



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahan, Adm.
Fr. Michael Kilmartin
Fr. Paul Crosbie
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9am-5pm
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Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

Sunday Mass Times

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

Daily Mass Times

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: €3,521 Thank
St Paul's: €1,299 You!
Walshstown: €174
Brotenstown: €216
Gainstown: €175
Parish Envelopes: €3,580

*Next Sunday is an offering day
for the support of the parish
clergy.*

LENT 2015

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. We recall Jesus spending forty days in the wilderness where he fasted and prayed. At this time each year we are invited to pray, to fast and to share with those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Pope Francis has written in his message, *"Lent is a time for renewal for the whole church, for every community and for every believer. Above all Lent is a time of grace."*

The ashes we wear on Wednesday are an outward sign of our sorrow for our sins. During Lent we have the opportunity to make amends, to be renewed in our relationship with God and to be reconciled when we ask for forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation.



Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Cathedral: 7.45am, 10am, 12 noon & 7.30pm
St Paul's: 9.15am

Evening Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays** during Lent at 7.30pm.

Trócaire Boxes are available at Mass today, this year the focus of the Trócaire campaign is Ethiopia. Last year our parish donated €45,000 to Trócaire.

Lenten Novena in honour of Our Lady

The Mass on Wednesdays at 7.30pm starting from 25th February will include a Novena to "Our Lady of the Knots".

'Walk with me' Lenten booklets available from the Cathedral Shop for €1.30

This weekend we welcome members of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa who will speak at Masses and make an appeal for our support towards their work.

Lourdes 17-22nd May 2015

Fr Padraig will lead Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes on Sunday 17th – Friday 22nd May 2015. Booking forms and further details are available from the Parish Office or at (044) 9348338.



Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage to the

Shrines of Northern France

In Honour of St Therese of Lisieux

Monday May 4th—Saturday 9th

Information & Booking, Group Leader Antoinette Shaw (086) 8484518 / (044) 9341883 or Fr Michael (044) 9348338

Synod on the Family

A guided reflection time will take place on Tuesday 24th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Community Centre facilitated by Stephen Cummins. The feedback from the reflection will form part of the response from the Irish Church to the next meeting of the Synod of Bishops in October.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Robyn Miller-Reid, Ardleigh Park; Jack Scally, Curraghmore; Jason Murray, Grange Meadows; Isaac Adams-O'Callaghan, Knockaville; Saidhbhe Byrne, Slanemore; Amelia O'Callaghan, Canada; Zach Goonan, Gaybrook; Leah Smyth, Gainstown; Aine O Domhnaill, Galway; Daniel Kiernan, Beechlawns; Ellie Swarbrigg, Richdale Court; John Healy, Lakepoint; Jacob Buckley, Dublin Road; Eoin Bonner, Glenview Heights; Keira Heffernan, Pettitswood Manor; Lia Shin, Korea; Ava Meehan, Ardmore Hills; River Reilly, Springfield; Millie Geraghty, Shandonagh; Rose Harte, Newtown Lawns; Jake Long, Cloon Lara; Ann Curran, Greatdown, Charlie Dempsey, Australia; Charles Darby-Kavanagh, Dalton Park; Alex Nea, Raithin; Marie McEntee, Lynn Avenue; Ciara O'Carolan, Carra Vale; Kacper Szreder, Rathgowan; Kyarra Fadian, Ardilaun Heights; Simbarashe Victor, Ardilaun Green.



BAPTISM

RIP

Anne Causer, nee Macken, late of Mullingar who died in England.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: Watt & Mary McNamee.
10am: Maisie Mulligan & Attracta & Brendan Walsh & Tony Wade 9.15am: John & Mary Conlon.
Tuesday: 7.45am: James & Lena Savage.
10am: Molly Forde.
Ash Wednesday: 10am: Oliver Creevy.
7.30pm: John, Brigid, Patricia & Dolores Neary & Kathleen Denis. 9.15am: Christy Sleator.
Thursday 10am: Kathleen Lennon & family.
7.30pm: Terry McGuinness.
9.15am: Aisling Mullaly & family.
Friday: 10am: Dominick McGee. 9.15am: Nuala Garry.
Saturday 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
Vigil 6pm: Shauna Hogg-Bennett, Ardilaun Green (M.M.)
Sunday Cathedral 8.30am: Maureen McCullagh, Irishtown (M.M.)
11am: Marie McCormack, Rathconnell (1st Ann)
12.30pm: Inga Vambeck, Walshestown (M.M.)
St Paul's 10.30am: Rose Dunne, Turin (M.M.)
12noon: Maureen Higgins, Clonmore Heights (1st Ann) & John, James & Ann Smith, Ballynacargy
Walshestown: 9am: Ann McCrum.
Brotenstown 10am: Bridget & William Boyce.
Gainstown 11am: Michael Kelly.

Temperance Sunday - Pioneer Association

Lent is an opportune time to consider taking a break from alcohol and to perhaps reflect on our relationship with it. There is an immediate financial benefit as well as developing a positive impact on one's physical and mental health. We are inviting you to make this commitment for Lent and to offer the sacrifice up as a prayer for someone you know who has a problem with alcohol or drugs. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the duration of Lent.

This Lent why not consider taking the short-term pledge and making a difference to someone's life.

For more info visit www.pioneerassociation.ie

Noticeboard

Lectio Divina, reflections on the Sunday Gospel, Wednesdays after 9.15am mass in St Paul's Church.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mon, 8pm, Bethany.

Divine Mercy National Conference, 21-22 February, bus leaves Post Office on 21st at 8am, tel, 9344926.

Divine Mercy devotions, today, St Mary's, 2.40pm.

Walshestown Community Centre, dancing classes, Monday nights, 8.30pm.

Congratulations to Mullingar Town Council in achieving Purple Flag status for the town.