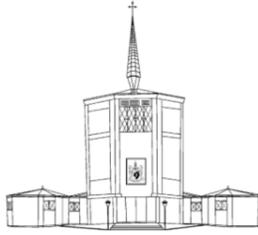


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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
 Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF Telephone: (028) 3832 3161
 Fr Maciej Zacharek: (028) 38323161
 Fr Jozef Wozniak: (028) 3834 9338
 Father Kingsley Idoghor: (028) 3832 3161
 66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH

Fr Colum Wright CC
 St Paul's Presbytery
 54 Francis Street,
 Lurgan BT66 6DL
 (028) 3832 7173
colum.wright@btinternet.com

Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2024
THIRD 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:

stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.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.



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
 (028) 3832 3161

stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.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

FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the local foodbank.
 The door to the parish office area will be open daily from 9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday for all donations to be dropped off.
 Thank You!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7 January 2024 £1,828.98
 Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.



SAMARITANS INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you ever considered volunteering? Come along to find out more about volunteering with us.
 DATE: Saturday 20th January
 TIME: 1.00pm
 LOCATION: 162 Thomas Street Portadown, Co Armagh, BT62 3BD

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES
TEL: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: www.lurganparish.com
 Facebook: @lurganparish
 Parish App: Parish365
 Download App Store or Google Play

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.
 Telephone: 07563 293429

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Sunday 21st January 2024 - Catholic Schools Week begins today

Monday 22 January St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr- Deacon of the Church of Saragossa, Spain, martyred in 302 in Valencia after prolonged torture.

Wednesday 24 January - St Francis deSales, Bishop and doctor of the Church - Bishop of Geneva, founder of the Visitation Sisters. He worked with gentleness and love to rebuild the Catholic faith after the Reformation. Patron saint of writers, editors and journalists

Thursday 25 January - The conversion of St Paul, Apostle - Preached the power of God at work in the lives of each one of us. His own conversion shows that power in his life. Out of a persecutor God made a preacher and teacher of the peoples. Paul never ceased to express thanks and wonder for this grace, but he still prayer for perseverance.

Friday 26 January - Saint Timothy and Titus, Bishops. were close to St Paul as followers and later in their work with him. Tradition makes Timothy the first bishop of Ephesus. St Timothy has been invoked as a patron in cases of stomach complaints. Titus was sent to organize the Church in Crete.
 Saturday 27 January - St Angela Merici, virgin and religious: was founder of the Ursulines, devoted herself to Christian education based on love, kindness with firmness and concern for the individual.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Catholic Schools Week 2024
 Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it.
 We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit.
 Alan Hynes catholiceducation.ie

PRAYER SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of prayer for Christian Unity this year is January 18th to 25th. There will be a special service held in the Jethro Centre, hosted by the Community Outreach Group and the Shankill Parish Church on Wednesday evening, January 24th at 7:30pm. Father Andrew McMahon will be the guest homilist. The theme this year is 'Love the Lord Your God... And Your Neighbour as Yourself'. Please mark your calendars, come and represent your parish. It is now more than ever we need to pray for our community and our world.

O God, in accepting one another wholeheartedly, fully completely, we accept you, we thank you, we adore you and we love you with our whole being, because our being is your being our spirit is rooted in your spirit. Fill us then with love, let us be bound together with love as we go our diverse ways, united in this one spirit which makes you present in the world, and which makes you witness to the ultimate reality that is love. Love has overcome. Love is victorious.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 22nd January 2024: @7:30pm The Society will host an online lecture by Geoff Cobb entitled "From Poverty to Power: the Irish in New York".

We are delighted to welcome back our New York contributor, Geoff Cobb. Geoff, the author of four books on Brooklyn history, and a 2021 publication entitled, "The Irish in New York: Profiles of New Yorkers who have Shaped the Empire State", is vice president for local history for the New York Irish History Round Table and a regular contributor to Irish America magazine.

The ZOOM room will open at 7:20pm. The talk will start at 7:30pm sharp.

A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jjm@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday January 22nd

ST PAUL'S JUNIOR CHOIR

Is taking in new members. If you are eight years old or older and would like to join, please speak to:
 Pat or Marie Therese after 10.30am
 Mass on Sunday morning.

"SAINT IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN"

Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE,
 Friday February 2nd to Monday February 5th (bank holiday) in De La Salle retreat centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8.
 Cost €200 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms.
 Call Sister Constancy 00353 89 - 2152307 or c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com

ANAM CARA ARMAGH, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 31st January at 7:15pm in The Armagh City Hotel, Friary Road, Armagh. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120 for any queries.

