



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

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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

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am Mon - Sat
 St Paul's Church: 9.15am

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

Collection last weekend

Cathedral p3,783

St Paul's p1,327

Walshestown p165

Brotenstown p159

Gainstown p216

Parish Envelopes: p1,235

Thank
 You

**Vatican summit:
 hearing victims, taking responsibility**

The first female speaker at the Vatican summit on child safeguarding, Dr Linda Ghisoni, said that all aspects of the Church must work together to confront the worldwide crisis of the abuse of children.

Dr Ghisoni's talk included practical suggestions for accountability in the Church. She offered a number of concrete suggestions: national guidelines to procedures for accountability, including independent councils to advise Bishops; a central office that would promote training and help dioceses function properly; a revision of the legislation on maintaining secrecy in ecclesial affairs and the promotion of greater transparency.

How can our parish respond?

The candle of atonement will be brought from the Cathedral to St Paul's Church this weekend to continue our prayer for survivors. The candle will be lighted at Masses all during the week in St Paul's Church. This keeps alive for us the pain of those who suffer and our responsibility to make sure that our parish is the safest and most child friendly environment for young people. If you would like any further information on our parish child safeguarding policy and procedures, please do not hesitate to ask.

Upcoming Parish Events:

Next Saturday We invite all members of adult parish choirs and musicians to join us for the Mass at 6pm and for refreshments afterwards as an expression of thanks for their good work.

Next Sunday We are bringing together all the Cathedral altar servers to the 11am Mass and we will host some refreshments for them and their parents.

Mullingar Choral Society Annual Spring Concert 'Gloria' next Sunday at 8pm in the Cathedral. Tickets available from the Cathedral Shop.

Parish Envelope Boxes - Thank you!

We had a terrific response to our request for people to help us distribute parish envelopes to homes. We think that almost all the envelopes have now been delivered.

If you have not received a box of parish envelopes and would like to contribute to the parish, let us know and we will follow up with you. Please return this information to us:

I would like to support my parish by

Parish Envelopes

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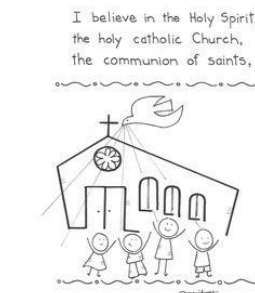
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**The Mass:
 Praying the Creed**

This is where we proclaim our faith as individuals and as a community. Our doubts and questions are invitations to explore and study our faith more, but also to place our trust in God and his Church. I used to find comforting when we pray together, 'We believe' because whatever was lacking in what I believed on any given Sunday (because of doubts and questions that I may have) was made up for by the faith of someone in the pew in front of me or behind me, on the other side of town or the other side of the world. Together we have a complete faith.

Dates to note:

13 March: Parish Finance Committee Meeting
 17 March: Baptisms on St Patrick's Day will take place after the 12.30pm Mass.

Looking ahead to Lent: We need people to help us promote the Trocaire appeal. Can you help us?

Please join in our hymn today

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
 Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art:
 Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
 Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
 Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord:
 Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
 Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Geraldine Manny, Dublin (M.M.)
 10am: Mike, Betty, Jimmy, Tom, Veronica McDonnell & May McLoughlin.
 9.15am: Elizabeth & Peter Bennett.
Tuesday: 10am: Brian & Ann Gallagher & family.
Wednesday: 10am: Angela McCormick.
 9.15am: Pat Foran.
Thursday: 7.45am: Hugh & Mary Nevin & babies Hugh and Mary Brigid.
 10am: Jimmy & John Charles.
Friday: List of the Dead.
Saturday: 7.45am: John & Elizabeth Brennan & families. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass
Vigil 6pm: Anthony Molloy, Lynnbury Tce & Mount Street (1st Ann) 1
 1am: Eileen McDonnell, Lynn Road (M.M.)
 12 noon: Moya Tyrrell, Ginnell Tce (M.M.)

Scriptures at daily Mass: The first reading at daily Masses this week will be taken from the Book of Ecclesiasticus. Written around 175BC, it provides Jewish wisdom teaching, some of which Jesus drew upon in his ministry. It reminds us that Jesus fulfils the wisdom of the Old Testament and makes perfect our knowledge of God.

Apostolic Work Society, meeting in Bethany, Friday 8th March at 7pm. New members welcome.

Retired Nurses Association, meeting, Thursday, 11am, Greville Arms Hotel.

Vocations Weekend, Glencairn Abbey, 15-17 March, for details contact 058-56168.

RIP

Moira Keogh, Patrick Street
John Hynes, Millmount
James McDonnell, St Joseph's Apartments
Thomas Lewis, Birmingham
Gerry Tuite, London