

PARISH INFORMATION

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A PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ELECTION AS POPE

*Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father the Pope
under the protection of Your Sacred Heart.
Be his light, his strength and his consolation.*

*Our Lady of Divine Love,
pray for him.
St Patrick, pray for him.
St Francis, pray for him.
St Peter and all the saints
in heaven, pray for him.*



Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

NOREEN POWER (MM)

THOMAS DUNPHY

EDGAR & NELLIE EVANS, their daughter

KATHLEEN, son EDGAR

and daughter in law ELIZABETH

MICHAEL GRANT, his wife MARY

and son PAUL

BRIDGET KENNEDY

NETTA O'CONNOR nee KENNEDY

MARIE FOX

PADDY & MICHAEL MALONE

MICHAEL RYAN

ANGELA & THOMAS CROKE

& sons DANNY & BILLY,

daughter BETTY HAYES,

daughter in law BREDA CROKE

ANNIE & PATRICK HALLIGAN &

Deceased SONS & DAUGHTERS &

GRANDSON CHRISTOPHER

ALICE O'SHEA

GILLIAN FITZGERALD

THERESA CHEASTY

MICHAEL FLYNN

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE

SCORAN & MULLANE FAMILIES

STATIA & JIMMY HODGERS

JOAN & JOHN GOULDING

& son JOHN

NANCY BATES

BUTLERSTOWN

JOSEPHINE FITZGERALD

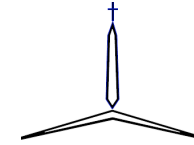
PADDY TAHENY

May they Rest in Peace

*Be not afraid,
I go before you
always,
Come follow me
and I will give you
rest.*



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



26th of March, 2023 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

A Human Heart

(John 11:1-45)

When people read this Gospel, they say they see that Jesus is a real human being, son of God, God of heaven, man of the earth, weeping over a friend.

His was a human heart. He liked friends and he found a home and a safe place with them, over the hill and away from the crowd. We might picture him there - the talk, the chat, the prayers, the love; meals with other friends who dropped in, times of prayer and silence.

When life is ending we will give thanks for friends, and regret the way we have drifted or hurt each other. Real friendship is when another's thoughts and life become at least as or more important than our own.

So the resurrection and the life is not just for after death. It is for now. We raise each other up in friendship and in love. In that is the grace of the Lord, himself a friend, for when we love, God lives in us.



*Picture your friends and those you love
and give thanks to God for each of them.
Lord, help me to keep love and friendship
alive in my life.*

Donal Neary SJ

OUR MASSES 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/buttlerstown>

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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<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 16TH APRIL

Ceremonies commence in St. Paul's at 1.30pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Sacrament of Reconciliation 2 to 3pm.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

will take place on Sunday 2nd April.

**EASTER ARRANGEMENTS
PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN**



Holy Thursday 6th April:

- 11.00am Chrism Mass in the Cathedral
7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in **both** St. Paul's **and** Butlerstown.
8.30 to 9.30pm Prayer before the Altar of Repose in Butlerstown Church
9.00pm to 10.00pm Prayer before the Altar of Repose in St Paul's Parish Centre

Good Friday 7th April:

- 12 noon Stations of the Cross for families in St. Paul's Church.
3.00pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion in **both** St. Paul's **and** Butlerstown.
7.30pm Stations of The Cross in **both** St. Paul's **and** Butlerstown.

Holy Saturday 8th April:

- 11am to 1pm Confessions in St. Pauls.
9.00pm The Easter Vigil shared by St Paul's & Butlerstown in St. Paul's Church.

Easter Sunday 9th April:

- 8.30am Mass in St. Paul's
10.00am Mass in Butlerstown
11.30am Mass in St. Paul's

Easter Week 10th to 14th April:

Mass each morning in St. Paul's at 10.30am (except Thursday)

Friday April 14th:

Mass in Butlerstown at 10.00am

**NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS
PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN
EASTER DELIVERY**

We would be grateful for your help with the Easter Delivery in your usual areas if you are available .

Butlerstown

Envelopes are available in the Sacristy after all Masses from this Sunday 26th of March.

St Pauls

Envelopes are available from the Parish Office from Tuesday 28th of March.

Thank you for your help.

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

On 27th of March from 7pm to 8.30pm at St. Joseph & St. Benildus Parish Centre. You are invited to spend time in reflection on the last days of Jesus. There will be a talk and time for personal prayer. Facilitator Sr. Maureen Fitzgerald ASCJ. Please call St. Benildus Parish Office [051 878977](tel:051878977) to reserve a place.

OUR FUNDRAISING GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TABLE QUIZ will take place on Tuesday 28th of March at 8pm in St Paul's Parish Centre. Teams of 4 €20 Prizes for first, second and third. Teas and Coffees will be served. All are welcome.

THERE WILL BE NO TEA IN THE PARISH CENTRE NEXT WEDNESDAY 29TH OF MARCH, DUE TO A RETREAT.

**LENT—A TIME OF HOPE,
DARKNESS INTO LIGHT**

Lenten talk with Gemma Mulligan on Wednesday 29th of March at 7.30 pm. on zoom. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86420681659?pwd=MmJtZTNpZnYvYzZWaHJjZW9kcTJoUT09>
Meeting ID: 864 2068 1659
Passcode: 354594

THE MEDUGORJE MASS will take place in Mount Sion Chapel on Wednesday the 29th of March, starting at 7pm with Rosary, followed by Holy Mass at 7.30 pm. Celebrant to be announced. Medugorje Choir will preside. All are welcome.

PARISH OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN READERS MEETING

There will be a meeting of all the readers of St Paul's and Butlerstown in St Paul's Parish Centre on Wednesday night next 29th March at 7pm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

there will be a meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers of St Paul's and Butlerstown in St. Paul's Parish Centre on Wednesday 29th of March at 8pm.

REFLECTION FOR THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 25th

MARCH If Mary had been asked, at the beginning of that momentous day, how important or special she felt, she would probably have laughed at the absurdity of the question. But, by the end of her encounter with that divine messenger, her destiny had changed.

Every day God is knocking at our doors and asking us to become important and special on his behalf. Every day we are being invited to carry the Good News of his Son into the world. It does not matter how ordinary we may consider ourselves to be, because that is not how God sees us. To God we all have the calling and the potential to rise above the ordinary and to take the light of Christ into the dark corners of this world. We just have to join Mary in saying: Let it be with me according to your word – and mean it!!
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