

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 talent are most welcome. May God bless all of us.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH SHANKILL

5th APRIL 2020
PALM SUNDAY

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SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 7:00p.m. (Saturday)
9:00a.m., 10:30a.m. and 12:00noon.

Monday to Wednesday: 10:00a.m.
Please see across for Holy Week

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Please phone parish office to make
appointment with a priest.

Saint Paul's Parish Office
Parish Secretary – Patricia McCann
(028) 3832 1289

Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday
Thursday and Friday
9.00a.m. to 12.30a.m.
Wednesday 1.00p.m. to 4:30p.m.



SAINT PETER'S CHURCH

OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays:

Vigil 6:00p.m. (Saturday) 8:00a.m.,
10:00a.m., 11:00a.m. (po polsku) and
12:15p.m.

Monday to Wednesday: 8:00a.m.
Monday and Wednesday: 10:30a.m.
Tuesday: 7:00p.m.
Please see across for Holy Week

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Please phone parish office to make
appointment with a priest.

Saint Peter's Parish Office
Parish Secretary – Marie Brady
(028) 3832 3161

Office Hours
Monday 10.00a.m. – 1.00p.m.
1:45p.m. – 4.00p.m.
Tuesday to Thursday
9.00a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
1:45 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Friday 9.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.
1:30p.m. to 2:30p.m.

Emergency number for all sick calls
(weekends included) Tel: (028) 3832 3161

Parish Website: 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 7741

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding
Representative and Parish Sacristan
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy novena begins on
Good Friday and runs until Divine
Mercy Sunday, 19 April. The Lord
said to St Faustina, "By this novena
[of chaplets] I will grant every
possible grace to souls." The chaplet
of mercy is the essential prayer to be
recited every day using normal
rosary beads. For this and additional
prayers, visit
www.thedivinemercy.org.
NB: This year the Divine Mercy Mass
(with veneration of the image)
followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy
will be celebrated in St Peter's at
12:15pm.

FOOD BANK

The food bank is available again in St
Paul's. Donated items may be left at
the parish office, Monday-Friday
11:00am-12:15pm.
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sister Mairead O'Reardon, of the
Missionary Franciscan Sisters (the
Order of Srs. Josephine and Elise) died
Tuesday in Tenafly, New Jersey, USA.
Sister Mairead introduced the Order to
Lurgan over 15 years ago, to work with
cross-community, reconciliation efforts
and with those who worked with
assisting persons in need. Please pray
for her and for her family at this time.

WEBCAM

We are aware parishioners have had problems recently
with the webcam feed from both churches, with the
picture freezing, dropping out or unavailable altogether.
Our supplier, ChurchServices.tv is experiencing
unprecedented demand from all their churches due to
more people watching from home in the pandemic.
They are working to increase their capacity. We have
reported our problems in Lurgan and hope the engineers
will have things running smoothly for Holy Week. Thank
you for your patience in bearing with us.

As the Parish Office is closed to visitors until further
notice, please telephone or email the Parish Office to let
us know of Anniversaries:
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
Email: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org
Thank you for your patience
Remember: **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND STAY AT HOME**

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

This year's celebration of the Paschal Mystery—the passion, death
and resurrection of the Lord—is curtailed around the world on
account of Covid-19. In St Peter's and St Paul's we will celebrate
simplified ceremonies in accordance with advice from the Holy
See. We encourage all our parishioners to join us through the
webcam and parish radio. Whatever your suffering due to the
pandemic, unite it with the cross of Christ this most holy of
weeks, for he alone promises new life and resurrection to come.

Monday-Spy Wednesday: Masses as normal in both churches

HOLY THURSDAY:

Rosary: 9:30am in St Peter's and 10:00am in St Paul's

Chrism Mass from Newry Cathedral: 10:30am
Go to www.churchservices.tv/newrycathedral

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

6:00pm in St Peter's and 7:00pm in St Paul's
Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose: 10:00pm in St Paul's

GOOD FRIDAY

Rosary: 9:30am in St Peter's and 10:00am in St Paul's.

