



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

Mission Collection Last weekend

Cathedral	€5,101
St Paul's	€1,456
Walshestown	€216
Brotenstown	€216
Gainstown	€248
Parish Envelopes	€1,343

Thank You!

Next Sunday is an offering Day for the support of the Bishop and Priests of the parish.

November...

This is a time of the year when we think about endings and beginnings. The days are drawing in, the hour has changed, trees are bare and much of nature appears to be preparing itself for months of hibernation. November is a time when we remember in a special way all those who have died. The church calendar for November begins with two special feasts.

Friday—Feast of All Saints

Halloween means eve of All Hallows/ Saint's. In the eight century the church moved the feast from May 31st- the height of summer to November 1st to shadow the pagan believe in evil spirits and to emphasise the Christian belief in all things good. All Saints is a day when we thank God for those who lives have been found worthy of heaven and is a holy day of obligation.

Mass Times

Cathedral: Vigil (Thursday) 6pm
7.45am, 10am & 7.30pm
St Paul's: 12noon

Saturday— Feast of All Soul's

The 2nd of November is All Soul's— a day when Mass throughout the world is offered for those who have died and we remember the Soul's in Purgatory. You are encouraged to visit the graves of loved ones, do a good turn on behalf of the deceased and meet to pray for those who have died.

Mass Times

Cathedral: 7.45 am & 10am

Altar Lists of the Dead are now available in all the churches. The names sent to us of all who have died are collected and Masses are offered for those who make up the Parish List. Please place your list and offering in an envelope with your name and address. All Masses on 2nd November and on First Fridays during the coming year are offered for those whose names you record on your list.



Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni



Fr Michael and a group of 50 pilgrims from Mullingar headed off on Saturday to San Giovanni and Rome. It is a significant year to visit these shrines. It is 95 years since Padre Pio received the stigmata and 45 years since he died. It is a significant time to visit Rome with a new Pope in the city.

But also this year it is 1,700 years since the Christian faith was formally recognised. After years of persecution in the year 313 the Emperor Constantine allowed Christians to meet to pray. Pope Julius II was the chief architect of St Peter's Basilica and he died in 1513. For the year of faith the pilgrims from Mullingar will visit sites in Rome associated with Irish people including the churches connected with Cardinal Glennon, Daniel O Connell, Oliver Plunkett and the Flight of the Earls.

Cathedral—75th anniversary

Next year our Cathedral will celebrate its 75th anniversary. Thanks to all parishioners who sent in suggestions to the Parish Office about how the year could be marked. The year long celebration will begin at the end of November when Bishop Denis Nulty (Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin and former curate in Mullingar) will celebrate the Vigil Mass in the Cathedral. A prayer in praise and thanksgiving for our Cathedral has been composed to mark the Jubilee and will be available soon.

A thought for All Saints

'I see the holiness,' the pope said, 'in the patience of the people of God: a woman who is raising children, a man who works to bring home the bread, the sick, the elderly priests who have so many wounds but have a smile on their faces because they served the Lord, the sisters who work hard and live a hidden sanctity. This is for me the common sanctity. I often associate sanctity with patience: not only patience as *hypomone* (the New Testament Greek word), taking charge of the events and circumstances of life, but also as a constancy in going forward, day by day. This is the sanctity of the militant church also mentioned by St Ignatius. This was the sanctity of my parents: my dad, my mom, my grandmother Rosa who loved me so much. In my breviary I have the last will of my grandmother Rosa, and I read it often. For me it is like a prayer. She is a saint who has suffered so much, also spiritually, and yet always went forward with courage.

Interview with Pope Francis, America magazine

Rest in Peace

Nora Donnellan, Belvedere, Lynn
Elizabeth Hughes, Lady Aberdeen Cottages
Oliver Nolan, late of Harbour Street
Christopher Lee, late of Clonmoyle Road
Phil Gleeson, late of Macetown

Mass intentions for the coming week

Monday: (Rm 4:20-25. Ps Lk 1:69. Lk 12:13-21.)
Bank Holiday—10 am Mass in the Cathedral
Tuesday: (Rm 5:12, 15, 17-21. Ps 39. Lk 12:35-38.)
7.45am: Kathleen & Joseph Farrell & Paul Bentick.
10am: Patrick Leslie & family. 9.15am: Joseph, Mary, Billy & Catherine Rickard, Cis Gaynor & Carmel Breslin.
Wednesday: (Rm 6:12-18. Ps 123. Lk 12:39-48.)
7.45am: Ann & Joe Callan.
10am: Jim, Marcella & Hannah Flynn.
Thursday: (Rm 6:19-23. Ps 1. Lk 12:49-53.)
7.45am: John P & Hanoriah Treanor.
10am: Mary & Michael O'Riordan.
Friday: (Rm 7:18-25. Ps 118. Lk 12:54-59.)
7.45am, 10am & 9.15am: List of the Dead.
Saturday (Rm 8:1-11. Ps 23. Lk 13:1-9.)
7.45am & 10am List of the Dead.
Next Sunday (Eccles (Sir) 35:12-14, 16-19. Ps 32. 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18. Lk 18:9-14.) Cathedral 8.30am: Elizabeth Little, Parnell Tce (1st Ann) 11am: Ann Sleator, Lough Ennell (M.M.) St Paul's 12noon: Mary Glennon, Rathconnell (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am: Michael Lynch, Grange South (1st Ann) Brotenstown 10am: The Allard family. Gainstown 11am: Rose Tomkins.

Loreto—Congratulations on the opening of the new school building. **St Paul's Ministers of Holy Communion** are meeting on Thursday at 7pm and **Cathedral Ministers** at 7.30pm in their respective churches. **Marlinstown Cemetery**, Annual Rosary, next Sunday 12.15pm. **St Teresa of Avila**, dvd on her life continues after the 10am Mass, Thurs, Bethany.

Mullingar Parish Census 2013

Thanks to all parishioners and households who have sent back the census form to us in recent days. It is quite a task to continually update, check and improve our census. All information is confidential. Parishioners who use the weekly envelope may return it in their envelope or you can drop this form into Linda in the office.

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.