

# 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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### SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2024 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Holy week begins on this Sunday, which joins the foretelling of Christ's regal triumph and the proclamation of the passion.



#### 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](mailto: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

of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin.



#### ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street Adoration:  
9am - 9pm

The Chapel will close at 9.00pm Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March and reopen on Easter Sunday morning 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9am.

#### 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.

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 £2,327.17  
Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.

#### GENTLE REMINDER

If you have taken a bulletin during Mass, please take it home with you. Thank You



#### 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](mailto: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

#### THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

Anyone wishing to go as a Pilgrim, Fare is £795  
Single Room supplement £200.

Please apply to:

The Secretary Lurgan Lourdes Committee  
Rosemary McGuinness, 29 Hunters Lodge  
LURGAN BT66 6NB  
Or call 077 9631 0214

#### OFFERTORY PROMISE ENVELOPES

The new envelopes will be delivered during the next week.

If you require Envelopes for the first time or have changed your address please contact the Parish Office know.

Thank You

#### ABORTION LAW

Please support an amendment to reduce abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks.

Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment.

#### 24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: [www.lurganparish.com](http://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

Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329

[safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.

Telephone: 07563 293429

Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you.

Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love. May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace.

Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father.

#### A PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK

As I enter into this Holy Week, enable me to walk with You and to offer my own life as a sacrifice in union with Your own perfect Sacrifice. May Your Holy Week transcend time and permeate every aspect of my life so that, as I die with You, I may also share in the glory of your Resurrection, Jesus, I trust in You.



#### SPRING FAIR

A Spring Fair will take place in St Francis Primary School and on the grounds on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 11.00am to 2.00pm.  
Lots of local vendors, face painting, ice-cream van.

Proceeds from this Spring Fair will go towards the upkeep of St Francis Primary School.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our Master lies asleep and is at rest: His Heart has ceased to bleed, His Eye to weep:

The sun ashamed has dropt down in the west: Our Master lies asleep.

Now we are they who weep and trembling keep Vigil, with wrung heart in a sighing breast,

While slow time creeps and slow the shadows creep.

Renew Thy youth, as eagle from the nest; O Master, who hast sown, arise to reap: - No cock-crow yet, no flush on eastern crease: Our Master lies asleep.

## CONFESSIONS AND MASSES DURING HOLY WEEK, EASTER SUNDAY AND EASTER WEEK

### CONFESSIONS

A Penitential Service/Confessions will take place in Saint Paul's Church today Palm Sunday from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. A number of Priests will be available.

St Peter's - Penitential Service/Confessions will take place after the 7.00pm evening Mass on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 10.00 to 11.00am .

St Anthony's Craigavon - Confessions on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7.00 - 8.00pm, Good Friday 2.00 - 3.00pm Holy Saturday 10.00 - 11.00am

St Patrick's, Derrymacash: Holy Saturday 11.00am - 12 Noon

St Mary's, Derrytrasna: Good Friday 2.00 - 3.00pm

St Paul's: - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Confessions from 11.00am to 12 Noon.

### MASSES

#### ST PAUL'S

Palm Sunday: Vigil: 7.00pm and 9.00am and 10.30am.

Palms will be distributed by the Knight's of Saint Columbanus at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses at St Paul's and St Peter's

#### ST PAUL'S:

Holy Week: Masses at 10.00am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Divine Mercy will be said at 9.45am on Tuesday morning.

#### Holy Thursday

Chrism Mass from Newry Cathedral 10.30am.

Go to [www.churchservices.tv/newrycathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/newrycathedral)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm

Holy Hour from 8.00 to 9.00pm at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross at 3pm.

Holy Land collection - A collection will be taken up at the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday in St Paul's and St Peter's for the persecution of Christians in the Holy Lands. (Baskets available at back of Church - St Paul's).

Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion at 7.00pm

Please note all anniversaries for Good Friday will be prayed for both at the Stations of the Cross and the evening Service

Holy Saturday - Vigil Mass 9.00pm. Please note all anniversaries for Holy Saturday will be prayed for at the evening Mass.

Easter Sunday Masses 9.00am and 10.30am

#### ST PETER'S:

Palm Sunday: Vigil 6.00pm, 8.00am and 10.00am and 12 Noon.

Holy Week: Masses at 8.00am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and 7.00pm Tuesday

#### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6.00pm

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm

Polish Stations of the Cross at 6.00pm

Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion at 7.00pm

Holy Saturday Masses Vigil 9.00pm in St Paul's and St Peter's. Please note all anniversaries for Holy Saturday will be prayed for at the evening Mass.

#### Easter Sunday Masses

Mass times as normal.

The Knights of Saint Columbanus will distribute bottles of Blessed Holy Water after all the Easter Masses.

Weekday Masses for Easter Week: Monday to Saturday

St Peter's - 9.30am

St Paul's - 10.30am

Easter Monday Mass po polsku; 11.00am



### 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

Teresa Tighe, Innisfail Walk

Eamonn Dummigan, England/Hawthorne Ave

Lilian Fearnon, (née Headley), Drumbeg North

James (Jimmy) Magee, Manor Drive

Anna Murray, Craigavon

Bobby McKinstry, Oakleigh Fold

Mona Downey (née Breen), Oakleigh Fold

Chris Hallissey, Princes Street

Robbie Magee, Derrymacash

#### SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH AT 10.30AM

Mary (May) McCreanor, Cafolla Gardens

Anne McAlinden, McCreavy Drive, Derrymacash

#### SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 7.00pm (VIGIL MASS)

Teresa Reilly, Monbrief Walk

Kieran Devlin, Ashwood

Edmond and Sarah Devlin, Mansefield

Patricia Robinson, Maghery

May McKenna, New Street

Hugh McKerr, Deeny Drive

Pat McGibbon, Portadown Road

#### SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 9.00AM MASS

Elizabeth (Cissie) McDonald

Roseane Murphy, Cranny Terrace, Bleary

Peter and Bernie Gallagher, Toomebridge

#### SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 10.30AM MASS

Marie McCann (MM), Francis Street

Niall McCann, Annesborough Park

Kathleen Thornbury, Elmwood Terrace

Thomas John McAlinden, Killough Gardens

Charlotte Oates, Antrim

Joseph Fox, Belfast

#### MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 10.00AM

Michelle Fitzpatrick, Hawthorne Avenue

Eugene Marsden, Plymouth/Francis Street

Annette Breen, Edward Street

Issac Towe, North Street

Cyril Lennon, Ailsbury Gardens

#### TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 10.00AM

Josephine Hughes, Glenholme Park

Margaret Towe, Edward Street/Oakleigh Fold

#### WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 10.00AM

Gerald (Twin) Cassidy, Monbrief Walk

Jerry Scullion, William Street/Silverwood

Jim McCaffrey, Beaumont Square

Matthew and Elizabeth Crewe, Beaumont Square

Fiona and William (Tony) Whitla, Charles Street

#### THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 7.00pm

Pat Shanks, Lake Street

Philomena Mallon, Ailsbury Park

Stan Farrell, Ashwood

Margaret Simmons, Drumlin Drive

Paul and Joyce May, Manor Drive

#### FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH

No Anniversaries

#### SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH 9.00pm VIGIL MASS

Eileen Scullion, Edward Street

Marie Rooney, Belfast

Sean McMahan, Old Portadown Road

Elsie McGrann, Manor Park

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over Easter Holidays.