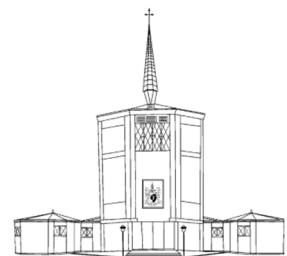


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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.

SUNDAY 5 JANUARY 2025
2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MONDAY 6TH JANUARY

This feast celebrates the inclusion of all people, cultures and religions of the nations of the world. Jesus shares our human nature to redeem and save all humanity in a generous love. In the words of the preface in today's Mass: 'For today you have revealed the mystery of our salvation in Christ as a light to the nations.'

St Paul's: Monday 6th at 10.00am

St Peter's: Monday 6th January 2025 at 8.00am and 7.00pm



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

Oliver Shortt, Lurgan Tarry
Lily Lavery, Portland Manor
Sheena Lawler

Aghacommon Embankment, Derrymacash
Bridgette Downey, New Jersey, USA

SATURDAY 4 JANUARY 10.30AM
No Anniversaries

SATURDAY 4 JANUARY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Vera Toman, Elmwood Terrace
Angela Lavery, Killough Gardens
Liam Thornbury, Brett Drive
Alice Hatchell, Silverwood Drive

SUNDAY 5 JANUARY 9.00AM MASS

Robert Heaney, Cafolla Gardens
Thomas McCann, Silverwood Drive

SUNDAY 5 JANUARY 10.30AM MASS

James (Jimmy) Waterson, Moira
Stanley Furphy, Cherrytree Walk

MONDAY 6 JANUARY 10.00AM
Pat and Joyce Toman, Luton/Bleary
Patsy Magee, Hawthorne Avenue
Kathleen Ranaghan, Killough, Co Down
Elizabeth and Charles Thornbury, Brown Street

TUESDAY 7 JANUARY 10.00AM

Mona Doonan (MM), Waringstown

Aloysius (Al) Jordan, Taghnevan
John Creaney, Thornleigh
Robert and Mary Black, Sion Mills, Co Tyrone
Danny McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Elizabeth McEvoy, Castle Lane

WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY 10.00AM

Kathleen (Kay) Hill, Templar Court
Daniel McDonald, formerly Arthur Street
Lelia Finnegan, Conor Park

THURSDAY 9 JANUARY 10.00AM

Eileen Loughran, James Street
Eileen and Jimmy Loughran, Shankill Street
Jim and Iris Brady, Parkview Street
Danny Heatley, Mary Street

FRIDAY 10 JANUARY 10.00AM

Annie Haddock, Sloan Street
Basil Hoy, Ashwood
Kitty Lavery, Hawthorne Avenue
John F Green, Lurgan
Jim Ross, Bangor

SATURDAY 11 JANUARY 10.30AM

Ann Murphy, College Close

SATURDAY 11 JANUARY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Eileen Geary, Clara Street
William James Magee, Oakfield Terrace
Geraldine Mulholland, Gilford Road

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEIR SOULS O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN

CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Service for Christian Unity will take place in St Paul's Church on Wednesday 22 January 2025 at 7.00pm and will be led by Bishop Ken Clarke.

The theme of this's years Christian Unity is **'DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?'**

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

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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

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For a right to an Education:

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Sunday 5th January 2025 3.00pm-5.30pm
The Hub Brownlow Road Craigavon.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IN MEDJUGORJE 2025

Fully escorted trip direct return flights from Dublin.
26th April - 3rd May
£675. Price increases to £725 after 31st January.
7-night Pilgrimage with Mona Mitchell and Kathy McColgan.
Staying near to St James Church with breakfast and dinner.
Spiritual Director -
Fr Aidan O'Kane CP
For more information call: Mona 078 8071 4113 or Kathy 077 3434 5181

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
(028) 3832 3161
stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.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

FOOD BANK

Happy New Year to everyone and thank you for your continued support and generosity for the local foodbank.

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for all non-perishable donations to be dropped off.

Thank You!



ADORATION CHAPEL
EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9.00am – 9.00pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 29th December £2,194.17
Thank you for your continued generosity to you Parish and your Priests

THIS WEEK Cont'd

Friday 10th January - The virtue of love is seen in Jesus who come to bring freedom to captives and joy to the poor.

St Paul's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate



Or visit
<https://donate.mydona.com/st-pauls-parish-lurgan>

Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid

THIS WEEK – AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Monday 6th January - The Epiphany of the Lord - Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good working the signs that make him known as the Servant to God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ - Priest, Prophet and King - and the Father looks on us with favour.

Tuesday 7th January - St Raymond of Penyafort 1175-1275, was a very brilliant lawyer when, at the age of forty-seven he became a Dominican/ Later he became master general of the Dominicans and Archbishop of Tarragona.

Wednesday 8th January The celebration of the Epiphany recalls the signs given to us of God's presence in our world. God's love has been revealed, and each time we celebrate the Eucharist we proclaim that manifestation and look forward to its final revealing.

Thursday 9th January - The signs worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent him. They invite belief in him. To those who turn to him in faith, he grants what they ask. So miracles strengthen faith in the One who does his Father's works; they bear witness that he is the son of God'.

YORK EASTER TOUR 2025

Departing Easter Monday
21st April 2025
Return coach and ferry
4 nights DBB in the
Elmbank Hotel, York
Bookings available in the
New Year with Skelton Travel
£50pp non-refundable deposit required on booking

£529pps - *single supplement applies*

To book call Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

5 JANUARY 2025

New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.