

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

Collections last weekend.

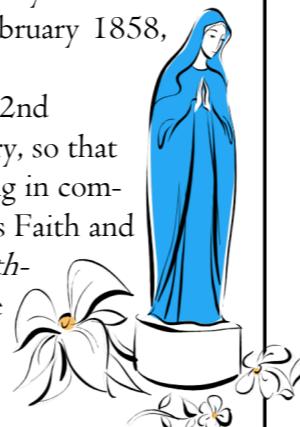
Cathedral: €3,777
St Paul's: €1,349
Walshestown: €143
Brotentown: €245
Gainstown: €235
Parish Envelopes: €1,942
Thank You

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

Every year over 5 million pilgrims visit Our Lady's Shrine at Lourdes. Since the first apparition on 11th February 1858, Lourdes has attracted the sick and suffering.

In his message Pope Francis is commending the 22nd World Day of the Sick to the intercession of Mary, so that she will help sick people to live their own suffering in communion with Jesus Christ. The theme for 2014 is Faith and Charity: "We too must give our lives for the brethren" and in his message to mark this occasion, the Holy Father turns his attention especially to the sick and all those who provide them with care and treatment.



Fr. Padraig will lead **Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** for 5 nights, 12—17th May. Information and booking forms are available from the Parish Office.



Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place each year 12th –17th September.

First Confession dates in our Parish

In the coming weeks the priests will visit all the parish primary schools to hear confessions. The children in First Class will celebrate First Confession on the dates listed below. We thank their parents and teachers for helping them to prepare for the sacrament.

Gaelscoil Choillín, 4th March, Cathedral 6.30pm
St Mary's Primary, 6th March, Cathedral 6.30pm
Curraghmore, 11th March, St Paul's, 6.30pm
St Colmcille's, 12th March, Gainstown Church, 6.30pm
Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn,, 13th March, Cathedral, 6.30pm
St Kenny's, 18th March, Cathedral, 6.30pm
St Colman's 20th March, St Paul's, 6.30pm
Presentation Junior School, 25th March, Cathedral, 6.30pm.
Parish Group, Tuesday, 13th May, Cathedral, 5.30pm

Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage 2014

"In the footsteps of St. Paul -

Western Turkey," 20—27th June.

Places associated with the life and ministry of St Paul include Colossae, Miletus, Ephesus, Sart (Sardis). The trip will conclude with a day in Istanbul visiting Hagia Sophia & Topkapi Palace.

Further Information is available from Fr. Padraig at the Parish Office.

Pope Francis to young people (5 February 2014)

"As you cannot be a real Christian and "think small" about life, I urge young people to resist 'low cost' offers of happiness and to have the courage to be truly happy, a gift that only God can give."

Message to students sitting exams at present

We are thinking of you as you take your mock exams at this time. We hope and pray that God will guide the decisions you make for lives. Here is a quote from St John Bosco:

"It is important that you choose your career with care, so that you may really follow the vocation that God has destined for you. No day should pass without some prayer to this end. Often repeat with St Paul: 'Lord, what will you have me do?'"

Divine Mercy Conference, Saturday 23rd February, bus leaving from main Post office at 8am, contact Bridie at 9344926 to book seat.

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, today 10.30am Mass, St Paul's, all who bought ribbons in aid of North Westmeath Hospice and local charities will be remembered.

The Knights of St. Columbanus, meeting, Wednesday, 8pm, Social Service Centre.

World Conference of Nurses, fundraiser dance, Friday, Annebrook Hotel.

Give Blood, Mon-Thurs, 4.30pm-8pm, Annebrook Hotel.

Rest in Peace

Maureen Higgins, Clonmore Heights
Gay Curran, Castle Street
Brigid Heffernan, nee Delaney, Templemore
Fr. Tom Mulvey, Castlepollard
Kit Devlin, Ginnell Terrace

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: (1 Kg 8:1-7, 9-13. Ps 131. Mk 6:53-56.)

7.45am: Maisie Heffernan

10am: John Joe Walsh 9.15am: Joseph Gahan.

Tuesday (1 Kg 8:22-23, 27-30. Ps 83. Mk 7:1-13.)

7.45am: Mick & Ned Lynch & family.

10am: George & Kate O'Connor & Owen & Mary Carroll.

9.15am: Winnie Bardon.

Wednesday: (1 Kg 10:1-10. Ps 36. Mk 7:14-23.)

7.45am: Walter & Mary McNamee.

10am: John & Annie Luby & deceased members of family.

9.15am: Gerard, Jonathan & Marcella Kelly.

Thursday: (1 Kg 11:4-13. Ps 105. Mk 7:24-30.)

10am: John & Brigid Montgomery & deceased members of family. 9.15am: Jane Brennan.

Friday: (Acts 13:46-49. Ps 116. Mk 16:15. Lk 10:1-9.)

10am: John & Mary Anne Smith. 9.15am: Peter Scally.

Saturday: (1 Kg 12:26-32, 13:33-34. Ps 105. Mk 8:1-10.)

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

6pm Vigil: Richard Deering, O'Growney Drive (1st Ann)

Sunday 16th February (Eccles (Sir) 15:15-20. Ps 118. 1 Cor 2:6-10. Mt 5:17-37.) 11am: Julie Corcoran, Valley Bungalows (1st Ann) 12.30pm: Sally Taaffe, Lynn (M.M.)

St Paul's 10.30am: Lily O'Connell, Tullaniskey (1st Ann)

12noon: Ollie Farrell, St Joseph's Apartments (1st Ann)

Walshestown 9am: Annie Woods.

Brotentown 10am: Thomas, Dymrna & Monica Keena.

Security Note

We remind parishioners when parking at of any of the churches or cemeteries in the parish never leave valuables in your car.

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: _____

Alternatively you can pick up a box of envelopes at the back of the Cathedral or St. Paul's this weekend. Thank you to all who support the parish financially during the year