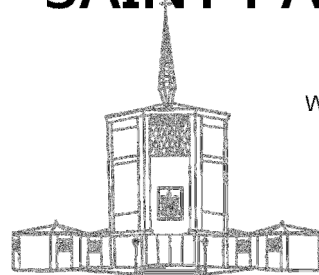


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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Fr Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr
Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, CC
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Lurgan BT67 9AH,
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TWENTY FIFTY SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

20 SEPTEMBER 2020

Our 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.**

Offertory Collection

Sunday 13 September 2020 £1,768.84

Many thanks indeed for your huge commitment to both your parish and your priests.'

Donate to SVP via the online donation page. Donations can be made to Lurgan SVP by following the link below. The words "Donating to Vincents Lurgan" appear and the donor selects "north" <https://www.svp.ie/what-we-do/shoos/vincent-s-lurgan.aspx>

Due to on-going pandemic the COMMITTEE OF THE GAELIC LEAGUE have decided to postpone their classes until January 2021, when it will be reviewed.



The Food Bank

here at St Paul's is open and items may be left at the Parish Office; Monday to Friday 11.00am – 12.15pm
Thank you for your continued support.



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

Parish Secretary – Mrs Marie Brady
(028) 3832 3161
office@stpetersparishlurgan.com

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to all the boys and girls from St Francis' Primary School who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday

Dates and times for coming weeks:

Saint Francis' Primary School - Fr Wright

- Sunday 20 September 12 Noon
- Sunday 27 September 12 Noon

CARRICK PRIMARY AND KINGS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOLS DATES ARE STILL TO BE ARRANGED.

Unfortunately due to the on-going Covid-19 Pandemic only the parents and child making First Communion will be able to attend the Mass.

Thank you for your continued understanding of this situation.

It is recommended and encouraged that all adults use face coverings at First Holy Communion Mass.

24-hour number for all sick calls and emergencies
Tel: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: www.lurganparish.com
Facebook: @lurganparish

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
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 7pm

HOLY HOUR, Parishioners are invited to join us here in St Paul's Church from 7.00pm to 8.00pm each Monday night.

BAPTISMS



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

Grace Patricia Lyness
Eibhlin Byrne Roberts
Cain Edwards
Ciara Eillean Haddock
Conor Colum Smyth

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Paul's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person.

One month's notice is required. Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 12.15pm

Old Style Irish Dancing for Adults 4 levels, including beginners
Teaching online T: 07788 730429
Facebook; stepwithannette
www.annettecollins.com

Best Wishes to Clan-na-gael and St Paul's in the Final of the Intermediate County Final taking place this coming Sunday 20 September.

Bulletin

If you use a bulletin please take it home with you.

Saint Paul's Parish extends a warm welcome to parishioners to attend our **Weekday and Sunday Masses**. At this present time, we have the capacity to accommodate 80 people within our Church. In the event of over-capacity, parishioners can, if they so wish, remain outside, and come into the Church to receive the Blessed Sacrament. Church doors will always remain open when Mass is being celebrated.

The following measures have been introduced for our safety.

- Ushers will greet you at the church entrance and assign you a seat.
- Hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.
- You are invited to make an offering at the entrance to the Church - there is a red box clearing marked for your attention where offertory envelopes and donations can be given. Naturally, in the interest of safety collection baskets will not be passed around.
- Offertory envelopes and donations can also be left into the sacristy with Fionnuala, or at Father Colum's house.
- At present holy water fonts are not in use.
- A one-way system is in operation with clear markings on the floor.
- All seats/pews are marked clearly to allow for social distancing.
- Families from the same household can sit together.
- **To avoid the passing of speech droplets, there will be no congregational singing.**
- **The Eucharist will be distributed silently, and is to be received at all times on our hands. Naturally, our profession of faith 'the great Amen' will be prayed in unison before Holy Communion.**
- Please note that all seats/pews are disinfected daily and after each Mass.
- **If you use a bulletin please take it home with you.**
- **Unfortunately, the Candle Room and our toilet facilities have to remain closed.**
- Candles are available for purchase (50p) at the back of the Church. These candles are to be burned in your home.
- **Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the other Christian church leaders all over this island, has formally recommended and encouraged the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the on-going maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing with immediate effect. See Archbishop Martin's full letter on the website.**

We apologise for the inconvenience and disruption that these changes bring about for all of us – but be aware that they have been introduced in line with medical advice as very necessary measures to ensure our utmost safety and wellbeing. Please note that they be reviewed on a very regular basis in line with daily updated advice.

To answer any queries you may have, you are most welcome to contact the parish office at (028 3832 1289) or Father Colum at (028 3832 7173).

Should any parishioner be diagnosed with Covid-19 it is imperative that we are notified immediately! Simply contact our Parish Office, our Sacristan or one of our Priests!

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

- Baptisms and Weddings
- Confessions are to be arranged by appointment with the priest.

Prayer to St Joseph - God our heavenly Father, grant us the fortitude of Christ your Son to face the Covid-19 crisis with trust, patience and compassion. Give us the grace of the Holy Spirit to free us from fear and look forward together to the future with healing and hope. Through the intercession of Saint Joseph, the guardian of Jesus, and Mary his Mother of the Church, may we be guided through this time of peril. Preserve us in peace; protect the vulnerable; keep safe our health care workers and all who serve society, at home and abroad. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Composed by Fr Kevin O'Gorman SMA



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

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

Brian Hamill, Carrickvale Avenue
Susan Forker, formerly Oakleigh Fold
Jim Cassidy, late of Albert Street
May Farquhar
formerly Victoria Street/Kilwilkie Road
Jim Hanratty, Allenhill Park
Eleanor Breen (née Harbinson)
Ashgrove Park
Sheila McGeown, Knockrammer Meadows
Barry Geraghty, Aghagallon

May they Rest in Peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER (VIGIL Mass)
William Harte, Cypress Gardens

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER – 9am Mass
Joseph Francis Lappin (MM) Craigavon
Pat and Pearl Lavery, Magheralin
Andrew Loughran, Shankill Street

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER – 10.30 Mass
Alice McGready, Boconnell Lane
Bridie Haddock, Shankill Street
Dermot Greene, Ashwood

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
No Anniversaries

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
Kevin Cassidy, Garland Drive
Maurice McStay, Francis Street
Annie Kearney, Tarry Drive
Aiden McAlinden, Lough Road

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
Joe Heaney, Crumlin
Hugh O'Hare, Shore Road

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
Hugh Hughes (MM) Drumbeg South
Barry McAreavey, Beechcourt, Shankill
Elizabeth Toal, Old Portadown Road
Mamie McEvoy (née McAliskey),
Dundalk/Lurgan

Leonard Fox, Taghnevan

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
Sister Magdalene Mahoney, Convent of Mercy
Nan Hughes, Francis Street

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER - 10.30am Mass
Kay Murray, Milltown
Imelda Magee, 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!