



# Parish of Mullingar

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

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## Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Pdraig McMahon, Adm.  
Fr. Michael Kilmartin  
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Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

## 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

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

## Collection Last weekend

Cathedral	€3,712
St Paul's	€1,238
Walshestown	€549
Brotenstown	€741
Gainstown	€330
Parish Envelopes	€1,020

Thank You

## Welcome Bishop Denis among us



We are delighted to have Denis Nulty in our parish this weekend. Denis worked in Mullingar as a curate for ten years before becoming parish priest in St. Mary's Drogheda. It is fitting to welcome Bishop Denis here on our parish feast day and to formally open a jubilee year of thanksgiving for the building of the Cathedral of Christ the King. Denis is planting a tree in the Cathedral grounds to mark this historic occasion for our parish and diocese.

## Christ the King

Today is the feast of Christ the King. Our Cathedral is the first church in the world to receive this title. We are reminded today that Jesus is Universal King and that as his followers we are asked to build his kingdom on earth.



## Appeal for Syria and the Philippines

There has been a huge response to last weekend's appeal for the people of Syria and the Philippines. So far €24,625 has been donated by the people of Mullingar to the diocesan appeal. Thanks to all the members of the Philipino community who spoke at Masses last Sunday. We continue to pray for the people of your country. If you have not contributed and would like to do so please use the large donation box just inside the door of the Cathedral or drop the donation in to the parish office.

## Advent

Next Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, marks a new calendar year in the Christian world. The four Sundays of Advent remind Christians to prepare spiritually for the arrival of Christ. The advent wreath is used in our churches and schools to help us focus on the impending birth of our Lord. In this coming year, cycle A in the liturgical calendar, the gospel of St Matthew will be read at Sunday Masses.

## Thanking our Volunteers

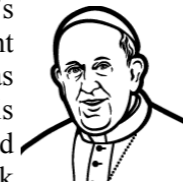
*Mullingar parish relies on volunteers and we thank all of the people who make our parish into what it is.*

All our regular weekend helpers from the following churches—Cathedral, St Paul's, Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown are invited to Mass on Saturday 7th December at 6pm in the Cathedral followed by a light supper in the Parish Community Centre  
The groups invited include:

*Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Holy Communion, Stewards, Sacristans, Flower Groups, Children's Liturgy, St Paul's Choir and Cleaning Groups.*

## Ten Million Followers

At 9.32pm on October 26th the Pope's twitter account reached a significant milestone. The Pope's account now has ten million followers. Pope Francis tweeted 'Dear Followers I understand there are now ten million of you! I thank you with all my heart and ask you to continue praying for me'. If you would like to be a follower his holiness twitter account is @Pontifex



Pope Francis had the cold recently and had to cut back some of his engagements. At last Sunday's praying of the Angelus he gave everyone in St Peter's Square a rosary beads in a box shaped in a heart. He described the rosary as 'medicine for the heart.'

## Launch of Parish Twitter Account

This weekend we launch our parish twitter account. It is @CTKCathedral. If you are on twitter why not become a follower and re tweet some of our messages.



Thanks to all who came to our Bereavement Mass last Monday night. We hope that those who attended got something positive from the evening. Signed copies of Christy Kenneally's book are on sale in the Cathedral Shop. His new book 'Say Yes to Life' is about happiness and well being. It is from a Christian perspective highlighting forgiveness, importance of relationships and community in leading a better life.

Holy Hour every Saturday evening after Vigil Mass from 6.45pm to 7.45pm, starting next Saturday evening.



Thanks to everyone who donated food for the Parish function with Bishop Nulty on Saturday.

## Mass intentions for the coming week

**Monday: (Dn 1:1-6, 8-20. Ps Dn 3. Lk 21:1-4.)**  
7.45am: Thomas & Josephine Donoghue.  
10am: James, Josephine & Catherine McWalter.  
9.15am: John & Patricia McCullagh.  
**Tuesday: (Dn 2:31-45. Ps Dn 3. Lk 21:5-11.)**  
10am: Matthew McCauley 9.15am: Rose Murphy.  
**Wednesday: (Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28. Ps Dn 3. Lk 21:12-19.)** 7.45am: Caroline Cox. 10am: Edward Cody.  
9.15am: John Farrell.  
**Thursday: (Dn 6:12-28. Pd Dn 3. Lk 21:20-28.)**  
10am: Brendan Griffin 9.15am: Finian Clarke.  
**Friday: (Dn 7:2-14. Ps Dn 3. Lk 21:29-33.)**  
10am: Jimmy Treanor. 9.15am: Kevin O'Grady.  
*Wedding Mass, Gainstown 2pm.*  
**Saturday St Andrew (Rm 10:9-18. Ps 18. Mt 4:18-22.)**  
7.45am: Thomas & Betty Scally.  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring.  
6pm: Vigil Mass: Michael O'Neill, Old Ballinderry (M.M.)  
**Next Sunday (Is 2:1-5. Ps 121. Rm 13:11-14. Mt 24:37-44.)** 8.30am: James (Jimmy) Daly, Gaybrook (1st Ann)  
11am: Christine Kennedy, O'Growney Drive (1st Ann)  
Walshestown 9am: Sheila Purcell, Clonmore Road (1st Ann)

**A**dvent wreaths, Advent Calendars for adults and children, New Liturgical Diary, 2014 St Paul Missal, Catholic diaries and array of booklets for spiritual reflection during the advent season are on sale in the Cathedral Shop. The popular Walk With Me booklets for the season are also in stock.

**A DVD** of Denis Nulty's Ordination as Bishop is now on sale in the Cathedral Shop.

**St Teresa of Avila**, dvd on her life continues after the 10am Mass, Thurs, Bethany.

**St Mary's Primary School**, Christmas Fair & Cookery Demonstration, Greville Arms, 4th December, 7.30pm.

**Coláiste Mhuire**, Musical, 27th—29th in the gym.

**Osteoporosis Society**, meeting, Wednesday, 2.30pm, Greville Arms.

## RIP

**Phil Tierney**, Newlands  
**Kevin Mullen**, New Jersey & Navan