



Mullingar Parish

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown
www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
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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 €3,476

St Paul's €1,284

Walshestown €192

Brotenstown €192

Gainstown €194

Parish Envelopes: €1,293

Thank
You

Candle of Atonement

lighted at every Mass in Cathedral this weekend

This candle in the Cathedral sanctuary was lighted on Friday as part of the national day of prayer for survivors and victims of abuse. It represents atonement for all the pain caused to survivors and deceased victims of abuse, many of whom have been unable to access the justice and compassion they needed. It also represents the Church's willingness to be truthful about every incident of abuse brought to its attention. It represents the healing we wish for all who have been wounded. It speaks of our parishioners whose faith has been sorely tested. It also signifies the priests and religious in our midst who themselves struggle with all the recent revelations, and in many cases are wrongly criticised for the sins of others.



New Saint - Cardinal John Henry Newman Founder of University College Dublin

Pope Francis on Tuesday cleared the way for the sainthood of renowned English Cardinal John Henry Newman. This noted theologian and poet was first an Anglican priest and converted to become a Catholic priest and was later appointed as cardinal. He played an important role in the religious history of Ireland and England. He came to Ireland in 1851 and was appointed first rector of the Catholic University (now UCD), remaining in that role until 1858.

Among the many prayers and poems attributed to him, is the following prayer, which we encourage current and former university students to learn and recite:

**May the Lord support us all the day long,
Til the shades lengthen, and the evening comes,
And the busy world is hushed,
And the fever of life is over,
And our work is done.
Then in his mercy may he give us safe lodging
A holy rest, and peace at last. Amen**

Upcoming Parish Events

Please help us to spread the word!

Saturday 2 March We invite all members of adult parish choirs and musicians to join us for the vigil Mass at 6pm and for refreshments afterwards as an expression of thanks for all their good work.

Sunday 3 March We are bringing together all the Cathedral altar servers to the 11am Mass and we will host some refreshments for them and their parents.

Accord - Preparing for Christian Marriage

Last year returns 16,048 people attended Accord marriage preparation courses. Accord also undertook 24,153 counselling sessions. Accord specialises in the skill of "couple counselling" which involves the counsellor supporting the relationship, as well as the individuals. Issues that arise frequently in counselling sessions include communication and emotional intimacy issues, family conflict, concerns about separation, criticism and insults, use of digital technology, loss or grief, addiction, finances and problematic behaviours. **If you are experiencing any of these issues, we encourage you to contact our local Accord team. The phone number is 9348707.**

Spiritual Reading

We are always happy to encourage parishioners to do spiritual reading. Here are two options:

1. Pope Francis "*Rejoice and Be Glad*" is a beautiful reflection on the Beatitudes, which we hear in today's Gospel.
2. Jose Tolentino Mendonca "*The Hidden Treasure*" is a short (140 pages) meditation on some of the great parables and moments in the life of Jesus.

We would be delighted to order either of these books for you through the Cathedral Shop.

Mullingar Choral Society, Annual Spring Concert "Gloria", Sunday 3rd March, at 8pm in the Cathedral. Tickets available from the Cathedral Shop.

Divine Mercy Devotions, today 3pm, St Mary's **Camillian Pilgrimage**, following in the footsteps of St Camillus and St Pio, 26th September for 7 nights, contact Mary 087-6336513.



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.

Confirmation classes for the parish programme continue next Sunday and for every Sunday in February in St Paul's at 10.30am.



Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Watt & Mary McNamee.

10am: Kitty & Tommy Clarke.

9.15am: Tony McAnaney.

Tuesday: 10am: Oliver Creevy.

9.15am: Ashling Mullaly & family.

Wednesday: 10am: Johnny Rhattigan.

Thursday: 10am: Dominic Magee.

Wedding Mass, Cathedral 2pm

9.15am: Christy Sleator.

Friday: 7.45am: Joseph Domaniuk & Jarmolinski families. 10am: Annie, Joseph & Ronnie Ward.

9.15am: Nuala Garry.

Saturday: 7.45am: Anne Feely.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

Vigil 6pm: Bill Clyne, Clonmore Heights (M.M.)

Next Sunday: 8.30am: Phyl Reville, Newtown

Lawns (M.M.) 11am: Molly Hunt, Lynn Road (1st

Ann) 10.30am: Christina Mohan-Fagan, Ginnell

Tce (M.M.) 12 noon: Monica Dalton, Curraghmore

(1st Ann) Walshestown: 9am: Anne McCrum & Sr

Kathleen Hanly.

Brotenstown; 10am: Edward Fagan.

Gainstown 11am: Paddy, Nora & Patricia Flood &

James & Mary O'Sullivan.

RIP

Mary Fitzsimons, Beechgrove

James Edward Healy, Beechgrove

Joe Ward, Clongowney

Madeleine Thompson, Cluan Lir

Tommy Kelly, Community House, Ballinea

Mauricio Gomes Da Rocha, Brazil