

* 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.

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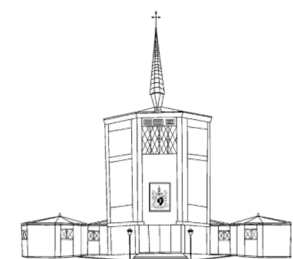
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Download App Store or Google Play

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SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before

12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY

of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin.



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

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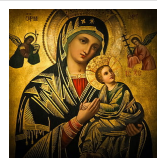
Monday 10:00am – 1:00pm and
1:45pm – 4.00pm

Tuesday–Thursday 9.00am – 1.00pm

and 1:45pm – 4.00 pm

Friday 9.00am–1.00pm

and 1:30pm – 2:30pm



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will conclude on Monday 9th December at the 10.00am Mass in St Paul's Church.

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will conclude on Tuesday 10th December at the 8am and 7pm Masses in St Peter's Church.



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized recently in St Paul's.

Lola Fox
Jude Michael Douglas
Faith May McGibbon

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

TRÓCAIRE - CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE

A range of cards are available from the Parish Office from Monday 25 November.

Soap £5, Chicks £10, Seeds and Tools £10, Menstrual Dignity £10, Solar Lamp £15, Emergency Water £20, School Lunches £20, School Kit £20, Play for Healing £35, Food and Nourishment £40, Goat £40, Help for Grandparents £40, Mental Health Lifeline £50, New Mother's Care Kit £50, Honey Bees £60, Protection from Climate Change £90, Water Systems £90, Women's Empowerment £90, A Just World £90, A Safe Home £125, Ox Plough and Farming Tools £200, A pack of 12 Christmas Cards £4.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

A SERVICE WITH A BLESSING FOR PARENTS EXPECTING NEW BABIES

In St Paul's Church this Sunday 8th December 2024 at 3.00pm. The Relic of St Gerard Majella will be available.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL collection will be on the weekend of December 7/8. A member of the SVP conference will speak at all the Masses this weekend.

TANNAGHMORE Primary School CHRISTMAS FAIR AND OPEN DAY

Sunday 8th December 11am – 2pm Come along and join us for some festive fun. Visit Santa in his grotto. Craft Stalls, Music and Refreshments. Everyone welcome. **Our P1 Open Day is on Wednesday 11th December from 1:30-3:30pm.** All parents and children who will be starting P1 in September 2025 are welcome to visit our P1 staff, classrooms and school.

PIPS INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE, HOPE AND HEALING. This service, taking place on Sunday, 15th December 2024, at 4:00 pm at Portadown Town Hall, is dedicated to families and friends who have lost loved ones to suicide. The event will include a Memory Tree Ceremony and Candlelight Procession, providing a space of solace, remembrance, and hope for those in our community who need it most during the holiday season. Light refreshments will be served afterward, and everyone is welcome to attend.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The collection of food and gifts for the Christmas hampers continues.

During Advent **THE ROSARY** will be recited following the 8am Mass on Mondays in St Peter's Church.



CAROL SERVICES 2024

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP sponsored Carol Service is in the Jethro Centre on Friday, December 6 at 7:30 pm. Come to pray and reflect the true meaning of Advent and Christmas with readings from Scripture, prayer and song. The collection will go to the local Food Bank this year. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please bring your friends and family members.

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER AT 7.00PM - St Paul's Senior and Children's Choir

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER AT 7.00PM - St Peter's Carol Service

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2024 - St Francis Primary School Carol Service in St Paul's at 1.30pm

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER AT 1.00PM - Ceara School Carol Service in St Paul's Church



DOWN'S & PROUD CHRISTMAS SINGING SHOWCASE

The children from Down's & Proud would like to invite you all to their Christmas Singing Showcase in St. Peter's Church on Sunday 8th December at 4.00pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the adjoining Parish Hall. All are very welcome.



