



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's Church, Walshestown,
Brotentown & Gainstown
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Priests of the Parish:

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm
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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
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses

7.45am & 10 am in the Cathedral
9.15am Mass in St. Paul's

Saturday Confessions

2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms: Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

Collections last weekend.

Cathedral: €3,635
St Paul's: €1,334
Walshestown: €150
Brotentown: €194
Gainstown: €215
Parish Envelopes: €1,756
Thank You

Today is the **Feast of the Presentation of Jesus** in the Temple, also Candlemas. Our Lady and Saint Joseph bring the Baby Jesus to the Temple. They introduce him to Simeon and Anna. Simeon is overjoyed and gives us the familiar words of the Nunc Dimittis, great proclamation of who Jesus is. The tradition of blessing candles on Candlemas recalls the light to enlighten the Gentiles, Jesus the Light of the World.



Monday—Feast of St Blaise

St Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, is believed to have been martyred in the early fourth century. Tradition states that he was a doctor before becoming a bishop. He is said to have cured a young boy who was choking and because of this he has become the patron saint of those who suffer with diseases of the throat. The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.



Parishioners will have an opportunity to have their throats blessed on Monday after each Mass and also at 3pm & 6pm in the Cathedral.

Pope Francis Encyclical Letter

Pope Francis is a very popular leader of our church but would you like to get to know him better? Pope Francis has written a book, on the theme of Joy, to all the baptised. 'Evangelii Gaudium' is an easy 143 page read, thought provoking and challenging. The letter sold out very quickly when it first came on the market in December. Copies of the encyclical are in the Cathedral Shop and are on sale for €5.



Thanks to all the schools who participated in Catholic School's week last week. The catechist and priests would like to thank all the pupils and teachers for all their hard work.

Mass Intentions for **2015** can be booked after 1st March

Mullingar Parish Pilgrimages 2014

Fr Padraig will lead a parish pilgrimage to **Lourdes** (with Joe Walsh Tours) for 5 nights, **12—17th May** also **"In the footsteps of St. Paul - Western Turkey," 20—27th June.** Further Information for both these trips available from Fr Padraig at the Parish Office.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Monday, 8pm, Bethany.
Pioneer Meeting, Friday, after 10am Mass, Bethany.
Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Thurs, 7-8pm. **Remembrance Tree Mass**, next Sunday, 10.30am Mass, St Paul's, all who bought ribbons in aid of North Westmeath Hospice will be remembered. **Church Fund Raiser**, Ballynacargy Church, Tuesday. **St Joseph's Young Priests Society**, meeting, Bethany, 7.30pm. **Thanks** to all who supported the Friends of St Luke's Christmas cards etc €1,142. **St Loman's Hospital**, Mass for deceased members of all buried in cemetery, Wednesday 2.30pm. We wish **St Brigid's School** well on their annual pilgrimage to St Brigid's Well on Monday.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: St Blaise (2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13. Ps 3. Mk 5:1-20.) 7.45am: Noleen McKenna. 10am: Barney & Marie Conlon.
Tuesday (18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3. Ps 85. Mk 5:21-43.) 7.45am: Waters family.
10am: Antoinette Gavin, John & Mary Gavin.
9.15am: Tom & Emily Corroon.
Wednesday: (2 Sm 24, 9-17. Ps 31. Mk 6:1-6) 7.45am: James & Ellen (Lena) Savage.
10am: Patrick & Elizabeth McLoughlin & Patrick Jnr.
9.15am: Mark Mears.
Thursday: (1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12. Ps 1Chr 29. Mk 6:7-13.) 7.45am: Michael & Sarah Daly & son Michael.
10am: Patrick Rattigan. 9.15am: Andrew Maguire Junior.
Friday: (Eccles (Sir) 47:2-11. Ps 17. Mk 6:14-29.) 7.45am 10am & 9.15am List of the Dead.
Saturday: (1 Kg 3:4-13. Ps 118. Mk 6:30-34.) 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass
6pm Vigil: Tom Frayne, Mount Street (M.M.)
Sunday 9th February (Is 58:7-10. Ps 111. Mt 5:13-16.) 11am: Marcella Gaye, Pettitswood Close (M.M.)
St Paul's: 12 noon: Mass for all names on Remembrance Tree.
Walshestown 9am: Ann McCrum, Walshestown (1st Ann)
Brotentown 10am: Mattie & Lil Keenan.
Gainstown 11am: Martin & Mary Daly.

Rest in Peace

Robert Cornally, Woodlands Ave
John Meehan, College Hill
Kathleen Kelly, Edenderry
Fidelma Crowley, Killiney
Francis 'Beenie' McDonnell, Lynn Road
Olive Shaw, Knockdrin & Castlepollard
Parents of baby **Chloe Warde**

This Sunday is the start of our new financial year. Our financial statement will be available in the next few weeks. If you are not currently contributing to the parish and would like to do so, below are two options available. Simply fill in either of the two forms and return to the parish office. We thank all who contribute to our parish.

Parish of Mullingar Standing Order Request

To _____

Name & Address of Bank: _____

Account No: _____

I authorise you until further notice in writing to charge to my account with you, by standing order the sum of € _____ thereafter for the credit of Cathedral No. 3 Account, Bank of Ireland, Oliver Plunkett St., Mullingar

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Date: _____

The amount indicated above is to be divided to include Offering and Building Fund contributions as follows:

Offering: _____ Building Fund: _____

Mullingar Parish Envelopes 2014

If you have not received your envelope box for 2014 please let us know. If you are not currently receiving a box and would like to contribute to the parish please fill in details below and return to the parish office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

Email address: _____