



Mullingar Parish

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

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Priests of the Parish

Fr Derek Darby Adm.
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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 Mon - Fri

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral daily

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

Contact Parish Office

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral €3,636

St Paul's €1,101 Thank

Walshestown €206 You

Brotenstown €230

Gainstown €198

Parish Envelopes: €1,261

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

In the Gospel Jesus gives us the image of the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd is willing to give his own life for the lamb that got lost. Christ is the Good Shepherd who gave everything on the Cross - body, blood, soul and divinity - so that humanity could share in His divinity. His mission is carried on in the Church and in the life and work of the priest. If you have ever considered giving your life to Jesus as a priest contact Fr Shane in Navan frshane@gmail.com or Fr Joe in Mullingar frjoecampbell@gmail.com or your local clergy



MOZAMBIQUE
MADAGASCAR
MAURITIUS

QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS IN MADAGASCAR, MOZAMBIQUE & MAURITIUS

Pilgrim of Peace & Reconciliation

1. Young People—hope for the future.

The Lord is the first to trust in you", the Pope told the youth of Madagascar, "but He also asks you to trust in yourselves and your own skills and abilities". The Lord asks you to "encourage one another and join Him in writing the most beautiful page of your lives, rejecting apathy and offering a Christian answer to the many problems that you face". "Can Jesus count on [you] me?"

"In your mission, you learned to stop labelling people and instead to call them by name, as the Lord does with us." (Madagascar)

"One of the most beautiful gifts our friendship with Jesus can offer us, is that He is always with us and never abandons us. We all know from experience, that people can "go astray", running after enticing illusions that end up "leaving our dreams and our soul stranded along the way". Those disillusionments can cause us to "become bitter" or be tempted to "give up". The Lord is the first to tell you "this is not the way to go", the Pope insisted. He calls you "to become missionary disciple here and now."

2. The Environment

It was no accident that he chose to visit Mozambique, Madagascar and Mauritius. Madagascar has suffered rampant deforestation, with 40% of its forests having disappeared in the last 60 years. Similarly, Mozambique has lost eight million hectares of forest (the size of Portugal) since the 1970s.

"Your lovely [land] is rich in plant and animal biodiversity, yet this treasure is especially threatened by excessive deforestation. The last forests are menaced by forest fires, poaching [and] the unrestricted cutting down of valuable woodlands."

There is a "tendency towards pillaging and plundering driven by a greed generally not cultivated even by the inhabitants of these lands, nor motivated by the common good of your people".

2. Compassion for the poor

90% of Madagascar's population live on less than €1.80 a day.

"It is the young who are suffering the most," he said. "They suffer from unemployment, which not only creates uncertainty about the future, but also prevents them from believing that they play a significant part in your shared history."

3. Welcome the stranger

In Mauritius, Pope Francis encouraged the economic contribution of migrant workers which he believes helps prevent inter-religious conflict.

"I encourage you to take up the challenge of welcoming and protecting those migrants who today come looking for work and, for many of them, better conditions of life. "Make an effort to welcome them, following the example of your ancestors, known not only for their cultural, ethnic and religious diversity, but above all for the... ability to acknowledge, respect and harmonise existing differences in view of a common project."

AFTER-SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

Parents with children attending non-Catholic schools who would like them to receive First Confession or First Holy Communion in 2020, must be enrolled and attend the parish after school classes. Registration now open.

Confirmation classes: details at a later date.

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of 'Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Meath' newsletter is available at the back of our churches. This edition addresses the responsibilities of 'Mandated Persons', upcoming Safeguarding Training, an evaluation of the Parish Safeguarding Self-Audit 2018, and a checklist for Parish Safeguarding Representatives. Please take a copy home.

SATURDAY MEMORIAL MASS

Traditionally, the 10am Mass on Saturday mornings in the cathedral is offered for the repose of the souls of family members whose anniversaries occur on or close to a given weekend.

Candles will be lit on a table in the centre aisle prior to Mass. During Mass the celebrant will call the names of those remembered in the Mass. Family members are invited to present a candle in their memory and place it on the table in the sanctuary where they should remain standing until after the Prayers of the Faithful.

In the event there is a funeral at the 10am Saturday Mass, the candles will be lit on the Sanctuary prior to Mass and during the Prayers of the Faithful, those whose anniversaries occur will be prayed for.

ACCORD Mullingar: Marriage and Relationship

Counselling; Marriage Preparation Courses

Tel : 044-9348707

DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

A presentation on this devotion takes place in La Verna Franciscan Retreat Centre, Ballinderry, Thursday 19th September at 7.30pm

WELCOMING NEW CATHOLICS

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults and children who wish to be received into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Expressions of interest are currently being invited for September 2019. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.



WE WELCOME THESE CHILDREN WHO WERE RECENTLY BAPTISED:

Kody Kiernan; Hallie Fenton;
Andrea Tourish;

Sarah Murray; Austin Qi; Lauryn Lambden;
Harry Macken; Goda Sarkauskaite; Freddie Quigley;
Maisie Mulvany Williams; Luke Greaves;
Bláthnaid Lynch; Eileen Joyce; Harry Fenton;
Bella Shields; Ailbe O'Rourke; Cian Flanagan;
Donagh Collentine; Mia Ryan; Senan Fitzgerald;
Mason McGovern; MaryAnn Shutt; Lucy Campbell;
Austin Barry, Carra Vale; Willow McDonnell;
Anna Kenny; Evanas Andriuska, David Quinn;
Grace Allen McEntee; Michael Okoh; Shay Reilly;
Fionn Corroon; Leon Hoey; Ava Moten; John McDonnell;
Theodore Tyas; Donncha Burke; Diarmuid Smyth-Potter;
Oisín Geraghty; Lile O'Connor & Liam Hickey.



SUNDAY HYMN

*Please join in our
hymn today*

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife,
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.



A workshop for choirs, singers, musicians and all who are interested in Church music will take place in St. Paul's Church, Mullingar, Saturday, September 28th at 2.15pm. Dr. John O'Keeffe, Director of Sacred Music at Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth

will be directing the Workshop. All are welcome and, if possible, an indication of attendance should be given to Irene at Bishop's House :

Email: secretary@dioceseofmeath.

Mass Intentions Next Week

Monday: 7.45am: Barbara & Martin Beglin.

10am: Paddy & Mary Frances Keenan.

9.15am: Teresa Reynolds.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Frank & Bridget McKeown. 10am: Laurence & Jane Hanevy & deceased members of family.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Bridie & Seamus Daly.

10am: Peter & Nora Finn.

Thursday: 10am: Ann & Maurice O'Flynn.

Friday: 10am: Denis Conroy.

Saturday: 7.45am: Eadaoin McCoy.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil Mass 6pm: Josephine Murphy, O'Growney Drive (1st Ann).

Walshestown 9am: Deceased members of O'Donnell family. Brotenstown 10am: Tommy & Edward Casey & deceased members of family. Gainstown 11am: Jimmy McNamee.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS, today, St Mary's.

Coffee Morning, in aid of Hospice, Thursday, 10am, Mary Street.

For those who have entered eternal rest....



Peter Creely, London & late of Patrick St.

Eileen Luby, Sandymount & Roselodge

Eileen Foynes, Washington

Teresa Hayes, Rochfortbridge

Detty Hayes (nee Nea), Birr and late of Lynn

Jenny Whelehan, Gaybrook

Let perpetual light shine upon them.

