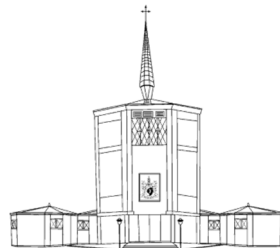


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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3rd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

24 JANUARY 2021

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.**



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.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

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
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 07563 293429



PARISH RADIO

If any parishioners would have a parish radio they no longer use, we here at St Paul's would be most grateful to have them.

Many parishioners do not have access to the webcam and would love to be able to receive Mass via the radio.

Radios can be left at the Foyer of the Parish Office between 9.00am and 11.00am each weekday morning or with Fionnuala in the Sacristy.

Thank you!



FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 11am** Monday to Friday for all donations to be dropped off. Thank You

STAY AT HOME FOR THE SAKE OF HEALTH, LIFE AND THE COMMON GOOD

Following consultation with the Northern Ireland Executive and Public Health Authorities the Catholic Bishops of Northern Ireland have suspended public Masses in view of the current pandemic and coronavirus restrictions. The churches will, however, remain open daily for private prayer (11:00am–4:00pm in St Paul's and 8:30am–5:30pm in St Peter's).

Archbishop Martin's letter can be viewed at:

<https://www.dromorediocese.org/catholic-bishops-of-northern-ireland-suspend-public-masses-in-support-of-the-stay-at-home-health-message/>

The celebration of funerals and marriages may continue with a maximum of 25 people, and baptisms with parents and godparents **ONLY** in attendance.

PLEASE NOTE! AS PER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES NO GATHERINGS ARE PERMITTED BEFORE OR AFTER ANY FUNERALS OR WEDDINGS ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS. Thank you for your co-operation and consideration.

The celebration of Mass at the normal times will be streamed as ever on our webcams, and anniversaries and month's minds will be publicly prayed for as normal at these Masses. www.lurganparish.com/stpauls-webcam

The parish offices remain open to phone calls and e-mail queries, but not to visitors during the lockdown. Bulletins will still be published and available from the back of the churches and some of the local shops.

#StaysafePraysafe

Most of all STAY at home, PRAY with us and BE NOT AFRAID



Download our App

Parish365



Dear Parishioners,

We would like to introduce you to our new Parish App for 2021, as a channel of communication to reach those who increasingly expect to have services provided from their phone.

The initiative has been undertaken by the Parish Councils with the aim of helping the Parish keep in touch with you. This is particularly true these days when we all seek a renewed sense of 'belonging' and 'community.'

Amongst the significant benefits of the app will be the push notification technology to deliver messages and documents directly in real time.

This will include all Parish News including Bulletins and general information as well as updates on liturgical events, and the Sacraments. There will also be several resources, historical and spiritual for browsing, with links to local schools and clubs.

The app is designed to be simple to use and on downloading, just tick your area of interest. We recommend that you tick the box as a St Paul's or St Peter's Parishioner.

TO DOWNLOAD THE APP

- Go to the Apple App Store (IOS) or Google Play Store (Android).
- Type Parish365 in the search bar.
- When it appears, click St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes and select your profile.

We encourage you all to download the app as it greatly enhances our communications with the faithful and we thank you for doing so.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith, an Act of Love, a desire to receive Christ and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. **Amen!**

IN TIMES OF INSECURITY AND ANXIETY

Lord Jesus, in these insecure, anxious times,
We are stretched in so many ways,
spiritually, physically, financially.

People are no longer given their true dignity and so much that we treasure is gone.

It is hard at times to trust.

Help us to anchor ourselves in You,
Whose love for us is unchanging.
May Your spirit lead us in Your way.
May Your hope give us the peace of soul
You promise. **Amen!**



Catholic Schools Week

Mass for Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated virtually from St Paul's Church, Lurgan on Wednesday 27th January 2021 at 2.00pm



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Private Prayer only
Adoration 9am – 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 17 January 2021 £573.00
Donations 17 January 2021 £200.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

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!



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

Danny Heatley, Mary Street
Anne Gertrude McCann (née Creaney)
Church Place

Hilary Doherty (née Carbery), Windsor Avenue
Mary Anna McCluskey, The Palms, Ballinary
Damien McConville, Manor Drive
John (Sean) Scullion, Lurgan Tarry
Lauren Mallon, Taghnevin Drive
Sean McGeown, Ardmore Road

May they rest in Peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY (Vigil Mass)
No anniversaries

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY 9.00AM MASS

Margaret Ann Carville, Oakfield Terrace
Kathleen Canavan, Lough Road
Elizabeth and Tom Coleman, Richmount Gardens

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY 10.30AM MASS

Pauline O'Hagan (née Hamill) (MM), Australia/Lurgan
Bernadette France, Oakleigh Heights
Mary McAliskey, Turmoyra, Lurgan
Harry and Josie McGarry, Manor Park
Arthur McSherry, Edward Street
Mickey McAlinden, formerly Silverwood

MONDAY 25 JANUARY

Marion McCrory (MM), Killough Gardens
Samuel McCrory, Edward Street
Shane O'Hagan, Francis Street
Mary Finnegan, Antrim Road

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY

Alice and Henry McCourt, North Street
Sharon McConville, Drumlin Drive
Michael (Mick) O'Hara, Francis Street
Maureen McConville, Lough Road
Donald McCrory, Silverwood Drive
Sadie McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue
Bridget Smyth, Carlingford

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY

John Joseph Creaney, Silverwood Drive
Jim Brady, Parkview Street
Patrick Mallon, Cypress Gardens
Danny McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Gabriel (Gabby) Headley, Springwell Gardens
Margaret Sweeney (Gilmore), Prospect Way
Brian McMahan, Richmount Gardens
Thomas McCaughley, Cherrytree Walk

THURSDAY 28 JANUARY

John Gaskin, Church Walk
Frank McCann, Sperrin Drive

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY

Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Waring Street
James McCann, Oakleigh Heights
Sister Finbar McCartan, Convent of Mercy, Lurgan

SATURDAY 30 JANUARY (10.30AM MASS)

Jennie O'Sullivan, Manor Park
Michael Breen, Loughview Terrace, Derrytrasna
Paul Moran, Lisburn

Eternal Rest Grant on to them O Lord!