



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's, Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown

Priests of the Parish:
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Parish Office Hours
Monday—Friday 9am-5pm
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Vigil Mass (Saturday)
Cathedral: 6pm

Sunday Masses:
Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm
St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon
Walshestown: 9am
Brotenstown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses
7.45am & 10am Cathedral
9.15am: St Paul's

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm
Bereavement Support
087-6309808

Saturday Confessions
Cathedral 2.30pm-3.30pm

Collections Last weekend
Cathedral: €3,823
St Paul's: €1,233
Walshestown: €235
Brotenstown: €130
Gainstown: €200
Parish Envelopes: €1,932



In **January**, month of darkness and frost, be with us, Lord
In **February**, month of rain, wind and snow, be with us, Lord
In **March**, month of farmers, lambs and new life be with us, Lord
In **April**, month of swallows, growth and green grass, be with us, Lord
In **June**, month of examinations, and school term's end, be with us, Lord
In **July**, month of holidays, the dry grass and summer's end, be with us, Lord
In **August**, month of harvest, wheat and corn, be with us, Lord
In **September**, month of fruits and first days at school, be with us, Lord
In **October**, month of St Francis and falling leaves, be with us, Lord
In **November**, month of the dead, the souls ad the saints, be with us, Lord
In **December**, month of the gift and Our Saviour's birth, be with us Lord
("The family Prayer Book" Veritas)

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Tuesday 6th January
Holyday of Obligation



Mass Times

Cathedral: 6pm Vigil
Tuesday 7.45am, 10am, 12 noon & 7.30pm
St Paul's: 12 noon Tuesday

Christmas Notices

Best wishes to the children as they return to school tomorrow. We hope young and old had a good Christmas. Check out Christmas Photos on Facebook and at www.mullingarparish.ie Thank you to all our parishioners who made a financial contribution to the parish during the Christmas period. If you have not made a Christmas Offering and would like to do so please use the parish envelope or drop your contribution in to the secretary in the parish office.

Emmett Cahill's New Year Concert

The Cahill family, Rathconnell, regularly sing at Masses in the parish and for the last few years have looked after sacred music at the 12.30pm on Christmas day. Emmett is due to launch his first album in the coming weeks and is hosting a concert on Saturday January 17th in the Arts Centre. We wish him continued success.

Christian Unity Week

Each year in the built up to the feast of the Conversion of St Paul (January 25th) a week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place. Mullingar Parish are hosting the prayer service this year. It will take place in St Paul's Church on Sunday evening, January 18th.

Change to Holy Day Schedule

To facilitate the attendance of school children at Mass on Church Holy Days the Mass Schedule for Holy Days in our parish is being slightly revised. There is an extra mass in the Cathedral at 12noon on Tuesday for the Feast of the Epiphany (Three Kings).

Marriages Are you getting married in 2015? Please make sure that you have your church and priest booked and that you have your paperwork in order. Full details and guidelines for the celebration of marriage are available on our parish website. If you have any queries please contact the parish office.



Baptisms Congratulations to the families of Lily Szymhowicz, Ashfield; Caithlyn Heffernan, Lakepoint; Shay Fear, Canada; Vanessa Golinka-Moore, Kinnegad.

Jubilee Year Thanks

As the Cathedral Jubilee Year ends a massive thank you. Over the past 12 months, new trees were planted in the Cathedral grounds. our school children were taken on tours of the Cathedral, our museum was given a facelift and we celebrated in prayer, reflection and song the Cathedral's anniversary. Thank you to all who lent a hand.

January- coping with the New Year

We know that January can be a difficult time for people. The parish prays for those who carry heavy burdens. We encourage those in need to reach out for help and not to forget the power of prayer.

Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference, Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: John & Kitty Nally.
10am: Gerry McNamee & Kitty & Josie Murphy
9.15am: Elizabeth & Daniel Kavanagh & Daniel Jnr & Michael, Mary & Elizabeth. **Tuesday:** 7.45am: Eamon & Mary Lynch 10am: Colette, Sarah & Peter Devine. 7.30pm: Colm Martin **Wednesday:** 10am: Eileen Brophy 9.15am: Marius Caffrey. **Thursday** 10am: Thomas McCoy **Friday** 7.45am: Margaret Manny 10am: James, Madeline & Mervyn Mahon 9.15am: Michael & Christina Keenaghan. **Saturday** 7.45am: Margaret Molloy 10am: Anniversaries Occurring. Vigil 6pm: Paddy Lynagh, Tarmonbarry (M.M.) **Sunday** Cathedral 11am: Mary Quill, Auburn Road (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Agnes O'Malley, Irishtown (M.M.) Walshestown: 9am: Pat & Anne Sullivan. Brotenstown 10am: James Shaw. Gainstown 11am: Alan McDonnell, Tyrrellstown(M.M.)

We pray for those who died this week..

Kathleen O'Donoghue, O'Growney Gardens
Peggy Dyer, Pettitswood Close, **Helen Kelly**, Chestnut Drive, **Marcella Darby**, Grange Mews, **Rose Dunne**, Dalton Park & Bracklyn, **Michael Earley**, Lismacaffrey, **Michael Casey**, Tullamore & Walshestown

Pope Francis' New Year's Message



Pope Francis devotes his New Year message to the fight against human trafficking and slavery. He also asks world leaders to redouble their efforts for peace saying peace is always possible and we have to seek it. Pointing to a sign in the crowd in front of him which read 'Prayer is at the root of peace' he said he agrees with that. His holiness asked Catholics to remain loyal to the Church.