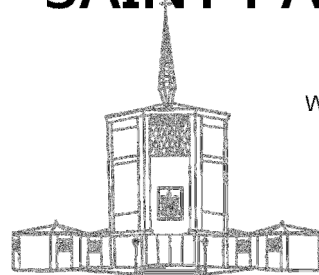


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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 talent are most welcome.
May God bless all of us.

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ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:

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Designated Liaison Person
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Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding
Representative and Parish Sacristan
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 JULY 2020

Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161



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 12:15pm.

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



BAPTISMS

With great joy and
thanksgiving, we welcome the
following infants and children
into our parish community:

Cormac George Haughey
Fiadh Rachel O'Connor
Lilly Marie
and
Oscar McConville

Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word

If you are available to read or
distribute the Blessed
Sacrament at the weekend
Masses, please leave your name
and phone numbers in the
Sacristy.

We have introduced several measures for the safety of all our
parishioners who are now attending Mass.

We wish to remind parishioners that the dispensation from the Sunday
and Holy Day obligation is extended at this time.

Weekday Masses are open on a first come first service basis and not
restricted by area. This will be reviewed regularly and revised as
necessary.

We have also introduced several measures for the safety of our
Parishioners:

- The church will open approx. 20 minutes before each mass to allow for cleaning in advance of Mass commencing and entry will be prohibited 5 minutes before Mass begins.
- Ushers will greet you to the church and assign you a seat, we ask that you co-operate with the ushers in this regard.
- The holy water fonts will not be in use.
- Hand sanitisers are provided at the back of the Church and we ask you to use them on entry and exit to the Church.
- A one-way system is in operation with markings on the floor.
- Pews are marked clearly to allow for social distancing.
- Families from the same household may sit together.
- You are invited to make an offering at the entrance as baskets will not be passed during Masses.
- The pews are disinfected daily and after every Mass.
- Candle Room will remain closed
- Toilet facilities will remain closed.

Please note that the timetable and precautions will be reviewed regularly in line with updated advice. To answer any queries contact the parish offices at (028 3832 1289), (028 3832 3161) or Father Colum at (028 3832 7173).

Other Sacraments:

Please contact the Parish Office on (028) 3832 1289 to arrange

- Baptisms
- Weddings
- Confessions – by appointment

"I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME" HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY TO RESUME ROUTINE VISITS

On behalf of the Chaplaincy Teams across the Southern Trust, we are delighted to say that routine visitation of wards by chaplains will recommence from Monday July 20th. Emergency on-call cover continued to remain in place throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and returning to wards for more routine visits is an important step forward at this time. As you can imagine, it will be a gradual and tentative re-engagement as we encounter the "new normal" in hospitals. It is a very changed environment into which we step. For example, given the visiting restrictions now in place (see attached), we will be avoiding visiting hours as only one nominated person can visit a patient at a time.

While visits by the Chaplaincy Teams are permitted to resume, visits by parish clergy / ministers are not yet permitted by the Southern Trust in their hospitals. This is due to the strict limits on visitor numbers and infection prevention and control procedures. Please refrain from visiting parishioners in hospital at this time. If you know of a parishioner who is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplaincy Team, please ask them to consent to the visit when asked by the nursing staff. Alternatively, a member of their family can ask the hospital to call us. You can always contact the hospital and ask to speak to the chaplain on call.

On behalf of the Chaplaincy Teams across the Trust, we are deeply grateful for your support in so many ways. We know you join with us in continuing to pray in a special way for those who are sick at this time and those who care for them.

If you have any queries about hospital chaplaincy at this time, please feel free to contact any of the chaplains.

Father Damian



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

As parishioners we offer our sincere sympathy, prayers and support to the family members of those who have died recently:

Angela Lennon (née McShane)
Ailsbury Gardens

Marie Skelton (née Smyth) Clara Street
Glenn Peter McKeown, Pinebank, Craigavon
Terence Joseph McAvoy
formerly Hawthorne Avenue

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this coming week:

SATURDAY 18 JULY (VIGIL Mass)

Mary Boyle, Oakfield Terrace
Jackie King, Downshire Avenue

SUNDAY 19 JULY – 9am Mass

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 19 JULY – 10.30 Mass

Malachy McCann, Carrickvale Avenue
Dan McCrory, Prospect Way
Thomas Livingston, Silverwood

MONDAY 20 JULY

Declan Nash, Mansfield and Gilford
Claire Doyle, Downshire Avenue
Paddy McKenna, Edward Street

TUESDAY 21 JULY

Joe Mallon, (MM) Ailsbury Park
Isabella Jordan, Cypress Gardens

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY

Kathleen (Kitty) Nelson, (MM)
Turmoyra Court
Sophia Magennis, Arthur Street
Sarah-Jane and Margaret McCann, Shankill
Bernadette Cassidy, Derrymacash
Mary O'Hagan, Turmoyra
Bobby Welsh, Victoria Street Place
Theresa and Paddy Lennon, Cafolla Gardens
Sean Magee, formerly Arthur Street

THURSDAY 23 JULY

Joe Shanks, New Street
Phyllis Martin, Prospect Way

FRIDAY 24 JULY

Marie McCafferty, Lavery Avenue
Angela McConville, Thornleigh

SATURDAY 25 JULY - 10.30am Mass

Paddy Devlin, Ardmore
Jean Thornbury, Francis Street

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Words from Pope Francis

You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world.

Only you can stop it from going bust.

Many appreciate you, admire you and love you.

Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments.

To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity.

Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life.

Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us.

To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple.

It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes".

It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry".

It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you".

It is to have the ability to say "I love you".

May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness. That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom.

And when you make a mistake, start all over again.

For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity. Use pain to plaster pleasure.

Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up.

Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show.