



PARISH OF MULLINGAR
Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,
Brotenstown, Gainstown & Walshestown
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Priests of the Parish

Fr. Pdraig McMahon, Adm.
 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 Times

7.45am & 10am Cathedral
 9.15am St Paul's

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday: 12 noon - 1pm
 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,770
 St Paul's: €1,339
 Walshestown: €190
 Brotenstown: €165
 Gainstown: €150
 Parish Envelopes €2,513

Thank
 You.

Today is an offering day for the support of the Bishop & Priests of the parish.

Working for Mercy during the Season of Lent

The corporal and spiritual works of mercy are a part of Catholic tradition and, for many of us, they were part of our upbringing. In today's world we are often too busy to give them much thought, yet they are rooted in one of the most beloved Gospels (Matthew 25:31-46), the Last Judgement parable. Here Jesus gives us our marching orders' as Christians. This is what we are to do if we are to become his true followers. Take a moment to reflect on the works of mercy below. Think about ways in which you might begin to include them in your daily lives during Lent this year.

The corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Visit the sick
6. Visit the imprisoned
7. Bury the dead



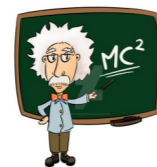
The spiritual Works of Mercy

1. Advise the ignorant
2. Instruct the unaware
3. Counsel the doubtful
4. Comfort the sorrowful
5. Bear wrongs patiently
6. Forgive injuries
7. Pray for the living and the dead



Supporting the Trócaire appeal during Lent is an excellent way of putting the corporal Works of Mercy into practice. If you haven't taken a Trócaire box home with you, please bring one with you today. If you have it at home, please use it.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT - These 40 days are a valuable opportunity to make our peace with God and neighbour, and to leave the past behind. Confessions are available in the Cathedral every Saturday **from 12noon until 1pm and from 2.30pm until 3.30pm.**



Words of Wisdom for the day that's in it ...
 "Gravity is not responsible for people falling in love" (Albert Einstein)

Prayer for couples on St Valentine's Day

We thank you, Lord, and we praise you for bringing us together. You have given us to each other. Now we give ourselves to you. We ask you, Lord: make us one in our love; keep us one in your peace. Bless our home. Make us gentle. Keep us faithful. And when life is over unite us again where parting is no more in the kingdom of your love. There we will praise you in the happiness and peace of our eternal home. Amen



"24 Hours for the Lord" - The Cathedral will host 24 hours for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of the Eucharist, as well as guided prayer for vocations, young people, the sick and the Pope's intentions. This will take place on 4/5 March. If any parishioners would like to help us with this vigil during the day or night time, please to contact the Parish office.

Fr Pdraig McMahon will lead a pilgrimage to the **Holy Land** on 9 - 17 August 2016. The pilgrimage offers an opportunity to experience the Jubilee year in the land where the Lord exercised His ministry of mercy, to seek forgiveness for our sins, to pray for peace in the Middle East and to join in solidarity with our fellow Christians who are being persecuted for their faith. For information, contact the Parish Office (044 9348338)

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome on 19 - 27 August 2016 with Bishop Michael Smith.

St Camillus & St Pio Pilgrimage from 28th September visiting San Giovanni and Rome. For details contact Mary Briody, 087-6336513 or 9374118.

Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on 24th April This pilgrimage is in association with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking forms and further information are available at the Parish Office 044 9348338.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes take place each year 12th—17th September.

Pilgrimage to Camino de Santiago, 23rd - 30th August, for information contact Mary Wynne 086-3761500.

Annual Church Concert, Ballynacargy, Tuesday, 23rd February, 8pm.



Mullingar Parish Facebook friends - thanks for keeping in touch with us .. Spread the word to others!

HYMN FOR LENT

**R./ Faithful is the Lord our King,
 let us all in glory sing
 Every praise in song and word:
 holy, holy, holy Lord!**

Holy Father, God of might,
 throned amid the hosts in light,
 take our life, our strength, our love,
 King of earth and heaven above.



Mass intentions this week

Monday: 7.45am: Matt Fagan. 10am: Ned Walsh. 9.15am: Peter & James Scally.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Una Grehan. 10am: Deceased members of Reynolds family. 7.30pm: John, Kathleen & Seamus Smith. 9.15am: Tony Kelly.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Michael, Brigid & Mary Carroll. 10am: John Smith. 7.30pm: Roda McLaughlin.
Thursday: 7.45am: Frank & Brigid McKeown. 10am: Derek, Harriette & Camillus Walsh. 7.30pm: Terry McGuinness. 9.15am: Christy Sleator.
Friday: 10am: Oliver Creevy. 9.15am: Aisling Mullaly & family.
Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring. Vigil 6pm: Eilish Wallace, Millmount Avenue (1st ann)
Sunday: 8.30am: Thomas Molloy, Patrick Street (M.M.) 11am: Frank McGuinness, Dublin & Kilpatrick (1st anniv.)
 St Paul's 10.30am: Una Cooney, 'The Lodge' St Loman's (1st anniv.)
 12noon: Tony McAnaney, Dalton Park (1st anniv.)
 Walshestown 9am: Ann McCrumm & Sr Catherine Hanly
 Brotenstown 10am: Bridget & William Boyce.

Stations of the Cross every Thursday during Lent after 9.15am Mass in St Paul's Church

Parish Programme Confirmation

Ceremony of Light, Sunday 28th February, 10.30am, St Paul's Church (*not 21st*)

We pray for our dead

Paul Fadian, Dalton Park
Margaret Burrows, Oaklawns
Oliver Brennan, Belvedere
Sheila Flynn, The Downs
Sr Catherine Curran, Mercy Convent, Kells
Sr Ita Markey, Loreto Convent, Navan
Maire Ní Ceallaigh, Wexford
John McKeever, Glenageary