'Continue to love each other like brothers, and remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this, some people have entertained Angels without knowing it.'
Hebrews 13:1-2



Northern Ireland Foster Care

The Bishop asks for your assistance in supporting HSC NI Foster Care and to encourage any of you who have some space and time in your life to come forward and consider fostering.

Across Northern Ireland, there are children and young people who need a loving home and a stable environment in which they can develop and thrive. There are many struggles and challenges within families which lead to children and young people requiring foster care but you can help.

To find out how you could give a child a brighter future call HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137 or visit adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

Applications for Assisted Pilgrims wishing to travel on the Dromore Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 17th - 22nd May 2024 are now being considered.
 Pilgrim Fare £795 - Single Room supplement £200.

Please apply in writing or phone to:
 The Secretary Lurgan Lourdes Committee
 Rosemary McGuinness
 29 Hunters Lodge
 LURGAN BT66 6NB
 or Phone: 07796 310214



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

Colette McGuinness, formerly Thornleigh
Roisin Byrne, Redhill Road, Moira
Kevin Conway, Deeny Drive
Francis McKenna, Antrim Road
Andrew (Andy) Toland, Kilmore Hill Road
Angela Crossey (née McCrory), Oakleigh Fold
Maureen McCaughley (née McKerr)
Kilvergan Road, Derrymacash
James (Jim) Haughey, Castor Bay Road
Margaret Hawthorne (née McCabe)
Dollingstown/formerly Cypress Gardens

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 10.30AM

Kathleen Hughes (MM), New Street
Shauna O'Neill (née McEvoy) (MM)
Ballinderry/Ailsbury Park
 Peggy Anderson, Waringstown
 Mickey McAlinden
 McGreevy Park/formerly Silverwood
 Margaret and Joseph Duff, Antrim Road

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 2023 (VIGIL) MASS

Brinsley Lavery, London/Antrim Road

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2023 9.00AM MASS

Anita Doran, Gilpins Mews

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 10.30AM MASS

Frank McConville, Killough Gardens/Manor Drive
 Cecelia Greene, Albert Street
 Bill Dawson, Garrymore, Craigavon
 Cassie Fitzpatrick, Oakleigh Fold
MONDAY 22 JANUARY 10.00AM
 Mary Rose McIntyre, Ashwood
 Tony Wallace, Taghnevan Close
 May Sinden, Kent

Joseph (Joey), Alice, John and the McConville Family
 North Street

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 10.00AM

Annie Haughian (MM), Shankill
 Catherine McEntee, Windsor Avenue
 Eamonn Hamill, Francis Street

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 10.00AM

Kathleen Canavan, Lough Road
 Bernadette France, Oakleigh Heights
 Arthur McSherry, Edward Street
 Margaret-Ann Carville, Oakfield Terrace
 Mary McAliskey, Turmoyra

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 10.00AM

Samuel McCrory, Edward Street
 Shane O'Hagan, Francis Street
 Mary Finnegan, Antrim Road

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 10.00AM

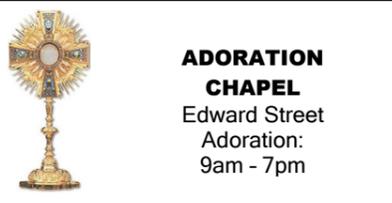
Paul Cardwell, Oakfield Terrace
 Sharon McConville, Drumlin Drive
 Donald McCrory, Silverwood Drive

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 10.30AM

John Joseph Creaney, Silverwood Drive
 Patrick Mallon, Cypress Gardens
 Danny McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
 Jimmy Williamson, Portadown
 Gabriel (Gabby) Headley, Springwell Gardens
 Thomas McCaughley, Cherrytree Walk

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 7.00pm (VIGIL) MASS

Connor Cassidy (MM), Francis Street
Peter Loughran (MM), Rampart Street
 Sharon Loughran, Shankill Street
 John Gaskin, Church Walk
 Pauline Mullaly, Taghnevan
 Margaret Sweeney (née Gilmore), Prospect Way
 Brian McMahon, Richmount Gardens



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
 Adoration:
 9am - 7pm

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

Coffee morning, raffle and sale
 Sunday 28th January
 10am until 1.15pm
 St Peter's. Parish Hall
 All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice

YOUNG ADULTS

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - 6TH TO 11TH AUGUST 2024 -

We welcome 18 to 30 year olds - a great opportunity to the faith, spirit and fun of a Lourdes Pilgrimage, volunteer to help in Lourdes and grow in faith with other likeminded young people - for more information email your name and mobile number to Frances at youthdirector@dromorediocese.org