

## PARISH INFORMATION

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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

Lord of life and love, as we give thanks for times past,  
grant us courage to embrace the present  
and grace to share the future.

In memory of loved ones dear,  
kindle their flame to shine in the dark  
and light the path ahead.

Show the way that leads to life  
as we cherish days gone by  
and inspire us with the touch of love  
that faith and hope live on.



### *The Pharisee's boast (Luke 18:9-14)*

This is one of these stories of people who didn't like each other, and brought the worst out of each other. The Pharisee was strict on religion, and the tax man was a greedy sinner. Each made the other feel awful about themselves, especially before God.

The Pharisee started boasting about his religious fervent observance. The tax man just swallowed his prejudice and admitted to God that he was a sinner. The Pharisee would look good in any religious line-up, and the tax man would be in the corner of the line-up, almost cowering in the back of the prayer- place, hoping nobody would see him. But he knew who he was before God; he admitted his weakness. The Pharisee pretended religious fervour and looked down on the tax man, one of God's favourites.

Jesus comments on the story that everyone would recognise, and we recognise ourselves in both people: the proud and arrogant person at times, and at other times, the one who feels a total failure. He just says – in admitting who you are, you are high in the sight of God and high at God's table.

Just to be yourself before God can be difficult. Many gospel stories are about this reality. We need to give those few silent moments each day to an awareness of being loved by God. In that we are humbled, that one as good as God could love us so totally, and so we are exalted. We are gifted by God's grace and if we can enjoy our identity as a child of God we will find happiness in life.

*Donal Neary SJ*

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

MARGARET WALSH nee O'NEILL (BR)

TOM & JULIA BURKE,

Their son JIMMY & daughter MAY

JOHN (JOHNNY) TOMS

WILLIAM McGRATH (BR) &

MIRIAM McGRATH

MARION FITZGERALD

CIARAN RUSSELL

DANIEL COWMAN

PEGGY & JACK HAYES & PARENTS

MAURICE QUINLAN

DANIEL HURLEY (BR)

LEE SALKELD & BRENDAN DONNELLY

KATHY KAVANAGH

### BUTLERSTOWN

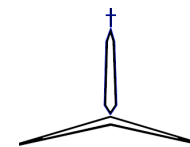
MARION FITZGERALD

KITTY GOFF

ANNETTE MURPHY

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



**23rd of October, 2022 - THIRTIETH 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.'*

## MISSION SUNDAY

**23rd of October 2022**

Irish people have long memories of helping the missions – collecting stamps, mission groups in schools, maybe aunts and uncles 'out foreign'. It is an essential part of the Church, because Christ is missionary, sent not just to one, but to all, to make a better world, founded on the gospel of Christ. Even if people are not baptised, the Church wants to point out the way to a truly human life – in the way, truth and life who is Christ, and committed to the world of justice

With so much hunger, ill health, and lack of education, the missionary spirit is passionate about wanting to improve things with the message of the gospel.



Today we pray for our missionaries. They are helped by our prayers in what is often a lonely life for them. Help the missionary societies if we can; think of giving some time in volunteering in the poorer world; and encourage the young to think globally.

*Donal Neary SJ*

### *Dear brothers and sisters,*

I continue to dream of a completely missionary Church, and a new era of missionary activity among Christian communities. I repeat Moses' great desire for the people of God on their journey: 'Would that all the Lord's people were prophets!' (Num 11:29). Indeed, would that all of us in the Church were what we already are by virtue of baptism: prophets, witnesses, missionaries of the Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the ends of the earth! Mary, Queen of the Missions, pray for us!

**Pope Francis**

### 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.

### 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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

 DONATE

**DONATIONS** If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown please click the **Donate Button** on our website.  
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

### MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

The Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up as a Second Collection at all Masses this weekend. Thank you.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 23RD OF OCTOBER 2022

#### What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present. In Ireland, Missio Ireland is tasked with organising the Mission Sunday collection. Missio Ireland is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.

Sunday 23rd October: This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers.

Why is it so important? All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

### NOTICE FOR ST. PAUL'S ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS

Our Holy Souls Novena in St. Paul's Church will take place from the 2nd to the 10th of November. We would be grateful if any of our distributors are available to distribute the Holy Souls Novena Envelopes in your usual areas. Envelopes can be collected from the Parish Office weekday mornings (except Wednesday) from the 24th of October. Thank you.



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

### HOLY SOULS NOVENA ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Our Holy Souls Novena will take place in St. Paul's Church from the 2nd to the 10th of November.

**Novena Mass Monday to Friday (including Thursday for the Novena) at 10am. Normal weekend Schedule.**

Envelopes for your intentions will be distributed to homes in the Parish and will also be available in the Church Porch.

### BEREAVEMENT MASS

A special Bereavement Mass will be held in St. Paul's Church on Thursday 10th of November at 7.30pm. All are very welcome to attend this special annual Mass for our deceased loved ones.



**MEDUGORJE MASS** will take place on Wednesday 26th of October at Mount Sion Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Barrack Street, beginning with Rosary at 7pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7.30pm. Celebrant: Bishop Phonsie. Music Ministry: Medugorje Choir. All welcome.

*May our lives be lived in love and service of you, Lord God, and of each other.*

**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](http://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.