

PARISH INFORMATION

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BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING/SUPPORT SERVICES

available at **Family Ministry, St. John's Pastoral Centre Waterford.** In addition to this, our online services will continue to operate.

Please contact us at 051 858772

LIVE STREAMING Mass and other services (including weddings and funeral masses) are live streamed from our churches on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s> and <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/buttlerstown> and www.stpaulschurch.ie. so that the parish can extend its reach to those who cannot visit the church. This may mean that your image will be broadcast on those websites, in particular, if you are on or near the sanctuary or sit in the first three rows of the middle aisle. If you do not wish your image to be captured in this way, please sit in another area of the church. If you have concerns, please contact us.

*When we do good to another,
it can sometimes be in return for what we have received.
At other times it can be done in the hope of getting
something back.
Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good
without any strings attached.
Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best.
Recall your experience of these different ways of giving
and celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return.*



Intentions
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MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

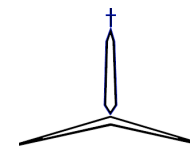
ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

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JOHN (MOBY) KINSELLA
MARTIN & GERRY CONWAY
ANNA BARRY
ELIZABETH CUSACK
MATT SHANAHAN
THE CLEARY FAMILY
PATRICK MORGAN (BR)
EDWARD GOGGIN
AGNES JOSEPHINE GOGGIN
ROSS GRANT
PATRICK WALSH
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BUTLERSTOWN

BRYAN CUNNINGHAM

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



20th of February 2022 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*St Paul's Parish is in St. Otteran's Pastoral Area with the parishes of
Ballybricken, Holy Family, St. Saviour's, Butlerstown, Dunhill & Fenor, Tramore & Carbally.'*

Walk in the Shoes of the Other

A compassionate heart reaches out to many; the Gospel today reaches beyond our own circle to reach many others. This will be the constant call of Jesus. When he wants to say what his father is like he says 'Be compassionate like him.'

Compassion is when we can walk in another's shoes, and try to see, hear and feel the world of another, particularly in bad times. It flows from mercy, which is the biggest quality in Jesus.

We like when another can enter into our world without judgement and can accept us in love - Jesus tells us to note this and then practice the same.

The call is to be compassionate to each other and the earth! The letter of Pope Francis, *Laudatio Si* calls for a compassionate care of the earth, as we hear the cry of the poor, that we treat the earth with the love it deserves.

Compassion for others and the earth includes our gratitude. We can look deeply into the people we are close to and thank God (for them!) and for what we like in them and value. We can look long at creation's beauty in the highest Himalayan mountain and the smallest plant and recognise that all is the gift of God. We are to care for the earth and till it, and accept the care of the earth for us, giving us food, drink and refreshment. We are to care for each other to bring out the best in each other. This is one of the Pope's central themes about care of creation.



Fr. Donal Neary

MASS ATTENDANCE IN OUR PARISHES

- Face Masks must be worn at all times in the Churches and Parish Centre.
- Please use Sanitizer provided.
- Please observe markings in the aisles when going to receive Holy Communion.
- Please place offerings in the containers in the porch as you enter or leave.
- Please do not assemble outside the church doors.
- Our Masses will also continue to be Live Streamed and broadcast on the Radio.

FOR LIVE STREAMING OF MASS from either St. Paul's or Butlerstown Church see below

LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN

<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/butlerstown>

RADIO: Morning Mass from St. Paul's Church on the Radio at **107.9FM**

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Paul's Church weekdays 11am -1.00pm.

Butlerstown Church daily 12.00 to 4.00pm

Please wear a mask & follow guidelines

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>



For this week's Faith @ Home visit

<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

ST. PAUL'S JUBILEE LECTURES SERIES

IN ST PAUL'S PARISH CENTRE A series of four dates...four topics... four speakers. All are welcome. NEXT LECTURE will take place on ..

Wednesday 23rd February 7.30pm

The Presentation Sisters come to Waterford -
Dr. Eugene Broderick, Historian

Wednesday 2nd March 7.30pm

Life and Death in 19th Century Waterford
St. Otteran's Burial Ground, Ballinaneeshagh
Donnchadh O'Ceallachain, Keeper, Medieval Museum, Waterford

Wednesday 9th March 7.30pm

Waterford Crystal, a factory at the heart of the community
Dr. Martin Hearne, Historian

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD—PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

The Diocesan Liturgy Commission are offering Training Sessions for existing and new Ministers of the Eucharist and of the Word in the Diocese.

If you are a Minister of the Eucharist or of the Word in our Parishes please contact the Parish Office by phone or email if you would like to attend.

If you would like to become a Minister of the Eucharist or a Minister of the Word in either St. Paul's or Butlerstown we would be very happy to hear from you.

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MEDUGORJE MASS

Wednesday 23rd of February in St Paul's Church. Rosary at 7.00pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7.30pm.

Celebrant: Fr. Michael O'Brien

Music Ministry: Medugorje Choir

All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Hour will take place in the Prayer Room, St. Paul's Church beginning on Tuesday March 1st at 2.45pm and will continue each Tuesday throughout Lent.

- 3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Sharing from the Diary of St. Faustina
- Scripture Reading

This time of prayer will also be a preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter.

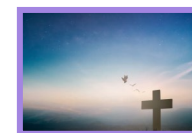
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Charity is the beating heart of the Christian: just as one cannot live without a heartbeat, so one cannot be a Christian without charity.
- Pope Francis

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Lord, most of us will not become well-known or be written about because of great achievements, but we will be remembered for our attitude towards individuals.

Inspire us, Lord, so that we may transform this day by being positive in attitude, and looking for the best in people and situations. Amen



REFLECTION LUKE 6: 27-38

It is easy to choose to be with others when they are acting politely and respectfully. But children do not always act this way, especially with other family members. We can probably all recall a family meal in which such behaviour was not observed. Yet we probably chose to sit through the meal anyway. We regularly give our children second chances—and often third and fourth chances—hoping that our generosity will be rewarded. That is how God acts with us.

The ethic that Jesus describes seems like an impossible task: to give when asked and to do good to those who hate us. Yet family life is filled with opportunities to act generously and to love without measure. This is what we try to do every day. This is what we ask our children to learn. We are reminded that when we love generously and gratuitously, we love as God loves us. This is the meaning of mercy.

Practice the pause.
Pause before judging.
Pause before assuming.
Pause before accusing.
Pause whenever you're about to react harshly, and you'll avoid doing and saying things you'll later regret.

Lori Deschene

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