

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

Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF
Telephone: (028) 38323161
Fr Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr
Telephone: (028) 3834 9338
66-70 North Street
Lurgan BT67 9AH

Fr Colum Wright, CC
St Paul's Presbytery
54 Francis Street,
Lurgan BT66 6DL
Telephone: (028) 3832 7173
colum.wright@btinternet.com

Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161
Email: deaconkevin628@gmail.com

SUNDAY 30 MAY 2021
The Most Holy Trinity



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.**

MARRIAGES, FUNERALS and BAPTISMS

- The number permitted to attend weddings and funerals (80) is to be informed by **a risk assessment for the venue**.
- Pre- and post-funeral gatherings are not permitted.

Given that the government restrictions are easing, grandparents and siblings will be able to attend Baptisms from June under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.

Environmental Health has advised all of our current mitigation measures should also continue to apply: (face coverings be worn at all times by everyone within church buildings), hand-sanitizing and social distancing and all other precautions. None adherence to these measures could lead to a fine being imposed.

Masses can also be viewed via the Parish Webcam

RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENT

Sisters of Mercy, 61 Edward Street, Lurgan wish to recruit the following position:

PART-TIME CARER to work 4.00pm - 10.00pm (18 hours for three weeks and 12 hours for one week).

The position is based on a one year fixed term contract and a six month probationary period, with the possibility of renewal.

Application form, personnel Specification and Job Description are available on request from the above address.

Completed application forms should be returned to the above address by 12 Noon on Wednesday 2nd June 2021.

Interviews will take place on Tuesday 15th June.

"The Sisters of Mercy Northern Province is an equal opportunities employer".

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES
TEL: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: 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
Mrs Patricia Carville. Tel. 077 8991 7741

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 07563 293429



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
Private Prayer only
9.00am - 7.00pm.



BAPTISMS

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

Maisie Dara Doleres Carbery
Cody Mason Woodfield
Ruaidhrí Tomás Donohoe
Lola Noelle Quinn
Niall Kevin McCorry

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must contact the Parish Office by telephone (028) 3832 1289. One month's notice is required.

Given that the government restrictions are easing, grandparents and siblings will be able to attend Baptisms from June under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.

Face masks must be worn and hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

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.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Irish Volunteer Agency Creates Online Global Network

Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960.

VC have just launched, along with our partner agencies in Volunteering for Humanity, a new Online Discussion Forum that is open to all! The Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI.

To learn more about the forum go to our website www.vcvolunteers.ie

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Saorview Channel 210; FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE – get live radio feed by calling 00353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family.

LONDON 2022

4 Day tour of London

3 nights departing Friday 4th March 08.50am flight returning Monday 7th March 14.30pm flight.

Staying at the 3* St Giles Hotel with B&B, on the doorstep of Oxford Street. Walking distance to Shaftsbury Avenue, Covent Garden & Leicester Square. Coach transfers to and from airport.

£299 per person.

A small deposit secures your place with an 'easy payment plan' available.

To book contact
Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650



JUBILEE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

8 December 2020 to
8 December 2021

A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted His only son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

FOOD BANK

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 23 May 2021 £2,273.51

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

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



EXAM TIME

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked

only the questions you knew. Pray now that we too may be successful and in return we promise to make your name known and loved.

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. Mary, seat of wisdom, intercede for me

trócaire

'Trócaire' needs our help more than ever. We invite you to leave your Trócaire 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 before 6th June.

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives

There will be blood donation sessions at the Jethro Centre, Lurgan on **Thursday and Friday 3rd and 4th June from 1.00pm - 4.00pm & 5.00pm - 7.30pm**

NOTE: that donation sessions are now by appointment only; to book an appointment, please call 08085 534 653 between 10.00am and 4.30pm



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

Alice McCann, formerly Beechcourt
Terry McCaugherty, Manor Drive
Bronagh McConaghy (née McAlinden) formerly Killough Gardens
Bercham Copeland, Island View, Kinnego

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 29 MAY (VIGIL MASS)
Frances Magill (MM), Carrickvale

SUNDAY 30 MAY 9.00AM MASS
Aiden Cunningham, Crossmaglen
Peter Lavery, Edward Street

SUNDAY 30 MAY 10.30AM MASS
Peter McAtasney, Oakridge

MONDAY 31 MAY

Michael Skeffington, Lurgan
Mary O'Neill, Ashwood
Joe Griffin, Drumlin Drive formerly Cherrytree Walk
Leo Devine, Ashwood
Dolores McLlroy, Francis Street

TUESDAY 1 JUNE

Denis Thompson, Shankill Street
Baby John Reynolds
Joseph Stevenson (Junior)
Thomas John Lennon, Byrne Rampart
Angela Kearney, Glenholme Park

WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE

Ita McGeown (MM), Grattan Street
Joanne McKenna, Derrytrasna
Brigid Delaney, Thornleigh
Martha McSherry, Edward Street
THURSDAY 3 JUNE
Declan Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Charlie Walsh, Victoria Street Place
Issac and Jerry Towe, Levin Road / Wellington Street
Agnes Harte, Desmond Avenue
Brendan McKenna, Derrytrasna
Martha McCluskey, Prospect Way
John Carville, Arthur Street

FRIDAY 4 JUNE

Michael (Mickey) McConaghy, Downshire Avenue
Jim Coleman, Richmond Gardens
Owen McAliskey, Turmoyra

SATURDAY 5 JUNE 10.30am

Ann Creaney (MM), College Grove
Colum Magee, Oakfield Terrace
Sammy Coleman, Monbrief Walk
Felix Reynolds, Monbrief Walk
Jim Lennon, Killough 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 should be left into the Parish Office before 12 Noon each Wednesday.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00.