

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

OUR PARISH BULLETIN

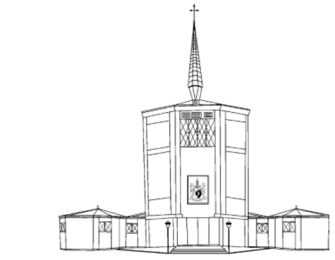
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome! May God bless all of us.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
 Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
 Email:

stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

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.

WORLD ROSARY DAY: UNITED IN PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE OF HOPE

Join Catholics worldwide on Monday 7th October 2024, for World Rosary Day as we pray the Holy Rosary for the success of the Jubilee Year 2025.

Inspired by Pope Francis' call for a global "symphony of prayer," this initiative will see the Rosary recited across the globe at 7 PM local time. Let us unite in prayer through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Hope, for a Jubilee of grace and renewal!

Save the date: Monday 7th October 2024, at 7.00 PM local time.

Register at www.worldrosaryday.com to join.
 #WorldRosaryDay #Jubilee2025 #CatholicPrayer

PRAYER TO OUR GUARDIAN ANGELS MEMORIAL 2 OCTOBER

Angel sent by God to guide me
 be my light and walk beside me
 be my guardian and protect me
 on the paths of life direct me. Amen

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 22 September 2024 £1,776.38
 Thank you for your continued generosity to 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
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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

"PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT"

Featuring:
 • Adoration • Engaging talk • Praise and worship songs
 • Benediction • Light Refreshment & Social Time

Date: 16/10/2024
 Venue: St Peter's Chapel, North Street, Lurgan, BT 67 9AH

Starts: 6:30pm (There will be tea & coffee in the hall)
 Ends: 7:30pm

For Enquiry Contact:
 Fr. Kingsley - 07761075336
 Come now is the time to Worship

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
 Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
 Telephone: 07563 293429

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 30th September St Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church - translated the Bible into Latin, patron of Librarians.
Tuesday 1 October - St Thérèse of Lisieux
Wednesday 2 October - The Guardian Angels We venerate the Guardian Angels, seeking their constant protection.
Thursday 3 October - Blessed Columba Marmion, Priest Born in Dublin in 1858, named Joseph and ordained priest in Rome in 1881. His trilogy, Christ, the Life of the Soul, Christ in His Mysteries and Christ, the Ideal of the Monday has been some of the most influential spiritual writings of the twentieth century. He was beatified in Rome on 3 September 2000.
Friday 4 October - St Francis of Assisi - abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor and with St Clare, the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata. St Francis is the Patron Saint of ecologists.
Saturday 5th October - St Faustina Kowalska - was born in 1905 in Glogowiec, near tódz in Poland, she died in Kraków in 1938. She lived her short life as a sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Faustina inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the world.



BAPTISMS

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

Niall John Fox
 Evie Aileen Arthurs
 Eva Grace McAreavey
 Padraig Aidan Skelton Tennyson
 Jaxon Gerald Joseph Follis
 Isla Rose McCullough
 Lilly Ann McMahon

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.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's will commence on Monday 14th October and will continue for 9 weeks concluding on Monday 9th December.

The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass

The Novena in St Peter's will commence on Tuesday 15th October and will continue for 9 weeks concluding on Tuesday 10th December.

The Novena prayers will be said at 8.00am Mass & at the 7.00pm Mass

LITTLE WAY PRAYER TO ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX (1873-1897) FEAST DAY 1 OCTOBER

Declared a doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997, she is patron of the missions, florists, aviators and France.

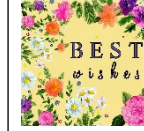
O Little Thérèse of the Child Jesus, please pick a rose for me from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God today to grant the favours

I now place with confidence in your hands . .

(mention in silence here)

Saint Thérèse, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day.
 Amen



FATHER MACIEJ ZACHAREK

As Father Maciej commences his Priestly ministry as Parish Priest of St Colman's and St Patrick's Magheralin and Kilwarlin. We here at St Paul's wish him every blessing and our best wishes.

