

# 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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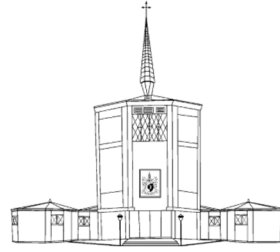
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Download App Store or Google Play

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**SUNDAY 1 AUGUST 2021**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> 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**

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.**



### ADORATION CHAPEL

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

### FOOD BANK

For the month of July a fantastic 166kg/26st of items were donated to the food bank. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday** for all donations.

### MARRIAGES, FUNERALS and BAPTISMS

- The number permitted to attend weddings and funerals (80) is to be informed by a **risk assessment for the venue.**
- Pre- and post-funeral gatherings are not permitted.

Given that the government restrictions are easing, grandparents and siblings will be able to attend Baptisms from June under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.

Environmental Health has advised all of our current mitigation measures should also continue to apply: **(face coverings be worn at all times by everyone within church buildings)**, hand-sanitizing and social distancing and all other precautions. None adherence to these measures could lead to a fine being imposed.

**Masses can also be viewed via the Parish Webcam**



### 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](mailto: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

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021 £1,289.80**

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.

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



### BAPTISMS

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

Filomeno Ribeior Lopes  
Marie Ann McCullough  
James Kyle Best  
Theo Felix Doone  
Aura Lily Seeley

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.

**Given that government restrictions have eased, grandparents and siblings of the baby are now able to attend Baptisms under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.**

**Face masks must be worn** and hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.



Mary's Meals are currently feeding over 1.8million children a daily school meal across 19 countries.

**Our Annual Walk to Knock to support this life-changing work is taking place between the 24<sup>th</sup> July and the 15<sup>th</sup> August, starting in five different locations throughout Ireland and finishing in Knock on 15th August on the Feast of the Assumption. Your nearest starting points are on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August from Lurgan (St Paul's) to Portadown (7-9pm) and on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August from Portadown (Tesco Carpark) to Armagh (11am-4pm).**

All welcome to participate! Covid safe measures will be in place. If not walking, please keep us in your prayers and don't forget to watch out for our walkers in their blue t-shirts with their blue collection buckets.

For the full schedule visit Step by Step to Feed the Next Child on Facebook or contact Caoimhe by phone 07394564065 or email [caoimhe.mccann@marysmeals.org](mailto:caoimhe.mccann@marysmeals.org) for more details and to register.

### UPDATE ON THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS IN CHURCH

Dear Father, Deacon, Sister and Brother,

The decision to introduce face coverings in our churches dates back to August 2020 and was taken by Church Leaders before face coverings were made mandatory by the Governments, North and South.

This week, the NI Executive decided to remove the legal requirement to wear a face covering within a place of worship, (It will, however, remain a legal requirement to wear a face covering on the way into a place of worship and on the way out.)

**Despite this change to the legal position, I ask that, for the time being, we continue to strongly recommend and encourage the use of face coverings at all services of worship. I shall let you know if, and when, we decide to recommend a change in this practice.**

Kindest regards,

**Most Rev Eamon Martin**  
Apostolic Administrator

### Community Outreach Group (COG)

Dear friends of COG, It has been a while since we last communicated. We hope that you have survived the COVID 19 virus so far and are in good health. It truly has been an ordeal. These days we have been blessed with such glorious weather.

We are hoping to ease into activities this coming year starting in August. For the time being these will take place outdoors and with restricted numbers.

The first of these will take place on Saturday, 7 August with a walking tour of Lurgan Park led by Paul May. This is no ordinary walking tour. Paul will bring our attention to the beauty of the trees and other aspects of nature. This will begin at 10am where we will meet in the park. We are restricted to about 30 people. If there is a huge interest in this we will surely have a repeat performance at another date. We will take names on a first-come-first-served basis. If for some reason Saturday 7th is bad weather-wise we will have it on 14 August at the same time. Please respond if you are interested in participating. Thank you, Elise Gorman



### HOLY HOUR IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH

Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Holy Father said, "against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

**During this year of St Joseph, the protector of families, we here at St Paul's are having a Holy Hour on Thursday evening 5<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm. All welcome.**

### PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the redeemer, Spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted His only son;  
In you Mary placed her trust;  
With you Christ became man  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
Show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen



### 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

Jackie Hill, Altmore, Craigavon

May he rest in Peace!

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**SATURDAY 31 JULY (VIGIL MASS)**

No Anniversaries

**SUNDAY 1 AUGUST 9.00AM MASS**

Patsy Massey  
Felix Headley, Thornleigh

**SUNDAY 1 AUGUST 10.30AM MASS**

Margaret Heaney, Sperrin Drive  
Ellen McCluskey, Francis Street  
Patrick (Paddy) McCready, Boconnell Lane  
John Patrick O'Neill, Bayshore  
Annie and Ted Fitzpatrick  
Patsy McMahan, Richmount Gardens

**MONDAY 2 AUGUST**

John Gilmore, Prospect Way  
May Coleman, Monbrief Walk  
Martha Barry, Hawthorne Avenue  
Claire Lavery, formerly Francis Street  
Owen McAliskey, North Carolina/Turmoyna

**TUESDAY 3 AUGUST**

John Burns, Wellington Street  
Mick McCaughley, Lake Street  
Hugh Brady, Beech Court  
Linda McAlinden, Oakridge  
Colin Molloy, London  
Joanne McQuillan, Clonmeen  
Freddie McConaghy, Clonmeen  
Margaret and Bernard Dummigan, Sloan Street

**WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST**

Jimmy Kerr, North Street

**THURSDAY 5 AUGUST**

Paddy Kelly, Edward Street  
Paul Cairns, Bleary  
Patsy McAlinden  
Lily McAreavey, Innis Close

**FRIDAY 6 AUGUST**

Jasmine McGowan, Poleglass  
Vincent Thornbury, Francis Street  
Kathleen McGlone, Innisfail Walk

**SATURDAY 7 AUGUST 10.30am**

Mary Rose Cassells, Killough Gardens  
Susan Scullion, Parkview Street  
Gerry McStay, Killough Gardens

*Eternal Rest Grant on to 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!*

### Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Requests for Anniversaries and 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 stipend is £10.00.**