

# 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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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND  
ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:

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22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

30 AUGUST 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](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.

#### Offertory Collection

Sunday 23 August 2020 £2,098.83

'Can we offer the sincerest of thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes and their envelopes for the priests' collection every single week and every month from April 2020!

Many thanks indeed for your huge commitment to both your parish and your priests.'



### 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  
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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

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will commence  
next Sunday 6 September and will  
continue each Sunday during  
September.

All Masses will be at 12 Noon.

Unfortunately due to the on-going Covid-19 Pandemic only the parents and child making First Communion will be able to attend the Mass.

*Thank you for your continued understanding of this situation.*

Busnscóil Naomh Proinsias Fr Fitzpatrick

• Sunday 6 September at 12 Noon

Saint Francis' Primary School - Fr Wright

- Sunday 13 September 12 Noon
- Sunday 20 September 12 Noon
- Sunday 27 September 12 Noon

**CARRICK PRIMARY AND KINGS PARK SCHOOLS DATES ARE STILL TO BE ARRANGED.**

It is recommended and encouraged that all adults use face coverings at First Holy Communion Mass.



#### BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving, we welcome the following infants and children into our parish community:

Celina DoCarmo Alfonso Gomes  
Taja Reinardaite  
Emilija Reinardaite  
Hallie-Rae Lavery

#### ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street  
Adoration 9am – 7pm

*Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week.*



**HOLY HOUR**, Parishioners are invited to join us here in St Paul's Church from 7.00pm to 8.00pm each Monday night.

**Vincent's Thrift Shop Collections**  
The SVP shop is beginning to take collections of clothing, furniture and other items.

The clothing that is brought in will be accepted **ONLY ON FRIDAYS** because it has to sit about 72 hours before bags can be opened and sorted. For furniture and other items (which could include clothing) you need to call the shop office to have these collected by the SVP van. The number to call is 3832 5725 extension 3 (or ask for Alison) Arrangements will be made to pick up the collections from your home. We really appreciate your on-going support of SVP and we ask for your patience with the above instructions. This is for the health and safety of everyone. At the moment the shop is open from 10am to 2pm.

Saint Paul's Parish extends a warm welcome to parishioners to attend our **Weekday and Sunday Masses**. At this present time, we have the capacity to accommodate 80 people within our Church. In the event of over-capacity, parishioners can, if they so wish, remain outside, and come into the Church to receive the Blessed Sacrament. Church doors will always remain open when Mass is being celebrated.

The following measures have been introduced for our safety.

- Ushers will greet you at the church entrance and assign you a seat.
- Hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.
- You are invited to make an offering at the entrance to the Church - there is a red box clearing marked for your attention where offertory envelopes and donations can be given. Naturally, in the interest of safety collection baskets will not be passed around.
- Offertory envelopes and donations can also be left into the sacristy with Fionnuala, or at Father Colum's house.
- At present holy water fonts are not in use.
- A one-way system is in operation with clear markings on the floor.
- All seats/pews are marked clearly to allow for social distancing.
- Families from the same household can sit together.
- **To avoid the passing of speech droplets, there will be no congregational singing.**
- **The Eucharist will be distributed silently, and is to be received at all times on our hands. Naturally, our profession of faith 'the great Amen' will be prayed in unison before Holy Communion.**
- Please note that all seats/pews are disinfected daily and after each Mass.
- **Unfortunately, the Candle Room and our toilet facilities have to remain closed.**
- Candles are available for purchase (50p) at the back of the Church. These candles are to be burned in your home.
- **Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the other Christian church leaders all over this island, has formally recommended and encouraged the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the on-going maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing with immediate effect. See Archbishop Martin's full letter on the website.**

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 be reviewed on a very regular basis in line with daily updated advice.

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).

**Should any parishioner be diagnosed with Covid-19 it is imperative that we are notified immediately! Simply contact our Parish Office, our Sacristan or one of our Priests!**

Please contact our Parish Office on (028) 3832 1289 to arrange

- Baptisms and Weddings
- Confessions are to be arranged by appointment with the priest.

#### Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

**Saint Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.  
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:

Ita McCann, Aghagallon  
Hughie Hughes, Craigavon  
Jim Moore, formerly Shankill Street

*May they Rest in Peace*

#### PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 29 AUGUST (VIGIL Mass)

Rose McCann Silverwood Drive  
Kathleen Haughey Francis Street

#### SUNDAY 30 AUGUST – 9am Mass

Tony McColgan Ballyhannon

#### SUNDAY 30 AUGUST – 10.30 Mass

No Anniversaries

#### MONDAY 31 AUGUST

Patrick Molloy

Manor Park (formerly Lawrencetown)  
Jennifer O'Neill, Annesborough Park

#### TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Robbie Williams Lough Road  
Marie Green Hawthorne Avenue  
Brigid McNally Ailsbury Park  
Rosaleen Cassidy Monbrief Walk  
Benny Haughian Mansfield

#### WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Maureen Derby Brown Street  
Geraldine McKenna Knockrammer

#### THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Margaret Fox Wellington Street  
Lily Thornbury Shankill Street  
Patrick Hughes (formerly Shankill Street)  
Kay Griffin (formerly Shankill Street)  
Kathleen and John Hughes  
(formerly Shankill Street)

#### FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Lily Maxwell Oakridge  
Mary Martin (formerly New Street)  
Charles Scullion Francis Street  
Kathleen Hill Florenceville, Magheralin  
Emily Fox Meadowbrook  
Sonia Furphy Taghnevan  
Seamus Loughran

#### SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER - 10.30am Mass

Mary E McConaghy Brownlow Terrace  
Laura McCluskey Shankill 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!*



#### The Food Bank

here at St Paul's is open and items may be left at the Parish Office  
Monday to Friday  
11.00am – 12.15pm  
Thank you for your continued support.