CANTABILE Presents 'Carols by Candlelight' Special guests Maginn School of Dancing Cantabile Junior Musical Director, Kerrie Patterson Accompanist, Brian Greene in St Paul's Church, Sunday 8th December at 7.00pm Admission is free, voluntary donations in aid of St Vincent de Paul and Lurgan Salvation Army



ST PAUL'S PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

The Parish Christmas Card is now available at the Parish Office

Aeon Festive Chocolate Box Live Christmas Draw Choose a chocolate for £5 and win a Spa Day for two at Le Jardin. Other prizes include gift cards, hampers, vouchers etc. Tickets can be bought at Aeon Arts, Church Place

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Salvation is for all people. You don't have to be part of a particular ethnic group or nation. You can be a homeless person or a corporate CEO. Kings and queens, peasants and paupers, are all welcome in God's Kingdom. People of every race, generation, and tribe are all welcome. God's love is shown to all people. There is no entrance exam or need to perform certain good deeds. All people will see God's salvation and can enter in. Christmas is about the birth of a baby, but it is so much more. It is the birth of a Kingdom that is above every Kingdom, an opportunity for all people to be friends of God.



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

John Cromie, Dingwell Park

Lelia Quine (née McKerr), Cherrytree Walk

Sean Tucker Banbridge Road Laurencetown

Winnie Foy, Ennis Tarry

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 10.30AM

Joseph McKenna (MM), Banbridge

Bill and Lydia Doyle, Brownlow Terrace

Kenny McConaghy, Lough Road

Charlotte McConville, Manor Drive/Arthur Street

Brendan Gilmore, Dingwell Park

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Brendan Toner (MM), Templar Court

Madeline Doyle, Riverglade Manor

Colm O'Hagan, Monbrief Walk

Julia Mitchell, Annaloiste Road

Gordon DeCarteret, Cafolla Gardens

Mary McGlynn (née Forker), Maghery

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Mary McCorry, Glenavy

Seamus Gallery, Killough Gardens

John and Catherine Downey, Ardoyne, Belfast

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Tommy Lynch, Edward Street

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 10.00AM

Elizabeth (Lily) McShane, Shore Road

Austin and Doreen Toman, Antrim Road

Henry O'Neill, Derrytrasna

Vera McKinstry, Hawthorne Avenue

Malachy Hogan, Gosselin Drive

John and Margaret McCann, Valley Lane, Waringstown

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 10.00AM

Kathleen Magee, Hawthorne Avenue

Thomas Hill, Magheralin

Jane (Jeanie) Quinn, Prospect Way

Donald McCorry, Victoria Street Place

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 10.00AM

Brendan Doran, Silverwood Drive

Mary McConville, Silverwood

Deirdre Boyd, Cafolla Gardens

Conal Smyth, Taghnevan Drive

Maureen Walsh, Kinnego

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 10.00AM

Rose Skeffington, Garland Avenue

Edward McCluskey, Shankill Street

Lena May, Silverwood Drive

Edward Bell

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 10.00AM

Liz Maxwell, Manor Drive

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 10.30AM

Catherine Thornbury, Edward Street

Colette McMahon, Old Portadown Road

Jim Smyth, Thornleigh

Phyllis Haddock, Cafolla Gardens

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Gary Maginn (MM), Francis Street

Peadar Murray (MM), Ailsbury Park

Jerome Doran, Silverwood Drive

Maureen Walsh, Kinnego

Mary Smyth, Ulster Street

Brian McShane, Conor Park

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.

PLEASE NOTE:

Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to Saturday 11th January 2025 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 18th December at 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year holiday.



PENITENTIAL SERVICES and ADVENT CONFESSIONS IN OUR PARISHES

Sunday 15 December 3.00 - 4.30pm - St Paul's Church
Tuesday 17 December 7.30 - 8.30pm - St Peter's Church
Wednesday 18 December 7.00 - 8.00pm - St Anthony's Church

CONFESSIONS – CHRISTMAS EVE TUESDAY 24th DECEMBER 2024

St Peter's - 9.30 - 10.30am and
St Paul's 10.30 - 11.30am

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Tuesday 24th December 2024 6.00pm St Peter's and
St Paul's Churches and 9.00pm St Peter's Church po polsku

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am St Peter's
9.00am St Paul's
10.00am St Peter's (Polish)
10.30 am St Paul's
12 Noon - St Peter's

THURSDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2024 - TO SATURDAY 4TH JANUARY 2025

St Peter's 9.30am and
St Paul's 10.30am

NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCH NIGHT SERVICE - St Paul's 11.00pm to 12.15am - Everyone is warmly invited for a cup of tea afterwards.