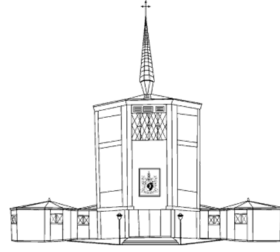


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



## 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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**PALM SUNDAY  
OF THE LORD'S PASSION  
28 MARCH 2021**



### ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Vigil 7:00pm (Saturday)  
9:00am and 10:30am.

#### Weekdays

**Monday to Wednesday: 10:00am**

#### Saint Paul's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Patricia McCann  
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289  
Email: [office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org](mailto: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 Wednesday: 8:00am**  
**Tuesday and Friday: 7:00pm**

#### Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Mrs Marie Brady  
(028) 3832 3161  
[office@stpetersparishlurgan.org](mailto: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  
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TEL: (028) 3832 3161**

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**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



'Trócaire needs our help more than ever. We invite you to leave your Trocaire boxes with Fionnuala in the church sacristy or with Patricia in the parish office. Please do not leave your Trocaire box unattended! For Northern Ireland, Government this year has agreed to match-fund all donations that are received by Trócaire here.

Parishes are therefore asked to ensure that all donations are collected, counted and forwarded to the diocesan office well in advance of 10<sup>th</sup> June.'

**Sunday March 28th - We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and support of those around them would encourage mothers to continue with their pregnancy and find peace and joy in what the future holds.**

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this lockdown.

**Sunday 21st March 2021 £809.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and to your Priests.

### FOOD BANK

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### PUBLIC WORSHIP RESUMES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

We are glad to announce that there can be a cautious return to public worship. That means they will be open for Mass on Palm Sunday and for the great Triduum of Prayer from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday.

A warm welcome back to our Parishioners. We propose to have St Peter's & St Paul's open for the limited number of people who can safely attend with social distancing in place. When the congregation reaches the safe, recognized number of places the doors will be closed.

I quote from Archbishop's letter:

*'Every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them, at this time. Families are encouraged to join those celebrating the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus in Churches, from the 'domestic church' of their own living rooms, via live-streaming.*

**Masses as usual on Palm Sunday: 7.00pm Vigil, 9.00am and 10.30am. Palms will be distributed by the Knight's of Columbanus at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.**

**Holy Week: Masses at 10.00am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Divine Mercy will be said at 9.45am on Tuesday morning and the Holy Hour on Wednesday Evening at 7.00pm.**

### Mass Schedule for Easter Triduum St Paul's and St Peter's

#### St Paul's

#### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm

**Good Friday - Stations of the Cross** at 3pm (Strictly Virtual)

**Good Friday Veneration of the Cross** with Holy Communion at 6pm

**Holy Saturday -Vigil Mass 9.00pm**

**Easter Sunday Masses** 9.00am, 10.30am and 12 Noon

#### St Peter's

#### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6.00pm

**Good Friday - Stations of the Cross** at 3.00pm - Virtual (Power Point).

**Polish Stations of the Cross** at 6.00pm (Virtual)

**Veneration of the Cross** with Holy Communion at 7.00pm

**Holy Saturday Masses Vigil 9pm**

**Easter Sunday Masses**  
Polish Mass at 6.00am  
8.00am, 10.00am, 11.00am (Polish)  
and 12.15 pm

**All Masses can also be viewed via the Parish Webcam**

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>7.00pm – 8.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>St Peter's</b>	<b>7.30pm – 8.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>St Anthony's</b>	<b>7.00pm – 8.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>St Peter's</b>	<b>10.00am – 12 Noon</b>

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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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.

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Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



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### 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

Stephen Mallon  
Collingwood Drive formerly Downshire Avenue  
May McKenna (née Gaskin), New Street  
Mary McCreanor (née Antcliff), Cafolla Gardens

May they rest in Peace

### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 27 MARCH Vigil Mass

Teresa Reilly, Monbrief Walk  
Pat and Annie McCaughley, Grattan Street  
Jemmie Doran, Lake Street

#### SUNDAY 28 MARCH 9.00AM MASS

Stan Farrell, Ashwood  
Mary Leatham, North Street

#### SUNDAY 28 MARCH 10.30AM MASS

**Patrick Lennon (MM), Drumlin Drive**  
Sean McMahon, Old Portadown Road  
Philomena Mallon, Ailsbury Park  
Margaret Simmons, Drumlin Drive  
Niall McCann, AnnesboroughPark

#### MONDAY 29 MARCH

Oliver McKavanagh, High Moss, Derrytrasna  
Jim McCaffrey, Beaumont Square

#### TUESDAY 30 MARCH

Eileen Scullion, Edward Street  
Elsie McGrann, Manor Park

#### WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH

Mary McCann, Oakleigh Heights  
Mary Catherine Conway, Drumlin Drive

#### THURSDAY 1 APRIL

Gerald Byrne, Taghnevan Close  
Joe and Charles Copeland, Belfast

#### FRIDAY 2 APRIL

Bernice Lavery, Conor Park  
James and Edith Craig, Silverwood Drive

#### SATURDAY 3 APRIL EASTER VIGIL (9pm)

Victor Lavery, Downshire Avenue  
Maura Greene, Ashwood  
Gertrude (Gertie) McGivern, Cafolla Gardens

**Eternal Rest Grant on to 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!*

### Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Requests for anniversaries and Month's Mind notices up to 11<sup>th</sup> April should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 Noon on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March if they are to be included in the bulletin. Over the Easter holidays.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
Private Prayer only 9am - 7pm.

The Adoration Chapel will close at 7pm on Holy Thursday and reopen on Easter Sunday at 9.00am.

**REMINDER: CLOCKS GO FORWARD BY ONE HOUR THIS WEEKEND**

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion/Confirmation St Paul's 2021**

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2021 (all at 12.00noon)**  
Saint Francis' School / Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias - Our Parish Primary Schools

- R4 Mrs Hoy Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- P4 Miss Camporese Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- P4 Miss Kavanagh Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- P4 Mrs McManus Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Sacrament of Confirmation (all at 6.00p.m.)**  
Saint Francis' School / Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias - Our Parish Primary Schools

- R7 Mr Beagan Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- P7 Mrs Lavery Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- P7 Mrs Loughran Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- P7 Mr Lavery Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Ciera School, Sloan Street** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 12 Noon  
Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation 12 Noon  
**Carrick Primary School and King's Park Primary School**  
Sacrament of First Holy Communion Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 12 Noon

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