Stations of the Cross: 3:00pm in St Peter's

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7:00pm in St Paul's

*Please note all anniversaries for Good Friday will be prayed for
both at Stations in St Peter's and the evening service in St Paul's.*

HOLY SATURDAY

Rosary: 9:30am in St Peter's and 10:00am in St Paul's

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: 9:00pm in St Peter's
*Please note all anniversaries for Holy Saturday will be prayed for
at the evening Mass in St Peter's.*

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass times as normal

EASTER WEEK - Easter Monday-Saturday

St Peter's: Mass and Rosary 9:30am daily
St Paul's: Mass and Rosary 10:30am daily

Easter Monday Mass *po polsku:* 11:00am

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

Obviously the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as
normally practiced is not available at present. We will try to
accommodate anyone who wishes to make an appointment with a
priest for confession whilst observing social distancing measures.
However, there need be no rush. The Church teaches that when
it is impossible to receive sacramental absolution (at times such
as this), then perfect contrition (born out of a love for God above
all else), the desire for forgiveness and the firm intention to go to
confession as soon as possible obtain the forgiveness of sins,
even mortal ones.* Therefore, with these in your heart, trust in
God's mercy and enjoy his grace of a happy Easter season even
while the churches remain closed.

*See the Catechism of the Church, no. 1452.

TV & RADIO FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Please share this guide with anyone you know, especially those who
do not have use of internet or webcam.

Palm Sunday (from Maynooth)

11:00am – RTÉ One TV /LW 252 & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra—Mass for Palm
Sunday

5:35pm—RTÉ One TV—*A Passover Like No Other* (discussion on
celebrating the Jewish Passover in time of social distancing)

Holy Thursday (from Maynooth)

4:40pm—RTÉ One TV—Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00pm—LW 252 & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra—Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday (from Mullingar)

3:00pm— RTÉ One TV / LW 252 & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra—Solemn Liturgy
for Good Friday

8:00pm—BBC Radio 2—*At the Foot of the Cross* (Passion Narrative,
music and poetry)

Holy Saturday (from Mullingar)

10:00pm—
RTÉ One TV & LW 252 & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra—Easter Vigil Mass



RECENTLY DECEASED

As parishioners we offer our
sincere sympathies, prayers and support
to the family members of:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Philomena Mallon, Taghnevan
Margaret Simmons, Taghnevan
Laurence McAreavey, Derrymacash
Brendan McStravick, North Circular Road

May they rest in oeace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

SATURDAY 4 APRIL (VIGIL Mass)

Tommy Haddock, Shankill Street
William and Elizabeth Leatham,
Shankill Street

SUNDAY 5 APRIL – 9am Mass

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 5 APRIL – 10.30 Mass

Tommy Magee, Victoria Street
Mary McConville,
Aughacommon Embankment

SUNDAY 5 APRIL – 12 Noon Mass

Maura Green, Ashwood
Ann McMahan, Mansfield

MONDAY 6 APRIL

Edward Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Philomena Wallace, Ardglass
Angela McKeever,
Forest Glade (formerly Portadown)

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

Mary Malcolm (nee Lavery),
Oakfield Terrace
Mary Jane Green, Sloan Street

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

Dennis McCaughley, Churchill Park, Portadown

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

No Anniversaries

FRIDAY 10 APRIL

Margaret Byrne (nee Thornbury) (MM)
Patrick McCann, Shankill Street
Bridie McDonald, Grattan Street
Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive
Jerry Magennis, Drumellan
Susan McConaghy, Aghagallon
Thomas Leatham, Kilwilke Road
Karyn O'Neill, Brett Avenue
Bridie Robinson, Brown Street
Margaret, Daniel & Rita Sands,
Brownlow Terrace

SAT 11 APRIL – Easter Vigil Mass 9.00pm

Theresa Brankin, Portadown
Kathleen Dickson, Oakfield Terrace
Barney McQuillan, Ellington Avenue

TV/RADIO FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER cont'd

Easter Sunday (from Paris & Rome)
10:00am—RTÉ One TV & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra—
Easter Sunday Mass

11:00am—RTÉ One & BBC One TV—*Urbi et*
Orbi: Pope Francis' Easter Message and Blessing

5:30pm—BBC Radio 3—Words and Music:
(music, prose and poetry for Easter)

COVID-19 UPDATE—TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF GRAVEYARDS

By order of the NI Executive at Stormont on 28 March, all
cemeteries must be closed at this time as part of the social
restrictions to limit the spread of Covid-19. This includes the
Dougher Cemetery and St Colman's Cemetery which are
open only for burials, but not for visits to graves.

We are well aware how devoted parishioners are to the
graves of their family members, and so we understand why
this measure is causing great hurt to many, especially those
who remember the anniversaries of loved ones at this time,
and because the closure occurs around Easter. However, the
same situation applies across the North, and we observe it in
order to limit the spread of the virus.

Please stay at home, pray for the Holy Souls every day, and
be not afraid. Thank you for your understanding.
We will reopen the cemeteries as soon as regulations allow.