



Mullingar Parish

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

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Priests of the Parish

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm (lunch 1-2pm)
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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

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am Mon - Sat
St Paul's Church: 9.15am

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

Collection last weekend

Cathedral €3,644

St Paul's €1,490

Walshestown €148

Brotenstown €151

Gainstown €1,490

Parish Envelopes: €1,381

Thank
You



Envelope boxes for the coming year are now available from the Parish Office for collection/distribution to the different areas and townlands. We would appreciate the help of those who have previously assisted with this work. All we need are some people to help deliver the boxes through the letterbox. The following are in need of distributors; *Gainstown; Vilanstown; Tullaniskey; Walshestown; Curraghmore; Dublin Road & Oaklawns.*

A **Mass of Remembrance** will take place this Wednesday at 2.30pm in St Loman's Hospital Chapel. Fr Joseph will celebrate the Mass in memory of deceased patients and people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery 1907 - 1970.



Blessing of Hands for Carers Fr Joseph will bless the hands of all who work with and care for the sick on Monday 11th February at 10am in the Cathedral. This blessing coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes as well as World Day of Prayer for the Sick. We invite all health care workers as well as family members who care for loved ones who are ill or elderly.



Thank you to all who helped with our Ecumenical service last Sunday especially the hospitality volunteers who provided the tea and refreshments afterwards in Bethany, thanks for all your hard work!

The Mass - Liturgy of the Word

This essentially consists of the Scripture readings, homily, profession of faith, and the general intercessions. Scripture readings. The readings that make up the Liturgy of the Word for Sunday Mass include the Old Testament reading, a responsorial Psalm, a New Testament reading, and a Gospel reading. The readings are not randomly selected; they are related to each other in some way, and belong to a flow that moves us from the readings last week to the readings next week.

Engage: Take time during the week to read over and reflect upon next Sunday's readings. Find the readings in your Bible and underline them. Over time this will give you a sense of the parts of the Bible you have experienced.

Remembering **Fr John Cummins** who died tragically this week. Fr John was an exemplary priest in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. He was a classmate of Bishop Deenihan and Fr McMahon and a great support to Bishop Nulty. May he rest in peace.



Today we welcome the children from our parish schools who continue their journey towards First Holy Communion. The next Do This in Memory date is Sunday 3rd March.

Message for parents of First Holy Communion

Cathedral shop has a range of child-friendly books, prayers and religious items to help children and parents getting ready for First Holy Communion. We encourage parents and grandparents to browse through some of these helpful products in the shop, which is located in the entrance porch at the Cathedral, open Monday - Saturday 10am-4pm (closed 1-2pm & Wednesday)

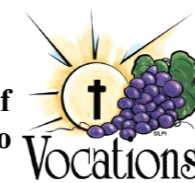


Aifreann Gaelach

Mar is gnáth beidh Aifreann Gaelach ar Lá Fhéile Phádraig san Ardeaglais ag 11.00. Fáilte roimh gach cabhair!

Praying for Vocations

John Gerard Acton, seminarian describes how his early years of formation have given him insights into himself as a person.



"My calling towards discerning priesthood seriously was not a sudden one. Priesthood is something that had been in my heart and mind since I was a young child. I would encourage anyone to take that leap of faith. Life is too short for 'what ifs'. My family have been a great source of inspiration and support in my life. Everyday life in a parish can be quite divers, with occasions of celebration and also of sadness."

Child Safeguarding meeting for all involved in parish related activities e.g. sacristans, supervisors, parents will take place on 13th February at 8pm in the Cathedral.

Apostolic Mission Society, meeting, Wednesday 6th February at 10.30am, Bethany.

ICA next meeting, Monday 11th February with a flower demonstration.

Annual Church Concert, Church of the Nativity, Ballynacargy, Tuesday 12th February 8pm.

Confirmation Classes continue next Sunday and for every Sunday in February in St Paul's at 10.30am.

Ministers of Holy Communion

New Prayer card available in the sacristy in the Cathedral.

Altar Servers: Meeting for parents of Cathedral servers takes place on Thursday at 7pm in the Cathedral.



Thanks to the diocesan catechists who visited our parish schools this week and to allow who took part in the events marking Catholic Schools Week.

Please join in our hymn today

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art:
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord:
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Noleen McCoy.

10am: Barney & Marie Conlon.

9.15am: Jane Brennan & Langan & Brennan families.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Mark Meares.

10am: Eileen, James & Harry Moody.

9.15am: Paul & Linus Fadian.

Wednesday: 10am: Paddy Rhattigan.

9.15am: John Grimes.

Thursday: 7.45am: Josephine Corcoran & Patrick Roche.

10am: Patrick & Elizabeth McLoughlin & Patrick Jnr & Dolores McLoughlin.

9.15am: Kit Devlin.

Friday: 7.45am: Mchael, Brigid & Mary Carroll.

10am: John & Elizabeth Walsh.

9.15am: Peter, Kathleen, Lawrence & James Scally.

Saturday: 7.45am: Philip Kiernan.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

Vigil 6pm: Deirdre Fenton, Walshestown (1st Ann)

Next Sunday: 8.30am: Joe (1st Ann) & Francie Reilly, Woodlands. 11am: Paddy Gavin, Oaklawns (M.M.)

10.30am: Tom Doolin, Ginnell Tce (M.M.)

12 noon: Molly Jones, Ginnell Tce (M.M.)

Walshestown: 9am: Annie Woods

Brotenstown; 10am: Mattie & Lil Keenan.

Gainstown 11am: Rob Cornally.

RIP

John Connolly, Newbrook Grove

Moya Tyrrell, Ginnell Tce

Miriam O'Donnell, Propect

Paddy Maguire, Mullingar

Peggy Forde, Clonlost

Pat Shanley, Birmingham & Leitrim

Gerry Frayne, Kilcock

