

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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Download App Store or Google Play

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries.

Worryingly, it is in jeopardy. The pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket.

The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be devastating.

You can help right now. Please donate £4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.mission.ie or call Mission on 003531 497 2035. To learn more go to www.mission.ie



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Private Prayer only
9.00am - 7.00pm

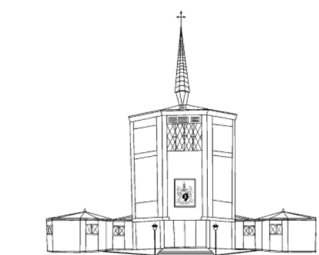
Talk to God, He will listen to you. This is a time for just you and God. Tell Him what is on your mind and remember, to hear God you must listen first

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 17 October 2021 £1,183.97
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.

Direct debit information can be obtained from the Parish Office

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priest



SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



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

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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.

The minimum Diocesan contribution is £10.00.

A New Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not you, God. At least not the last time I checked.

And while you're at it, God, please give me the courage to change what I need to change about myself, which is frankly a lot, since, once again, I'm not you, which means I'm definitely not perfect. It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about changing other people..... who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying, I can't change anyway!!

Finally, give me the wisdom to stop talking whenever I think that I'm smarter than everyone else in the room..... you know that feeling that no one knows what they're talking about except me, or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not you, (and to stop acting as if I am!)
AMEN



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

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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

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NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November dead lists can be picked up at the back of the Chapel. Please return and put into the red box which will be emptied each day. Thank You

GREAT LINKS TO ADD TO YOUR COMPUTER FAVOURITES

Pope Francis Homilies www.popefrancishomilies.com/
Send a petition to Lourdes <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/intention-priere/>
Knock Shrine www.knockshrine.ie/
Prayer Diary [media.opendoorsuk.org/document/pdf/Prayer Diary](http://media.opendoorsuk.org/document/pdf/Prayer_Diary)
Prayers for every need www.crosswalk.com/faith/prayer

The past few months have seen many Covid restrictions eased in Northern Ireland, after a long period of lockdown.

In St Paul's Social distancing has reduced to 1 metre allowing more people to attend Masses.

Face coverings

Face coverings are mandatory, By Law, when entering and exiting the Church. Archbishop Martin has asked that for now, it is strongly recommended and encouraged that we continue to use face covering at all services of worship.

We will continue to keep this under review.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass and during the Novena Mass each Monday evening at 7.00pm The Novena will conclude on Monday 29th November.

The Novena prayers in St Peter's will be recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses each Tuesday concluding on 30th November.

Anam Cara Northern Ireland, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents living with no surviving children on Tuesday 2nd November at 7pm. This is a free online event. If you would like to join us please get in touch on info@anamcara.ie or 028 9521 3120.

A FAMILY PRAYER SERVICE DURING NOVEMBER

Plan a time to gather in your home to pray for your deceased relatives and friends.

Your prayer space may include;

- A copy of your November list of the deceased, naming the people you want to pray for or names of the people you wish to pray for written on autumn leaf shapes.
- Photographs or memorial cards.
- A candle and something to light it with. - A religious symbol such as a cross, an open Bible, a sacred picture or icon, a statue or a rosary beads.
- Dim the lights of the room and quieten distractions to create a prayerful atmosphere. - If you are gathering as a group you might choose someone to lead the different prayers or to proclaim the readings.
- You might use your phone or tablet and connect with others.
- This is your prayer time, be creative and include additional elements that will bring you and your family solace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen Lord Jesus, you said, 'I am the Light of the World'. As we light this candle, we ask that your light will shine on all those who have died. May they be bathed always in the light of your love and grace, and come to eternal life with you. Amen.

The candle is now lit. We call to mind all those who have gone before us. As we read aloud each of the names of our deceased relatives and friends let us give thanks for their lives in the stillness and quiet of our own hearts.

ADAPTATION OF AN OLD HEBREW PRAYER

For each of us life is like a journey. Birth is the beginning of this journey and death is not the end but the destination. It is a journey which takes us from youth to age, from innocence to awareness, from ignorance to knowledge, from foolishness to wisdom, from weakness to strength, from loneliness to friendship, from pain to compassion, from defeat to victory, until, looking backward or ahead, we see that victory does not lie at some point along the way but in having made the journey stage by stage. Having met the people we did on their journey and having loved those dearest to us, has made life most worthwhile. And finally, a decade of the rosary. **Amen.**

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 12 Noon each weekday morning or with Fionnuala in the Sacristy.



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

Vivion Toman, Annaloiste Road
Josephine Lavery (née McAlernon)
Grattan Street

Geraldine Codd (née McGeown), Oakleigh Manor
Joan McCann (née Harbinson), Manor Drive
Donal Murray, Victoria Street

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER (VIGIL MASS)

Siobhan Mullan, Old Portadown Road
Colm Gilmore, Allenhill Park
Marian McStay, Lough Road
Charles Lavery, Manor Drive
Paddy Kerr, Brookvale Walk
Josie Green, Drumlin Drive

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 9.00AM MASS

Maggie and Johnny Toman, Blearly
Denis Armstrong, Church Walk
Alex Thornbury, Francis Street
Joan McEvoy, the Curragh, Co Kildare
Margaret Quinn, Stonebridge
Joseph Corey, O'Neill's Terrace

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 10.30AM MASS

Bernadette Snyder (Née McAtasney), (MM)
died in Florida/formerly Silverwood Drive
Monica Jordan (née Toal), Grattan Street
Jim B and Charles Seeley, Beechcourt
Jimmy and Emma Smyth
Brendan and William Leatham, North Street

MONDAY 25 OCTOBER

Kathleen Kerr, North Street
Paddy McAlinden, New Street
Kathleen O'Hara, Oakridge
John Muirhead, Oakridge
Mary Teresa Rogers, Drumbeg North
Agatha Haughian, Monbrief Walk

TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER

Ann Jane Harte, Tullydagan Road

WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER

James McGowan
Ronan O'Neill, Knockramer Meadows

THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER

Gerald and Rory Cairns, Blearly
Mollie McIntyre, Edward Street
Kieran Scullion, Kiln Lane
Margaret Atkinson, Kilwilkie Road
Joseph and Ellen Bailey, Brown Street

FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER

Joe Greene, Upper Blearly
Sean McConville, Shankill Street

SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER 10.30am

Margaret McAvoy, Thornleigh
Christine Withers, Cafolla Gardens
Phelim (Phil) McStravick, Aghagallon

ETERNAL REST GRANT
UNTO THEM, O LORD!