



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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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 Mon - Fri

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral daily

Confessions

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm—Cathedral

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Support
Service - 9348707

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maevae Corroon

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €3,932

St Paul's: €1,478

Walshestown: €201

Brotenstown: €163

Gainstown: €194

Envelopes: €1,885

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

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, 12th October,
for details contact Mary Briody,
087-6336513.

'WALK WITH ME' LENTEN BOOKLETS

Now available in the Cathedral Shop.

Mullingar Choral Society, presents
Handel's "Messiah" in the Cathedral next
Sunday 8th March at 8pm. Tickets €20
available from the Cathedral Shop or at the
door on the night.

WHY PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT?



The Stations of the Cross are an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church going back to the fourth century when Christians went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Like many of our Catholic traditions, the Stations of the Cross can be rich, deep, and meaningful, but at the same time we can lose sight of their significance and how to relate them to our everyday lives. Lent is an opportunity to reconnect with the Stations in preparation for the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. The Stations of the

Cross are a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. It is divided into fourteen stations from the time He was condemned to his burial.

Pope Francis offers 8 reasons why we should pray the Stations of the Cross:

1. **They Allow Us to Place Our Trust in Him**
2. **They Put Us into the Story**
3. **They Remind Us That Jesus Suffers with Us**
4. **They Compel Us to Action**
5. **They Helps Us Make a Decision for or Against Christ**
6. **They Reveal God's Response to Evil in the World**
7. **They Give Us the Certainty of God's Love for Us**
8. **They Guide Us from the Cross to the Resurrection**

LENT IN ST. PAUL'S

Wednesday—Lectio Divina

Thursday—Adoration -after daily Mass

Friday—Stations of the Cross - after daily Mass

LENT IN THE CATHEDRAL

Friday—Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration—Daily 8am-8pm

Evening Mass every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 7.30pm.

A JOURNEY TO THE POTTER'S HOUSE

"Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message."

Jeremiah 18:1-2



This Lent you are invited to take –A journey to the Potter's House' - An illustrated parable that brings the gospel to life, presented by Dr. Mike Ferris in the **Greville Arms Hotel, April 1st at 7.30pm.**

A Journey to the Potter's House is an illustrated sermon in which you will see what Jeremiah saw as he watched the potter take the clay through various stages, fashioning it into a useful vessel and like Jeremiah, you will grow in your understanding of how God can use all of the circumstances of your life, even the most painful ones, to fashion your life into a vessel of beauty, worth and purpose " a vessel of honour, fit for the masters use." 2 Timothy 2:21.

**ONE
LAST
PUSH**

Thank you to those who assisted in the distribution of boxes of envelopes over the last week. We would greatly appreciate the assistance of parishioners in delivering the remaining boxes. The following areas still need to be delivered: Ginnell Tce/Springfield Shandonagh; Drumloose; Hapsboro; Ashefield (few boxes) Greenpark (few boxes); Ballyglass; Levington; Dalton Park; Ginnell Tce; Springfield; Mount Street; Bishopsgate Street; Dublin Road; Robinstown; Wooddown; Clongowney; Lynn Road. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office.

RITE OF ELECTION

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

In recent months, candidates from across the Diocese have been supported in prayer and instructed in the faith in preparation for reception into the Church on Holy Saturday night through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. We welcome the Catechumens from Mullingar, Ashbourne, and Laytown who join with Bishop Tom in the cathedral this weekend as they celebrate The Rite of Election where their names are enrolled in the 'Book of the Elect'. They will celebrate the remaining 'scrutinies' associated with RCIA at Sunday Masses in their own parishes during Lent. We would like to express our thanks to our catechists who support, instruct and encourage them during their time of prayer, preparation and reflection, and their sponsors. We ask you to pray for Gary Noonan and Lucien Mutrescu in these final weeks of preparation. May the Holy Spirit confirm them in their faith and their relationship with Christ.



BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

This Saturday, expectant mothers and their families are invited to gather immediately after the 6pm Mass at St. Anna's altar in the cathedral to receive a blessing invoking God's blessing on the duration of their pregnancy.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 3rd March: Holy Family School, St Paul's, 7.30pm

Wednesday, 4th March: Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, Cathedral, 6pm
St Colman's, St Paul's, 7pm.

Thursday 5th March: St Mary's, Cathedral, 6.30pm

St Colmcilles, Gainstown Church, 7.30pm.

Tuesday 10th March: Presentation Junior, Cathedral 6.30pm
St. Kenny's, Walshestown 7.30pm

Wednesday 11th March: Gaelscoil an Choillín, St. Paul's, 6.30pm

Tuesday 31st March: Parish Programme, 3.15pm

WELCOME TO FR. CONOR MAGEE

This weekend we are delighted to welcome Fr. Conor Magee who joins our parish team having ministered in Holy Family Parish, Drogheda. We wish Fr. Conor every blessing as he begins his ministry among us.

12 MASS CHALLENGE .a Lenten challenge for young people

- Children and young people aged 8 to 18 years are welcome to take part in our new challenge for Lent.
- Go to Mass on the 7 Sundays of Lent and 5 other Masses over the course of the 40 days.
- The "sign up" card is available at all Masses this weekend.
- The card lists all parish Mass times during Lent.
- A priest will sign the card when you attend Mass during Lent.
- We are relying on parents to help us encourage and support their kids to take up this challenge.
- When you finish the challenge, we ask you to write a note on the card, explaining what you learned from Lent 2020. Then let us know that you've completed the task and you will be invited to Mass on Easter Sunday at 11am for a certificate presentation.

ARISE – Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in Knock Shrine on March 7th 2020. There will be inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. Registration is from 10am and the day will finish at 4:30pm. 18yrs+Up, Cost €10. Register on the day or on Eventbrite.com

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,

Whose strong hands were skilled
At the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

To his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who am I his praise to sing?
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
Glorious in his faithfulness.



MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEK

Monday: 10am: Dalton-Daly families.

9.15am: Thomas & Geraldine Rogers.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Kathleen & Tom Lennon.

10am: Kitty & Tommy Clarke.

Wednesday: 7.45am: James (Jimmy) Farrell.

10am: Stephen Comiskey.

7.30pm: John & Elizabeth Walsh.

Thursday: 7.45am: Paul Bentick & Joseph

Farrell. 10am: Tom Begley.

7.30pm: Tom Kavanagh.

9.15am: Patricia Farrelly.

First Friday: List of the Dead

Saturday: 7.45am: Nally /Bannon families.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Pat Burke (1st Ann) & family,
Newlands.

Sunday 8th March

Cathedral: 8.30am: Brian (M.M.) & Lisa Corroon,

Curraghmore 11am: Joan Dunne, Marlinstown (1st

Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Chrissie McCormack,

Glenview Heights (M.M.)

12noon: John Flanagan, Springfield (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Joe & Bernadette Burke.

Brotenstown 10am: Edward Fagan.

For those who have entered eternal rest.....



Annie Keoghan, Assumption Villas;
Michael Dunne, Hawthorn Crescent;
Arthur Fallon, Cullionbeg;
Milo Egan, Ballinahown;
Harry Scally, Robinstown;
Bernadette Martin, Dalystown.

May they rest in peace.

Pioneer Meeting, Friday 6th March, 7.30pm, Bethany.
C.A.S.A, Mullingar, looking for volunteers, contact
086-4072714.

Cullion/Curraghmore, Community Alert, Table
Quiz, Thursday 5th March,