



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's Church
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown
www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
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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
Brotenstown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses

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

Confessions in the Cathedral:

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm
& after Vigil Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms: Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

Collections Last weekend

Cathedral	€3,287
St Paul's	€1,283
Walshestown	€229
Brotenstown	€183
Gainstown	€259
Parish Envelopes	€1,242

Next weekend the collection will be for the Retired Clergy Fund.

Celebrating Cathedral 75th Anniversary

The Parish Liturgy Team is making plans for events to mark the 75th anniversary of the Cathedral. The jubilee will begin on the Feast of Christ the King, 23 November, when Bishop Denis Nulty will return to the Cathedral for the celebration of Mass. A parish mission is also being planned for 2014 and other jubilee events will be announced in due course.

Parish Youth Team

Are you aged 14 – 18 years? A Parish Youth Team is needed to help in practical ways (e.g. stewarding, distributing leaflets and ushering) at four or five events during the Cathedral's 75th anniversary celebrations. Training will be provided. All interested teenagers please let us know before 25 October by sending a message to our parish Facebook page or call 044-9348338. We would be delighted to hear from you.

Meetings for Parents of Children for First Holy Communion

Presentation Junior School & Gaelscoil an Choilín on Monday at 7.30pm in Presentation Junior School.

St Mary's Primary School on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the school.

St Colman's School on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the school.

We welcome the children and families from second class in Curraghmore School to St Paul's Church today as they begin their journey towards First Holy Communion.

St Francis of Assisi, Patron of Pets, Feast Day on 4 October

Blessed are you, Lord God,

maker of all living creatures.

You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land.

You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters.

We ask you to bless our pets.

By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan.

May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."



Canonisation of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II

St Peter's Square, Rome on Sunday 27 April 2014.

Altar Servers - Thanks for your help!

We had a great response to our request for new altar servers. We wish all our servers well as they begin their ministry for the year ahead. A new child-friendly leaflet will be given to all servers from this weekend.

Meeting for Ministers of Holy Communion on 31 October - St Paul's Ministers meeting at 7pm and Cathedral Ministers at 7.30pm in their respective churches.

Day for Life, 6 October

The Bishops are circulating a Day for Life pastoral message entitled "*Care for Life: It's Worth It*". It is available free from the Cathedral shop and it can be downloaded from www.mullingarparish.ie.

Presentation Senior and Junior Schools will be having their opening of the school year Mass in the Cathedral on Tuesday at 1pm. All are welcome.

These children were baptised last Sunday: James Kelleghan, Walshestown; Noah Devlin-McCabe; Russell Garry, Harbour Court.

Pope Francis watch

Thousands of people joined the Holy Father on his pilgrimage to Assisi on Friday. The Pope celebrated Mass at a simple altar, behind which stood a giant wooden cross on which hung a representation of the San Damiano Cross. St Francis was praying before this cross when Jesus asked him to rebuild the Church.

Papal quote of the week

The Lord wants to hear you say 'forgive me, help me walk, heal my heart'. The Lord is waiting for you.

OTHER NEWS

Rainbows, support for children experiencing loss in life in St Colmcille's school on 14th October. Contact 087-6309808 to apply. Closing date 10th October.

Christian Voices Together Lecture by Prof. von Prondzynski on values in education, next Sunday at 8pm in All Saints Church

Adoration committee meeting, Tuesday, 7.30pm.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Monday, Bethany 8pm.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group, every Thursday, 7pm, Cathedral.

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

Arthritis Ireland, Mullingar Branch, information evening, Wednesday, Greville Arms, 7.30pm.

Pink Coffee Morning in aid of Breast Cancer Research, Thursday, Greville Arms, 10am.

Hospice Ball, in aid of North Westmeath Hospice, Friday 18th October Greville Arms.

Mass intentions for the coming week

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary (Acts 1:12-14. Ps Lk 1:46-55. Lk 1:26-38.) 10am: Kevin & Mary Herity.

Tuesday: (Jon 3:1-10, Ps 129. Lk 10:38-42.)

7.45am: Ann Keogh, Central Park (M.M.) 10am: Joe Healy.

Wednesday: (Jon 4:1-11. Ps 85. Lk 11:1-4.)

10am: Patrick & Ellen Briody.

Thursday: (Mal 3:13-20. Ps 1. Lk 11:5-13.)

10am: Philo Gallagher. 9.15am: Mick Mulligan

Friday: St Canice (Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2. Ps 9. Lk 11:15-26.)

10am: Denis Ryan 9.15am: Seamus Brogan.

Saturday (Jl 4:12-21. Ps 96. Lk 11:27-28.)

10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.

Vigil Mass 6pm: Michael Corcoran, The Downs (M.M.)

Next Sunday (2 Kg 5:14-17. Ps 97. Lk 17:11-19.)

Cathedral: 11am: Joyce (1st Ann) & Cyril Cleary, Grange South. St Paul's 10.30am: Mary (M.M.) & Michael Keenaghan, Dalton Park. 12 noon: May Davison nee Gilsenan, late of Patrick Street (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Healy families.

Brotenstown 10am: Deceased members of Taaffe family.

Gainstown 11am: Joe, Nellie & Aoife Marie McNicholas.

REST IN PEACE

Jack Keena, Slanemore

Elizabeth (Lily) Nooney, Cluain Lir

Rose Duignam, Oaklawns & Green Rd

Parents of baby **Noah Daly-Devine**, Ginnell Tce

We pray for Fr Francis Duffy, ordained today in Athlone as Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois.

Mullingar Parish Census 2013

We are updating and checking our census. We would appreciate if all parishioners would fill out the details below and return them to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Your help is very much appreciated. Parishioners who use the weekly envelope may return it **in** their envelope next weekend.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Current Envelope Number _____

Tel No : _____

Email address: _____

If you would like to contribute to the parish and receive a envelope box from February 2014 please tick box.