



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Robert McGivney
Fr Paul Crosbie
Fr Luke Ohiemi

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 this week

7.45 & 10am Cathedral *Mon—Sat*
9.15am St Paul's

Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm
2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,503
St Paul's: €1,227
Walshestown: €208
Brotenstown: €213
Gainstown: €175
Parish Envelopes €1,457

*TODAY IS AN
OFFERING
DAY FOR THE
SUPPORT OF
THE PARISH
CLERGY*

Thank You



Pope Francis will canonise Mother Teresa today in Rome

“The Church defines saints as those believed to have been holy enough during their lives to now be in Heaven and able to intercede with God to perform miracles. She has been credited with two miracles, both involving the healing of sick people.

The latest involved a Brazilian, Marcilio Andrino, who unexpectedly recovered from a severe brain infection in 2008. He and his wife Fernanda will attend the canonization, which is considered the highlight of Pope Francis's Holy Year of Mercy.”

Even in her lifetime, Mother Teresa was an icon of God's tender mercy, radiating the light of God's love to so many through the works of mercy, both material and spiritual. From heaven she continues to fulfil her mission as she “lights the light of those in darkness on earth.” With her canonization, the Church presents her as a model and intercessor of those who, like her, “long to light the fire of love and peace throughout the world.” She can be taken as a patron saint especially for those who are most in need of God's mercy.

By her example and through her intercession, may Mother Teresa inspire many to give their ‘hearts to love and their hands to serve’, starting with those closest to them. May we all continue to live and deepen our awareness of being in need of mercy and our willingness to extend mercy in our communities, in our families and in our service of the poor.

The Mass of Canonisation for Blessed Mother Teresa will be broadcast on RTÉ One Television on Sunday 4 September from 9.10am. Pope Francis will celebrate the Mass of Canonisation on the eve of the 19th anniversary of the death of Mother Teresa. RTÉ coverage of the Mass from Saint Peter's, Rome, will run until 11.30am.

Today's 12.30pm Mass in the Cathedral is the **Annual O.N.E.** Mass for ex-army service men and women. Welcome to all who attend.

Parish Programme - Sacramental Classes

REGISTRATION EVENINGS

First Confession / First Holy Communion

If your child attends a non-catholic school and you would like him/her to receive First Confession or First Holy Communion next year you must register them in the parish programme.

Registration will take place on **Tuesday 13th, Tuesday 20th & Tuesday 27th** of September in Bethany, Bishopsgate Street (*where classes are held*) from 5pm - 7pm.

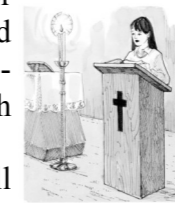
Sacrament of Confirmation

Children who enrolled during May for Confirmation will be contacted in the coming weeks.

All Classes will begin in October

Youth Readers

We invite Secondary School students or 6th Class students to read at our Vigil and Sunday Masses. If you would like to become a Reader, please contact the Parish Office on 9348338. Training and support will be given. Thanks to all the young people who are already readers.



Is your child interested in becoming an altar server in any of our churches?

Supervised training will take place. Contact the Parish Office.



Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Smith will lead our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 12—17 September. This year over 160 sick pilgrims are travelling with the support of volunteer helpers. This pilgrimage is always a special time of grace and strength and is possible because of the support of so many people from all over the diocese. There are still some pilgrim places available and anyone interested in travelling should contact: Pilgrimages Abroad, Lauri Duffy Travel 01-6359300.

Pilgrims interested in travelling to the airport by bus, please contact Slevins Coaches 044 9372157/9372777.

Lourdes Hospitalite Mass, St Paul's Church, Monday 5th September 7.30pm, for those travelling on the 12th.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Byrne family.
10am: Thomas Molloy. 9.15am: John Gallagher.
Tuesday: 10am: John & Paula McAnaney & Hubert & Lena O'Mahoney.
9.15am: Joe Reddin.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Noel Donoghue.
10am: Lorraine Andrews.
9.15am: Thomas Scally.
Thursday: 7.45am: Stephen Downes.
10am: Davy O'Callaghan.
9.15am: Joseph Condron.
Friday: 10am: Thomas & Rita Cole
9.15am: Alan Kelly.
Saturday 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Vigil 6pm: John O'Neill, Hillview (M.M.)
8.30am: Nancy Holmes, Grand Parade (M.M.)
11am: Seamus Whelen, Meadow Court (1st Ann)
St Paul's 10.30am: Raymond Ginnell, Dallas & Glenview (M.M.)
Walshestown: John & Teresa Corrigan.
Brotenstown: Thomas & Edward Casey & deceased members of family.
Gainstown: Margaret, Tom & Michael Glennon.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society, meeting, Monday, Bethany, 7.30pm.

African Catholics in Mullingar, meeting in Bethany today after 11am Mass.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 28th September - 5th October, Transport to and from Airport. Few seats remaining. Contact Mary 087-6720696.

Apostolic Works Society, meeting, Tues 8pm, Parish Community Centre.

National Grandparents Day Sunday 11 Sept. Pilgrimage to Knock, For bus contact Bridie 9344926.

We welcome our choirs back today; Cathedral Choristers at the 11am Mass and the Cathedral Choir at 12.30pm
St Paul's Choir resumes next Sunday. New members welcome.



Rest in Peace

Corporal Gavin Carey, Grand Parade
Evangeline Mahedy, Greenpark Meadows
Sr Dolores Sherlock, Loreto Convent, Navan