



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish:

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Parish Office Hours:

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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:

Cathedral 7.30am & 10am
St. Paul's 9.15am
Bank Holiday 10am (Cathedral)

Confessions Saturdays

2.30pm-3.30pm & after Vigil Mass
Eve of First Friday after 10am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Collection last weekend

Cathedral	€4,991
St Paul's	€1,454
Walshestown	€210
Brotenstown	€276
Gainstown	€188
Sacred Heart	€163
Parish Envelopes:	€3,177

*Thank you for
your support
towards the
offertory
collection last
weekend.*

Transfiguration and Trócaire

The experience of the Transfiguration in today's gospel is an important one. It gives those involved - Jesus and His disciples - strength for the difficult journey ahead.

Lent is a time for us to be Transfigured that also means that we can help to Transform the lives of people who need our help.



Did you have a chance to bring home a Trócaire box. The girl on the box—her name is **Ambika**, a happy 9 year old girl from India. Trócaire helps to transform her community, they have been able to build a road and a school and to ensure clean drinking water.

Ambika is smiling because she has been transfigured with help from you and many others. Please give what you can to Trócaire again this year.

First Confession

Gaelscoil an Choillín: Monday, 6.30pm, Cathedral
St Kenny's School, Tuesday, 6.30pm, Cathedral
St Mary's Primary, Wednesday 6.30pm, Cathedral
Presentation Junior, Thursday 6.30pm, Cathedral

Lent is a penitential season. During Lent children in 1st and 2nd Class will be receiving their First Confession. Confessions are available in the Cathedral every Saturday from 2.30pm until 3.30pm. We encourage parishioners to avail of the sacrament in preparation for Easter.



Confessions on Wednesday morning in St Mary's Primary and Presentation Senior. Thanks to St Colmcille's school and St Kenny's school for hosting confessions last Friday.

Children's Gospel Stories in St Paul's Church at 10.30am
Mass today and on Sundays 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 March.

What's happening during Lent

26 February (Tuesday): Mass of Thanksgiving for the pontificate of **Pope Benedict XVI**, celebrated by Bishop Smith at 10am in the Cathedral



27 February (Wednesday): Training for members of the **Boards of Management** in parish primary schools will take place in the Park Hotel at 7.30pm.

28 February (Thursday): Dr Enda Hayden will give a talk on **pro-life issues** and proposed legislation in the Parish Community Centre (please note change of venue) at 8pm.



1 March (Friday): **'Buy one, Bake one'** Coffee Morning in aid of Trócaire in the Social Services Centre after 10am Mass.

3 March (Sunday): A **youth evangelisation** team will visit the parish and speak at all Sunday Masses, telling us what Lent can mean for young people.

10 March (Sunday): We will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the priestly ordination of **Bishop Smith** with Mass in the Cathedral at 12.30pm.



20 March (Wednesday): A big 'thank you' from Haiti - Bishop Dumas from **Haiti** will visit the parish to say thanks for the generosity of Mullingar people following the earthquake in his country in 2010.

From Mount Tabor to the Upper Room

"There is great contrast between the disciples' experience on Mount Tabor and in the upper room for the Last Supper. At both moments they prayed in the presence of the saviour, yet each time in a different way. The disciples felt God's loving closeness both in the upper room where Jesus gathered with them and in the lonely mountain top experience."

(cf. George Smith, *Living at the Gables*)

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18. Ps 18. Mt 25:31-46.)
10am: May & Jimmy McLoughlin, Tom & Veronica McDonnell. 9.15am: Annie, Joseph & Ronnie Ward.

Tuesday: (Is 55:10-11. Ps 33. Mt 6:7-15.)

7.30am: A.M. Philip. 10am: Hugh & Mary Nevin, Mary B & baby Hugh. 9.15am: Nuala Garry.

Wednesday: (Jon 3:1-10. Ps 50. Lk 11:29-32.)

7.30am: John Smith. 10am: Angela McCormick. 7.30pm: Harry Devine. 9.15am: Mary & Gerry O' Sullivan, Betty & Joe Clifford & Paddy & Bridie Burns.

Thursday: (Est 4:17. Ps 137. Mt 7:7-12.)

7.30am: James Charles 10am: Brigid Hoey.

7.30pm: Martin & Michael Geraghty.

9.15am: John & Mary Conlon.

First Friday: The Chair of St Peter (1 Pt 5:1-4. Ps 22. Mt 16:13-19.) 7.30am, 10am & 9.15am List of the

Dead Saturday: (Deut 26:16-19. Ps 118. Mt 5:43-48.)

7.30am: Nally & Bannon Families.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass. *Wedding Mass*

Gainstown 2pm Next Sunday (Gn 15:5-12, 17-18. Ps 26 Phil 3:17-4:1 Cathedral 11am: Maureen Whyte,

Mount Street. St Paul's 12 noon: Eveleen Collin-

Horan, Springfield (M.M.) **Walshestown 9am:** Martin

Wall, Irishtown (M.M.) **Gainstown 11am:** Mick &

Kathleen Collentine.

The Irish Bishops published a prayer book and reflections for people struggling with alcohol and drug misuse. To order a copy of the booklet, check out www.irishbishopsdrugsinitiative.com.

Every Monday during Lent a 45 minute excerpt from the award winning film 'Jesus of Nazareth' will be

shown after the 10am Mass in Bethany. **Vigil of the**

Alliance of the Two Hearts, Ballinderry, Friday 7pm.

Healing Mass, Thurs, 8pm, St Camillus, Killucan.

Liturgy Group, minutes available at mullingarparish.ie.

Women's Community Projects, Adult Education

Festival, Parish Community Centre, Wed 1pm.

Mullingar Shamrocks, Open Evening, Friday, 7pm.

ISPCC Information night, Mon, 6.30pm on Bishopsgate Street.

We pray for those who have died
Julie Corcoran, Valley Bungalows
Lily O'Connell, Tullaniskey
Gerry Russell, Beechgrove
Liam McCarthy, Lynn Heights