/)  
**Daily Reflections** [mycatholic.life/daily-reflections/](http://mycatholic.life/daily-reflections/)  
**TV Lourdes** [www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/](http://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/)  
**Light a candle in Lourdes** - [www.lourdes-france.org/en/cierge-en-ligne/](http://www.lourdes-france.org/en/cierge-en-ligne/)  
**Send a petition to Lourdes** - <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/intention-priere/>  
**Knock Shrine** [www.knockshrine.ie/](http://www.knockshrine.ie/)

**The past few months have seen many Covid restrictions eased in Northern Ireland, after a long period of lockdown.**

In St Paul's Social distancing has reduced to 1 metre allowing more people to attend Masses.

### Face coverings

Face coverings are mandatory, By Law, when entering and exiting the Church. Archbishop Martin has asked that for now, it is strongly recommended and encouraged that we continue to use face covering at all services of worship.

We will continue to keep this under review.



### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP

The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass and during the Novena Mass each Monday evening at 7.00pm The Novena will conclude on Monday 29th November.

The Novena prayers in St Peter's will be recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses each Tuesday concluding on 30th November.

### NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November dead lists can be picked up at the back of the Chapel. Please return and put into the red box which will be emptied each day.

Thank You

### THE INTERVIEW WITH GOD

*'I dreamed I had an interview with God. "So you would like to interview me?" God asked.*

*"If you have the time?" I said. "My time is eternity. What questions do you have in mind for me?"*

*"What surprises you most about humankind?" God answered, "That they get bored with childhood, they rush to grow up and then long to be children again.*

*That they lose their health to make money and then lose their money to restore health.*

*That by thinking anxiously about the future they forget the present, such that they live in neither the present nor the future.*

*That they live as if they will never die, and die as though they had never lived."*

*God's hand took mine and we were silent for a while.*

*Then I asked, "As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"*

*"To learn that they cannot make anyone love them. All they can do is let themselves be loved.*

*To learn that it is not good to compare yourself to others.*

*To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness.*

*To learn that it only takes seconds to open profound wounds in those we love, and it can take many years to heal them.*

*To learn that a rich person is not one who has the most, but is one who needs the least.*

*To learn that there are people who love them dearly, but simply do not yet know how to express or show their feelings.*

*To learn that two people can look at the same thing and see it differently. To learn that it is not enough that they forgive one another but that they must also forgive themselves."*

*"Thank you for your time," I said humbly.*

*"Is there anything else you'd like to your children to know?"*

*God smiled and said, "Just know that I am here for you, ALWAYS!"*

### INSPIRING QUOTES

"I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt." *Pope Francis*  
"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry." *St. Francis de Sales*  
"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." *Pope Benedict XVI*

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world." *Pope Saint John Paul II*  
"Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much." *St. Catherine of Siena*  
"Genuine love is demanding, but its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes." *Pope Francis*  
"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love." *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



### 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

**Kieran Breen, Edward Street**  
**Jim McAtasney, Conor Park**  
**Gerry Harte, Brownlow Terrace**  
**Kathleen (Kitty) Doran, Gilford**  
**Mark Hatchell,**  
**London/formerly of Taghnevan**

May they rest in Peace!

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER (VIGIL MASS)

Sister Anna Haughian, Silverwood Drive  
Nellie Hoy, Brown Street  
Paddy and Sean Toman, Elmwood Terrace

#### SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 9.00AM MASS

Conor Murray, Milltown  
Brigid and Kevin Murphy, Mullaghbawn

#### SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 10.30AM MASS

Hugh and Kathleen McCorry, St Winifred Terrace  
McCann Family, Glasgow

#### MONDAY 18 OCTOBER

Donnell Jordan, Cypress Gardens  
Mary Ford, Grattan Street  
Mary McKee, Lough Road  
Joe McCaughley, Silverwood Drive

#### TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER

Mary Ann McConville, Thornleigh and Ballynery

#### WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER

Sheila Magee, Grattan Street  
Lily Haughey, Lower North Street  
Patricia Curran, Killough Gardens

#### THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER

Mary Curran, New Street

#### FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER

Kathleen McKinstry, Avondale Green  
Marian McStay, Lough Road  
Gerard and Joan Gaskin, London  
Rosaleen Shanks, Silverwood Drive

#### SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER 10.30am

Donal Kerr, North Street  
Jane McVeigh, Ashwood  
Barney Keenan, Oakfield Terrace

ETERNAL REST GRANT  
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!*



### FOOD BANK

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

A total of 229kg/36st of food items were donated to Craigavon foodbank in the month of September.

A £100 cash donation was also very generously given in August. Thank you all for your generosity.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10 October 2021 £1,150.75

Parish envelopes can continue to be left in Fr. Wright's letter box or in the Parish Office letterbox, both of which are emptied on a continual basis.

Direct debit information can be obtained from the Parish Office

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