



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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Fr. Paul Crosbie
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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

Collections Last weekend

Cathedral	€3,454
St Paul's	€1,155
Walshestown	€182
Brotenstown	€207
Gainstown	€200
Parish Envelopes	€1,185

Thank You!

October ...

Month of Mission

During this month we reflect on the importance of a missionary spirit within the church. Jesus has asked his followers to go out into the world and spread the good news. Mission Sunday will take place on October 20. The apostolic work society is getting ready for its annual sale of work. The members of the society in Mullingar make vestments and altar linens and prepare Mass kits for distribution for up to 17 missionary societies, including the Columbans, Kiltegan and Salesians. The month of October begins on Tuesday with the Feast of St Therese, patroness of the Missions. St Therese has a special place in our parish. One of the four Cathedral side chapels is dedicated to St Therese where a relic of this French nun is revered.



MISSION SUNDAY

Month of the Rosary

On October 7th the Catholic world celebrates the feast of our lady of the Rosary. The Rosary urges us to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary. During this Month Catholics make an extra effort to pray the Rosary and appreciate its traditional power and beauty. Some people praying the Rosary this month to link with mission offer each decade for the church in the five continents.

Month of St Francis

Pope Francis is the first Pope to take the name Francis. On Friday next the Church will celebrate the feast of St Francis. He lived from 1181 to 1226 and founded the Franciscan order and, with St Clare, the poor Clares. St Francis is best known for his love of animals and care for the earth. It was for this reason Pope John Paul II declared him patron saint of ecologists. St Francis was a man who embraced poverty and helped the Church refocus on this mission. Francis was a man of peace and entered in to dialogue with Muslim leaders of his day. For the feast this year Pope Francis is travelling to Assisi to visit the Italian shrine and the tomb of the man he chose to be called after.

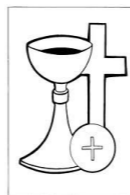


St Paul's Altar Servers wanted...

If you attend St Paul's Mass on Sunday and your child is interested in serving at these Masses please contact Maeve or Paddy in the Sacristy.



First Holy Communion



Registration Meeting for St Kenny's School, Wednesday 2nd October, 7.30pm in the School.

Next Sunday we welcome the children and parents from 2nd class in Curraghmore School to St Paul's church as they begin their journey towards First Holy Communion.

Two new books specifically for Irish parents with children in sacramental classes are now on sale. The author is Elaine Mahon who has put much work into creating these books that are child and parent friendly. They cost €5 and are available in the Cathedral Shop.



We welcome these children who were baptised last Sunday Oisín McCormack, Ballinderry Orchard; Timas Stalenis, Lynn Heights; Nevaeh & Luke Dorsett, Raithin; Milana Tugui, Harbour Court; Milana Andriuskaite, Lakepoint; Johnny Joyce, Rathin Eoghan; Shane Plunkett, Lakepoint Park; Charlie Ready, Glenview Heights; Micheál Stockil, Lynn Road

Safeguarding

Next weekend we will be highlighting the work done by the Safeguarding Children Team. We will acknowledge the children and young people of our parish and the volunteers who assist them in various activities, including altar servers, choir members, children's liturgy etc. The diocesan safeguarding policy is available at www.meathsafeguarding.ie. Our parish policy can be obtained from the parish office at any time.

Half of the world's population lives in poverty. One person in every eight suffers from malnutrition. Poverty remains a global scandal. If a virus was discovered to be responsible for more than 25,000 deaths a day, the world would stop at nothing to find a cure. But poverty? We shrug our shoulders. *Justin Kilcullen, Trocaire*

Fr Robert McCabe, priest of the diocese and army chaplain along with members of the Irish defence forces are heading off at this time on a UN Peace keeping mission at the Lebanon/Syria border. We keep Fr Robert and the army members in prayer.

Adult Readers We are currently looking for Adult readers to read at the 11am Sunday Mass in the Cathedral. This will involve reading for one month of the year. If you attend this Mass and are interested please contact Linda in the parish office. Training will be provided.



Mass intentions for the coming week

Monday: St Jerome (Zec 8:1-8. Ps 101. Lk 9:46-50.)

7.45am: Joe & Bridie Murray. 10am: Christy & Patricia Carr. 9.15am: James, Brigid & Edward Colgan & deceased members of family.

Tuesday: St Therese of Lisieux (Zec 8:20-23. Ps 86. Lk 9:51-56.) 10am: John & Margaret Elliffe.

9.15am: Frank & Winifred Murphy.

Wednesday: The Guardian Angels (Ex 23:20-23. Ps 90. Mt 18:1-5, 10.) 9.15am: Martin & Mary Tormey & family.

Thursday: (Neh 8:1-12. Ps 18. Lk 10:1-12.)

10am: Seamus Sheerin.

First Friday: St Francis of Assisi (Bar 1:15-22. Ps 78. Lk 10:13-16.)

7.45am, 10am & 9.15am: All Masses for List of the Dead

Saturday (Bar 4:5-12, 27-29. Ps 68. Lk 10:17-24.)

10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil Mass 6pm: Catherine Kelly, Pettitswood Manor (M.M.)

Next Sunday (Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4. Ps 94. 2c Tm 1:6-8, 1-14. Lk 17:5-10.) Cathedral: 8.30am: John Gallagher, Mill Rd & Newbrook Nursing Home (M.M.)

11am: Noel Donohue, Ladestown (M.M.)

Brotenstown 10am; Johnny & Edward Casey.

Gainstown 11am: Sean Donoghue.

Rainbows, support for children experiencing loss in life, recommences in St Colmcille's school on 14th October, contact 087-6309808 to apply, closing date 10th October

Blessing of Roses in honour of St Therese in Brotenstown next Sunday, 10am.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Monday, Bethany 8pm.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group, every Thursday, 7pm, Cathedral.

Mass in St Loman's, for deceased members of class of 1973 at 6.30pm.

Pioneer Meeting, Bethany, Friday after 10am Mass.

Walshestown Community Meeting, Walshestown Community Centre regarding garda text alerts, Monday, 9pm.

Influenza Vaccination available to all who are aged 65 years and over, contact your GP.

REST IN PEACE

Celia McLoughlin, Violetstown
Kathleen Gaffney, Cartron, Gaybrook
Tommy O'Reilly, late of Pearse St
Shane O'Neill, Glencar
Kathy Schlesinger, USA