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for non-perishable food and essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products to be dropped off.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN IN STATE SCHOOLS IN LURGAN

Classes for First Confession and Holy Communion (children in P4) and Confirmation (children in P7) will be held this year at **Lurgan Model Integrated Primary School**, 72 Brownlow Terrace, Lurgan BT67 9AT.

In order to register your child you will need to contact the school to find out the date, day and time the classes will be held each week.

The telephone number for the school is 028 38321003. Mr O'Hagan is the teacher who is the coordinator of the Sacramental Preparation Programme.

It is important that your child attend these weekly classes in order to make the Sacraments.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

is sponsoring two events in October: The first one is on Thursday, 10th October, **The Human Library**, from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the Jethro Center. This event will offer a unique opportunity to challenge stereotypes, build cultural understanding, and foster connections within our diverse community.

To register please contact Polina Malcheva polina.malcheva@jethrocentre.org
 When booking, please give the following information: Full name, Contact details (email/phone number), any special requirements (dietary restrictions, accessibility needs). More information is posted on the Church bulletin boards.

The second event is on Wednesday 16th October in the Jethro Centre at 7:30pm.

GOD'S GIFTS: A Foraging talk by Paul May. Everyone welcome,

AN IMMIGRANT PRAYER WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 29 SEPTEMBER

Dear Jesus, our journey through life is long and hard.

We cannot make this trip alone; we must walk together on the journey.

You promised to send us a helper, your Spirit.

Help us to see your Spirit in those you send to journey with us.

In the refugee family, seeking safety from violence, let us see your Spirit.

In the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables, let us see your Spirit.

In the asylum seeker, seeking justice for himself and his family, let us see your Spirit.

In the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world, let us see your Spirit.

Teach us to recognise that as we walk with each other, you are present.

Teach us to welcome not only the strangers in our midst but the gifts they bring as well:

the invitation to conversion, communion, and solidarity.

This is the help you have sent: we are not alone.

We are together on the journey and for this we give you thanks. 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:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kevin O'Connor, Galway/Lurgan
Daniel Murphy, Belvedere Manor

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Anne McCleary, Stevenson Park
 Francis McCabe, Springwell Gardens

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Jimmy Jackson, Dingwell Park
 Leo Craig, Thornleigh
 Maurice McLwaine, Annesborough Park
 Lily Lavery, Grattan Street
 Francie Haughian, Carrickvale Avenue

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Ita Jordan, Cypress Gardens
 Michael Shanks, Linen Mews/Lurgantarry

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Francis Little, St Winifred's Terrace
 Mickey McCorry, Allenhill Park
 Lily and John O'Neill, Bayshore
 Marie Thornbury, Francis Street

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Paddy McAlinden, The Rosses, Portadown Road
 Bridin Douglas, Old Portadown Road

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Pat Derby, Downshire Avenue
 Brendan Scullion, William Street/Silverwood
 Jack Douglas, Edward Street
 Hugh Flannery, Taghnevan/Belfast
 Peter and Kathleen McCaherty, Lisburn
 Elizabeth Toland, Sloan Street
 Susan Conway, Park, Co Derry
 Lily Stevenson

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Nellie Douglas, Edward Street
 Alice Bernadette McConville, Edward Street
 McConville Family, Lower North Street

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Sister Stanislaus McConville, Convent of Mercy
 Lily Thornbury, Shankill Street
 James Doyle, Wolf Island Terrace
 Bernadette Seeley, Old Portadown Road
 Francie Mallon, Cherrytree Walk
 John Creaney, Edward Street

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 10.30AM

Sarah McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinery
 Josie McGeown, Cafolla Gardens

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Sarah Jane Haddock, Shankill Street

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

No one leaves home unless home is the mouth of a shark
 you only run for the border
 when you see the whole city running as well
 your neighbours running faster than you
 you have to understand
 that no one puts their children in a boat
 unless the water is safer than the land
 no one burns their palms under trains
 beneath carriages
 no one spends days and nights in the stomach of a truck
 feeding on newspaper unless the miles travelled
 means something more than journey.
 no one crawls under fences
 no one wants to be beaten pitied
 I don't know what I've become
 but I know that anywhere
 is safer than here.