



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,

St Paul's Church, Walshestown,

Brotentown & Gainstown

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Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.

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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

Brotentown: 10am

Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses

7.45am & 10am Cathedral

Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,813

St Paul's: €1,150

Walshestown: €190

Brotentown: €213

Gainstown: €262

Parish Envelopes: €2,060

Thank You

Responding to the prayers at Mass

It is important for each member of the congregation to participate as fully as possible in the prayers at Mass. It was for this reason that we recently acquired a new set of parish bulletins so that the people's prayers can be read more clearly. In particular, we would like to encourage you to join in the prayers at the start of the Eucharistic prayer.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.



The final response - "It is right and just" - is frequently mistaken. Yet the Mass is a prayer of thanksgiving and it is indeed "right and just" that we express our thanks to God wholeheartedly and enthusiastically.

Why go to Mass? - 10 good reasons

(Fr Aidan Ryan)

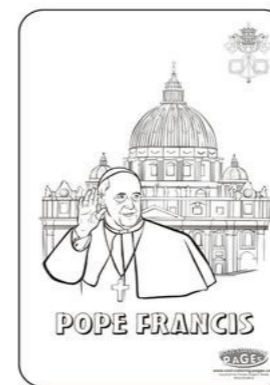
1. Jesus invites me: 'Do this in memory of me'.
2. The community needs the support of my presence.
3. My faith needs the support of a believing community.
4. The Gospel can challenge me.
5. The Bread of Life can nourish and strengthen me.
6. Weekly Mass anchors my week and my life.
7. God has blessed me, so I give thanks.
8. I have needs, so I ask for God's help.
9. Worship combats spiritual laziness.
10. Worship gives depth, direction and meaning to life.

This is what Fr Timothy Radcliffe says about the Mass

"Listening to the readings, the homily and the creed all take us through the crises and challenges of faith. From the offertory through to the end of the Eucharistic prayer, we join ourselves to Christ in His sacrifice. From the Our Father until we are sent on our way, especially in receiving communion, we are formed as people who are capable of love."

Pope Francis asks us to pray for him in the Holy Land

Pope Francis arrived in Jordan yesterday (Saturday) for a full day of meetings, a public Mass and an encounter with refugees and people with disabilities. Today (Sunday) he travels to Bethlehem for a meeting with Palestinian leaders, a Mass and a meeting at a Palestinian refugee camp. This evening he will go to Jerusalem to meet Patriarch Bartholomew. Tomorrow the Pope will meet with Muslim, Jewish and Israeli authorities in Jerusalem, pray at the Western Wall and visit the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial, then meet again with Patriarch Bartholomew and with Catholic groups. You can follow the visit on EWTN (Sky channel 589).



Children and young people growing in faith, hope and love



Baptism

We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Lilian Daly, Newtown Lawns; Betty & Benedict Lolengola, Sherwood Park, Eva Smith, Glenmore Wood; Theo Alvarez, Sherwood Park; Aoibhin Yorke, Oakcrest; Max McAnaney, Greenpark Meadows; Adrian Melzachi, Ardleigh Crescent; Liam Aherne, Killucan; Oisín Thornton, Greenpark West; Brooke Dowling, Greenpark Meadows; Nadieska Silva, Ushnagh Court; Nathan Archibold-Kiernan, Grange Crescent.



Congratulations to the children from Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, the Parish Programme and St Brigid's School who received their First Holy Communion last week. Next Sunday is our last ceremony in the parish. We welcome the children from Presentation Junior School and Gaelscoil an Choilin. There will be an extra 10am Mass in the Cathedral.

Congratulations to all our parish primary schools who took part in the Cumann na mBunscol during the week.

Best wishes to the students from Colaiste Mhuire, Community College, Loreto College and St Finian's College who are celebrating their Graduation Masses.

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Monday: 7.45am: Eileen Muldarry.

10am: Hannah & Joseph O'Hara & Joseph & Eddie & Mary & Patrick Bennett & George Corrigan.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Ham family.

10am: Laurence O'Malley & daughter Mary Keane.

Wednesday 7.45am: Peter Chamberlin.

10am: May & Dick Mulkerrin.

Thursday 7.45am: Patrick Manny.

10am: Murtagh family.

Friday 10am: John, Marcella, Sean & Peggy Devine & family.

Saturday 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Sunday 1st June St Paul's 10.30am: Veronica Conlon,

Mount St (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Maureen John & Jimmy Ryan & family. Brotentown 10am: PJ Curran.

Gainstown: 11am: Patrick, Mary, Peter & Margaret Montgomery.

No 9.15am St Paul's Mon—Thursday

Parish clergy on annual diocesan retreat

The retreat for all priests of the diocese will take place from this evening until Thursday afternoon. Please remember the priests in your prayers.

Because of the retreat, there will be no 9.15am Mass in St Paul's Church on Monday - Thursday. Mass will resume next Friday at 9.15am.

Tax Forms Thanks to all who have been returning their tax forms to the parish office. Your generous support is much appreciated.

A conference on the family and parish life will take place on 14 June in Clonliffe College, Dublin. If you would like to represent the parish at this event, please let us know.

St Philip Neri, DVD on his life will be shown on Monday after 10am Mass.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mon, 8pm, Bethany.

Annual Eucharistic Adoration pilgrimage to Knock, 22nd June, to book contact 9344926.

ICA meeting, Monday 8pm, Aras an Mhuilinn.

Give Blood, Monday -

Thursday 4.30pm—8pm, Annebrook House Hotel.

Al Anon family group, Church View, Bishopsgate Street, Tuesdays from 10.30am.

RIP please pray for.....

Margaret Whelan, Auburn Village & Limerick
Cliona Costello, Dartry, Dublin