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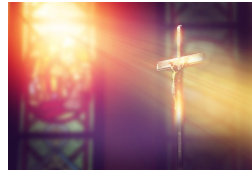
LIVE STREAMING Mass and other services (including weddings and funeral masses) are live streamed from our churches on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s> and <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/butlerstown> and www.stpaulschurch.ie. so that the parish can extend its reach to those who cannot visit the church. This may mean that your image will be broadcast on those web-sites, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

LEE SALKELD (BR)
PAUL SULLIVAN
BRIDGET & LAURENCE O'BRIEN
& their son PETER
& daughter CATHERINE
RICHARD BROWN
ANGY O'SULLIVAN
PAUL HALAHAN
JACK QUILTY
JOHN FARRELL
PADRAIC McKEOWN
BERNIE O'BYRNE
CATHERINE FURLONG
ANNE KIRBY
GRACE WHELAN
GERARD ENGLISH
NOEL MARSHALL
SARAH COLLINS (BR)
MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN
SR HELEN POWER & her parents
BILLY & PEGGY

**MAY THEY
REST IN PEACE**



How would I like you to find me when you call me, Lord?

*At peace with you, at peace with my fellows,
at peace with myself.*



Lord, I pray I would use my gifts for You.

I pray I would glorify You.

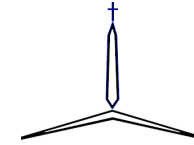
I pray You would open my eyes to the ways

I can bless others using my gifts

and give me courage to do it.

I know You invite me every day to do something good in your name.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



7th of August, 2022 - NINETEENTH 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.'

Looking after His Business

When you go away and want someone to mind the house, you plan well and invest in someone safe. We often need that. Who will monitor the alarm and keep an eye on the house?

Same with Jesus... the people of the gospel are the ones who look after his business while he is away! God invests in us. He wants us to do our best in minding his house. His community and Church are the people to whom he entrusts his life's work.

We spread the kingdom in simple ways every day - care, hospitality, work for justice, compassion, with the gifts and talents we have. He has given us the gifts - we are to use them in his service. We do our best and God, the architect, is continually building with us.

He is the extra presence around in his Spirit. So when we do things in his service, he is the inspirer. But he leaves a lot to us.

Jesus works with us and for us. People would never expect that the master would serve the meal - like at the washing of the feet.

The kingdom is spread through the work of the Church, and we are this Church, this body of Christ. We are the true blessed sacraments of Jesus Christ.



Fr. Donal Neary

MASS ATTENDANCE IN OUR PARISHES

- Please use Sanitizer provided.
- Please observe markings in the aisles when going to receive Holy Communion.
- Our Masses will also continue to be Live Streamed and broadcast on the Radio.

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



For this week's Faith @ Home visit

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

To subscribe weekly

email faithathome@waterfordlismore.ie

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<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

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THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

LUKE 12:35-40

In this week's gospel we have several sayings of Jesus on one general theme.

This is not a

logically

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teaching, but a collection of sayings, each one different and with its own way of putting across the theme.

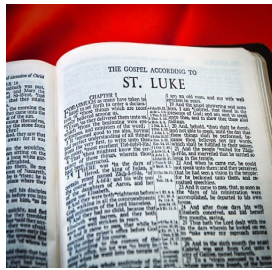
The sayings of Jesus are usually metaphors speaking to our imagination. All the sayings in this passage are about waiting.

Who are the people that Jesus sent into our lives to encourage us to wait with patience and not give up because these times can be a great blessing if entered into with a positive attitude?

Lord thank you for people who sit and wait with us and help us to realise that in waiting with patience we can often gain many insights into our lives which we are too busy to see.

Forgive us Lord for the times we felt that we become impatient and angry because we feel God is not answering our prayer quickly enough and we begin to panic instead of trusting that the Lord will never let us down.

Help us Lord to be aware that God is always at work in our lives and he is helping us to carry out his loving purpose for our lives, even in the times we do not see it. We are rushing about instead of waiting in loving expectation.



CHECK IT OUT

For updates on events/series in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore ...

Go to the web address below for the current issue of Check it out!

https://waterfordlismore.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/WL_June-3rd-Diocesan-Events-Bulletin.pdf

PRAYER OF THANKS FOR GOD'S LOVE AND CARE

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for your love.

Thank you for caring for us in our daily journeys.

Thank you for guiding us in our decisions, thank you for giving us wisdom when we stumble,

and thank you for leading us to support one another.

Lord, the love and care you show us blesses our daily lives, and we are better for it.

VOCATION



The Synodal Pathway
of the Catholic Church in Ireland

The word "vocation" should not be understood restrictively, as referring simply to those who follow the Lord through a life of special consecration.

All of us are called to share in Christ's mission to reunite a fragmented humanity and to reconcile it with God

- Pope Francis.

CEMETERY MASSES



BUTLERSTOWN CEMETERY

The Cemetery Mass in Butlerstown Cemetery will take place this Wednesday 10th of August at 7.30pm.

WHIST

Whist (Cards) will be back in St. Paul's Parish Meeting Rooms starting on Monday 29th of August from 3 to 5pm.

New Members welcome and you can arrange to learn to play or to practice Whist beforehand by contacting the Parish Office. 357730. All are very welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Takes place in St. Paul's Church each Friday following the 10am Mass, from 10.30am until 12.30pm. Rosary following Mass will be offered for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and the Diaconate for our Diocese.

GROTTO ROSARY

Rosary will be offered at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Belvedere (top of Brown's Road) every Monday and Friday, starting at 6.30pm. You are invited to join with us to pray for peace in the world and for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.