

PARISH INFORMATION

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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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Reflection Luke 18:1-8

The Gospel of Luke as we have seen returns often to the theme of prayer. Not only does Jesus teach about prayer but he is depicted as a man of prayer. When he speaks about it he does so in terms that may surprise us. His focus is on the attitude of the one praying rather than on God.

For Jesus, it goes without saying that he trusts deeply that God hears our prayer. Jesus' concern is that we might not believe this and so give up. Therefore in Luke we see people praising and thanking God, giving out to God, turning to him in their need. The message is simple: keep on praying and remember that its purpose is not to change God but to change us.

Sean Goan

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

ELIZABETH (BETTY) KENNEDY MM
TERRY GREANEY
ELLEN MACKEY
MARGARET FORAN
JAMES KELLY
NOEL DUFFY, his mother FRANCES,
his father TOM & his brother TONY
BILLY CHESTER
JOHN & MARY COSTELLO
PATRICK (PADDY) CUDDIHY
MICHAEL FINBAR TIERNEY
BETTY O'CARROLL
LAURENCE (LARRY) COSGRAVE
ALICE SASANI (nee POWER)
MARY DALY

BUTLERSTOWN

GUSSIE WALSH, his mother CORA,
& his father BILLY

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Dear God,

Too often I remember the bad things and not the good.

Help me to see things as they are..

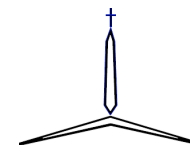
Fully of happy moments not to be taken for granted.

As I reflect on my life let me know hope.

Amen



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



16th of October, 2022 - TWENTY-NINTH 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.'

People with Backbone

We like people with backbone, the courage of their convictions; who follow through on what they say they will do, who are not wishy-washy. Jesus was like that.

He feels a fire in his heart and he wants it to be lit. The fire is the fire of justice - wanting the justice this widow was due. The job of the judge at that time was to care for the widow and orphan, the neglected ones of society. She had a right to his assistance.

What he stands for, the church stands for. This is a culture which supports life at all stages; which speaks out against any injustice; which supports love and wants to encourage relationships of real and genuine love. The Church supports the elderly, and a culture of sharing rather than accumulation of wealth; works and supports peace in the world; and joins the fire of Jesus to bring the reign of God alive in the world.

Donal Neary S.J.



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



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CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

Please note there will no longer be Thursday morning Mass in Butlerstown Church.

Mass will now take place in Butlerstown Church each Friday morning at 10am.

Mass will also take place in St. Paul's Church on Friday mornings at 10am.

ST PAULS SCRIPTURE GROUP will meet in St. Paul's Parish Centre beginning on the 12th of October on Wednesday at 11.am.

ST. PAUL'S SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO

in St Paul's Parish Meeting Rooms (entrance gate between Lisduggan Credit Union and St. Paul's National School) each Wednesday from 12th of October from 2.30 to 5.00pm. New Members welcome.

ST. PAUL'S GOSPEL CHOIR

will sing at the 11.30am Mass in St. Paul's Church on Sunday 23rd of October.

COVID-19 VACCINE

There is a walk-in clinic for people aged over 65 for their 3rd Covid-19 Vaccine in the WIT Vaccine Centre, Waterford, on the following dates:

Saturday 15th October 11.30 am – 5.00pm

Tuesday 18th October 10 am – 5.30 pm,

Wednesday 19th October 10 am – 5.30 pm,

Saturday 22nd October 11.30 am – 5.00pm

Please bring photo I.D.

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



THE HARVEST MASS will be celebrated in Butlerstown Church at 10am on Sunday 30th of October.

PRAYER

We can be so impatient sometimes and feel that God has not heard our prayers when they are not answered immediately.

We live in a world of instant gratification, instant coffee, instant contact, and a touch of a button, and we can be anywhere in the world!

But Jesus in today's gospel, is asking us to be patient, 'pray always and do not lose heart.'

Our prayers will be answered, maybe not in the way we are expecting, but answered in the way that is beneficial to us.



*When we pray,
God hears more than we say,
Answers more than we ask,
Gives us more than we can imagine,
In his own time and in his own way.*



The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind but to change ourselves, and we can be slow to move.

When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life.

It comes into us at midnight very clean.

It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands.

It hopes we've learned something from yesterday. *John Wayne*