

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:

Dromore Diocesan
Designated Liaison Person
Mrs Patricia Carville. Tel. 077 8991 7741

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Representative and Parish Sacristan
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues with Novena prayers being said at the 10.00am Mass and during the Holy Hour each Monday.

The Novena in St Peter's continues each Tuesday with Novena prayers being recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Novena will be celebrated virtually at the Holy Hour in St Paul's and virtually at the 7.00pm Mass in St Peter's and available on the parish website and parish radio.
Thank you for your continued understanding during these difficult times.

SVP GIFT AND FOOD APPEAL

This year we cannot put up notices, or a Giving Tree in the churches because of the safety regulations to keep the COVID - 19 virus at bay. So we are doing it virtually.

From the **Giving Tree** we are asking for gift vouchers, toys and gifts for the children and adults. **You do not have to wrap the gifts as it will be easier to identify the age group and gender of the persons for whom the gifts are intended.** The age group that we find it most difficult to give to are boys and girls between the ages of 9 years and 15 years. Gift vouchers from the Rushmere Shopping Centre or Sports Shops are very helpful.

We are also collecting food items to make hampers. During the month of November we will collect these. We have confirmed this with the Food Bank. We would like to have these collections completed by **the week of 13th December** so we can be sure we have enough of the needed items and gifts. These can be left in the in the Parish Office. Gift vouchers can be left at the Sacristy.

As always we so appreciate your generosity and support. We pray for you each time we meet. May you be blessed.



November Mass for the recently deceased of our Parishes

The Mass for Recently Deceased Parishioners of St Paul's Parish will be held on:

Monday 16th November at 7.00pm.

Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Mass for deceased parishioners will be celebrated virtually at the 7pm Mass and available on the parish website

<https://www.lurganparish.com/stpauls-webcam/> and parish radio.

We are sorry to have to close the Church to those who wish to attend, but there is no way we are able to restrict numbers whilst ensuring social distancing.

Thank you for your understanding

The theme of this Mass will be:

'Eternal Rest'

(Pray For Our Beloved Dead)

A candle, representing your loved one, will be lit on the Sanctuary at the beginning of Mass.

The Mass for Recently Deceased of St Peter's Parish will be on
Tuesday 17th November at 7.00pm

PLENARY INDULGENCES EXTENSION 2020

This year, due to present circumstances arising from the "covid-19" pandemic, the period during which Plenary Indulgences can be gained for the Faithful Departed is extended to the entire month of November- even if only mentally -, with an adaptation of the works and conditions so as to assure the safety of the faithful.

Those unable to leave their homes, can still gain the Plenary Indulgence if - united in spirit with all the other faithful, shunning sin completely and intending to fulfil the customary conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) as soon as possible - they recite, before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary, prayers for the departed - for example, Lauds and Vespers of the Office for the Dead, the Holy Rosary, the Crown of Divine Mercy, other prayers for beloved deceased relatives - or spend time meditating on one of the Gospel passages proposed by the Liturgy of the Dead or perform a work of mercy, offering to God the pains and labours of their own lives.

Given in Rome, from the seat of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on 22 October 2020, memorial of St. John Paul II.

PRE MARRIAGES COURSES

Accord Newry are endeavouring to accommodate couples for Pre-Marriage Courses via our Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme, during these uncertain times and courses can be booked on

www.accord.ie.

Sunday 17th January (9.30 am to 2pm with a half hour break)
Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th January (7pm to 9 pm both evenings)
Sunday 7th February (9.30 am to 2pm with a half hour break)
Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th February (7pm to 9 pm both evenings)
Sunday 21st March (9.30 am to 2pm with a half hour break)
Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st March (7pm to 9 pm both evenings)

Counselling

Counselling is an essential service which is permitted during times of pandemic restrictions. The Accord Newry Centre is providing 'in person' Couples Relationships Counselling. Please contact Moira O'Hare, Accord Newry on 0791 817 0686 for information.

Office Hours are Monday to Wednesday 5 pm to 8.30 pm & Thursday 5pm to 7.30 pm.

Lough Derg **NOVEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE** for deceased pilgrims and benefactors will be broadcast from Saint Mary's Church, Pettigo, live via their webcam on **Sunday 22nd November at 7.00p.m.** www.churchservices.tv/pettigo

TO ENROL A DEPARTED LOVED ONE please contact them by email:

info@loughderg.org

or Telephone: 00353 7198 61518

Alternatively you can write to:

Fr Laurence (La) Flynn,

Prior,

Lough Derg

Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60.



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

Betty Findon (née Blaney), Church Walk
Francis (Francie) Burns
Clare Moss Road, Waringstown
Patricia McDonald, Kilwilkie Road
Bridie Magee, (née Griffin)
Knockramer Meadows
Gregory Burke, Kelly Gardens

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER (Vigil Mass)

John Lavery, Manor Drive
Deceased Member of St Paul's G.F.C.

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER - 9am Mass

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER - 10.30 Mass

Mary Breen, Church Road Derryadd
Jim Harbinson, Hawthorne Avenue
Maureen O'Neill, Downshire Avenue
Ann Greene, Glenholme Park

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Dermod Draine, Shore Road
Mary Ann Flanagan, Woodville Street
Frank Dummigan, Silverwood Driver

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Anne Haughey (MM) Bocconnell Lane
Patricia Forker, Monbrief Walk
James Haddock, Cafolla Gardens
Brian Murray, Wolfisland Terrace
Patrick Lennon, Cafolla Gardens

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Johnny Byrne, Gilford
Eileen (Pat) Skelton, Monbrief Walk
Gervaise McKerr, Avondale Green
Joseph (Joe) McGeown, Cypress Gardens
John McCaherty, Lisburn
Nellie Mitchell, Manor Park
Sheila Patterson, Prospect Way
Eugene Toman, Edward Street
Mary and Bernard Culbert, Thornleigh

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Sheila McCann, Beechcourt
Paul McCorry, Derrymore Road
Tommy McKenna, Watford

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

William John Headley, Arthur Street
Rose Wilson, Beechcourt
James McCann, Castle Lane

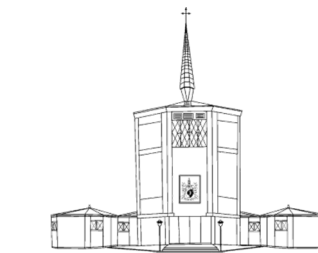
SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER - 10.30am Mass

Sheila Corrigan (Scullion) Dundalk

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!



THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

8 NOVEMBER 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

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.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Forms and envelopes for the November Dead List are now available at the back of the Church.

Please leave in the box provided at the back of the Church, in the letterbox at the Parish Office, in the Sacristy or in the Postbox at Father Wright's home



ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street
Adoration 9am - 7pm

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

Offertory Collection:

Sunday 1 November 2020 - £1,277.74

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



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

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

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST

During the month of November, in order to facilitate parishioners and visitors who for various reasons are unable to attend Mass at the normal times, the Eucharist with be distributed on Sundays here in Saint Paul's Church from 4.00p.m. to 6.00p.m. You are most welcome to come along during that time to receive Holy Communion. After that you are simply invited to take some time to say your own private prayer of thanksgiving before leaving.

Saint Paul's 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.

Please continue to observe all the safety measures we have already been practicing in St Paul's since the outbreak of this pandemic.

Thank you for your continued cooperation during these difficult times.