

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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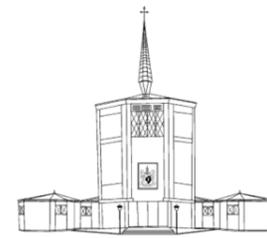
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Tel: (028) 3832 3161

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
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**FEAST OF THE HOLY
FAMILY
27 DECEMBER 2020**



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

Please Note: **MASS TIMES** for
CHRISTMAS WEEK

Monday 28 December to Saturday 2nd
January 2021 10.30am

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will be closed from
Wednesday 23 December until Monday 4
January 2021.

Wishing one and all a very Happy
Christmas



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Private Prayer only
Adoration 10am – 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 20 December £1,891.61

*Thank you for your continued generosity
and support to your Parish and your
Priests*



A very sincere
Thank you to all our
wonderful
Volunteers here at
St Paul's Parish.

Your help and assistance throughout this
year has been invaluable and we wouldn't
have been able to keep going without you.
God Bless You All!



ONCE UPON A TIME

Inside a small stable one dark winter's
night a baby was born in the glow of
starlight..

The wise men and shepherds from afar came to pray at the feet of the baby
asleep in the hay...

The sheep and the cattle stood bowing their heads, adoring this boy in the
simplest of beds

Then doves in the rafters started softly to sing a lullaby welcoming Jesus, our
King.

*The Priests and Deacon of the Parish wish everyone a Holy and happy
Christmas.*

St Brendan's Primary School and Nursery Unit

'When We Welcome A Child We Welcome A Family'

Applications for September 2021 Nursery and Primary 1 children opens on
line on 9th January 2021 via the Education Authorities portal:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/digitaladmissions>.

Please visit our school website or Facebook page to view our virtual tour.

stbrendansprimaryschool.com

St Brendan's Primary School Facebook

You may also contact the school on (028) 3834 1037.

NEW DIOCESAN HISTORY JOURNAL

The Diocesan Historical Society have just published a new issue of their
journal. The new journal (120 pages) has articles on a range of subjects,
which include: the episcopate of Bishop Edward Mulhern (1916-43); the story
of Penal era Bishop of Dromore, Dr Patrick Donnelly - 'The Bard of Armagh';
a portrait of Columban missionary priests originating from the Dromore
Diocese; a history of the Mercy Congregation within Lurgan and Craigavon;
an account of the significance of the Grinan Crosses and Clonlea Graveyard,
near the boundary of Newry and Burren parishes.

Copies are available from Fr Andrew McMahon (028) 4066 2136 / 07973
854381)

afmcmahon@hotmail.co.uk

Price: £10 per copy (£15, if p&p is required)

Copies can also be obtained from the Parish Office



Visit the crib

*Picture the Holy Family on that first Christmas
night.*

*Say a prayer of thanks for the
gift of life and family and friendship*

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.



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

Pamela Percy, Manor Drive
George (Geordie) Locke, Knockramer Meadows
Andrea O'Hara, Anderstown Belfast formerly Edward St
Fiona Phillips, (née Cassidy)
Belfast and Forest Glade
Colum Scullion, Liscorran Road
May they rest in Peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 26 DECEMBER (Vigil Mass)

McParland and Donnelly Families, Ballinry
Rose and Mickey McCann, Edward Street
Cassie Long, Edward Street

SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Sadie Doran, Taghnevan Close

SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Richard Hamilton, Meadowbrook, Craigavon
Mary and Robert Black
Members of McCaherty and McConaghy Families

MONDAY 28 DECEMBER

Francie Gorman (MM), Ballinderry Road, Lisburn

TUESDAY 29 DECEMBER

Lily McCann, Glenholme Avenue
Johnny Hoye, Manor Drive
Sally Dempsey, The Grange
Mary McCrory, Shankill Street
Maureen Leathem, Silverwood Drive
Pat Coleman, Lough Road
Sean Haughian, Derrytrasna
Henry Magee, Edward Street
Robert Henry Lloyd Charters, Glebe Terrace

WEDNESDAY 30 DECEMBER

Ethna McCorry, Thornleigh
Roland Wilson, Beech Court
Pearse Kearney, Glenholme Park
James Cullen, Kernan Grove, Portadown

THURSDAY 31 DECEMBER

Vincent McGibbon (Senior), Monbrieff Walk
Sheila Draine, Shore Road
Lily McAvoy, formerly Castle Lane
Aiden Barry, Richmount Gardens
Cynthia O'Callaghan (née McCaughley),
Dundalk/Silverwood Drive
Stanley Furphy, Cherrytree Walk

FRIDAY 1 JANUARY 2021 NEW YEAR'S DAY

William Black, Portadown
Imelda McAlinden, Derryadd
Lelia Brady
Austin McAreavey, Victoria Street
Lelia Finnegan, Conor Park

SATURDAY 2 JANUARY 2021

Kieran Crossey, Derrymacash
William John McConville, Mary Street

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!*

GOVERNMENT RULES DURING THE PANDEMIC

- Attendance limited to strict social distancing - 2 metre rule
- Face coverings are mandatory in law and must be worn.
- No singing by the congregation at Masses.
- Supervised entry and exit.
- People are discouraged from gathering before and after Masses
- Wedding and Funerals are again restricted to 25 people for the 6 week period

The Candle Room and toilet facilities will remain closed at this time.

Offertory envelopes and donations can be left into the sacristy with Fionnuala, at Father Colum's house or dropped through the Parish Office letterbox. The letterbox boxes will be emptied frequently.

The Adoration Chapel will be open for Private Prayer only each day from 9.00am until 7.00pm, with social distancing being observed in the Chapel. The Chapel will be sanitised each day.

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 will be reviewed on a very regular basis in line with daily updated advice; restrictions will be relaxed as soon as public health measures allow.

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.

Follow us on Facebook @lurganparish for the latest updates.

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