

## PARISH INFORMATION

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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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*Lord*, from time to time  
you send us a wonderful person  
who guides and inspires us;  
and when they die or leave us we feel orphaned.  
But then we discover that they are still with us.  
Others cannot understand this,  
but we know that our lives are fuller  
because of them.

*Michel de Verteuil*



## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

MARY BRIDGET SHERIDAN  
RICHARD (DICK) BUTLER  
EILEEN CREGAN  
JOHN DOWER  
BILLY McCARTHY  
BRIDGET DOWER  
PATRICK SULLIVAN  
ANTHONY & EDDIE FOLEY  
KITTY EVANS  
MARY PARTRIDGE  
DICK BUTLER  
MARY PRENDERGAST  
JOHN KENNEDY  
MARY MURPHY & EDDIE MURPHY  
PADDY & KITTY MEAGHER  
MARTIN ROMO  
MELISSA COLLINS  
PEARSE MEHIGAN  
PETER O'TOOLE (BR)

### BUTLERSTOWN

THOMAS & THERESA CROWLEY  
May they Rest in Peace

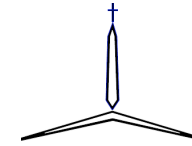
Jesus is preparing his disciples for his imminent departure and for a future in which he would be with them in a different way.

He would not 'leave them orphans' but send an 'Advocate' to 'be with them for ever'.

'He is with you, he is in you'.

How have you experienced the presence of God with you in your life?

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



14th of May 2023 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## *No body now but yours... (John 14:15-21)*

*Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.*

*Yours are the feet with which he walks to do well.*

*Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.*

*Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,*

*You are his eyes, you are his body.*

*Christ has no body now but yours,*

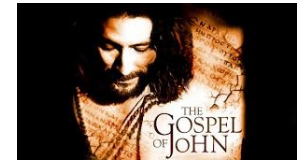
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*Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.*

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours. St Teresa's Prayer*

Jesus speaks in the gospel about being still alive, even after his death. Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others. The energy of love that is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. Other times we find God close to us in prayer; but where we can sense him alive mostly is in the ordinary and extraordinary loves of every day, in marriage, family, friendship and care for others.

Many of us do not realise that in this way we have been Christ-bearers. In listening to another, in care of all sorts, in putting ourselves out for the other, in working for justice and for peace the Spirit of God is alive and people are touched by God's love through the co-operation of ordinary men and women.



*Fr Donal Neary, S.J*

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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"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever .

**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE & HOPE  
ST. PAUL'S PARISH CENTRE**

South East Regional Family Support Network and St. Paul's Parish invite you to a Service of Remembrance & Hope in St. Paul's Parish Centre on Wednesday 17th of May at 7pm, to celebrate the lives of those loved and lost as a result of substance use and/or related causes. All are very welcome. *Nothing loved is ever lost and they are loved so much.*

**ROSARY PROCESSION & CROWNING OF  
OUR LADY**

Sunday 28th of May, leaving Ballybricken at 3pm and proceeding to the Dominican Church, Bridge Street for the crowning and a short prayer service with Benediction. All are welcome especially those Children who have received their First Holy Communion.

**A SMILE**

Lord, joy is a gift meant for sharing  
To spread warmth and happiness around  
Bless me with a cheerful heart  
That looks at the bright side of life  
Bless me with a cheerful disposition  
With a ready smile on my lips  
To bring new life, hope and courage  
To the hearts of the weary and overburdened  
A smile costs nothing but creates much  
For it is something of no good to anyone  
Until it is given away.  
Should I meet someone too tired to smile  
Let me give him one of mine  
For nobody needs a smile so much  
As someone who has none left to give.

And now these three remain;

*Faith, Hope, and Love*  
But the greatest of these is love.  
-1 Cor. 13:13

**DAY OF RETREAT FOR EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*'Be Still in the Presence of the Lord'* – a day of retreat for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held in Mount Melleray Abbey on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June @ 10.30am. The day will be led by Maureen Kelly, Pastoral Worker in the Diocese of Killaloe. This event is being organised as we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of this special ministry, and we also celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The day will include prayer, input, and quiet time for reflection around Mount Melleray and will end at approx 3.30pm. Please book by calling 051-874199 or email [marydee@waterfordlismore.ie](mailto:marydee@waterfordlismore.ie) (Please bring a packed lunch on the day)

**PILGRIMAGE TO LISBON FOR  
WORLD YOUTH DAY,**

The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore is inviting young people from the diocese aged 18 – 35 to join us on Pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day, 31 July - 8 August 2023. Cost: €895. Join over a million young people from all over the world for an unforgettable experience! Zoom Info Session: Thurs 18th May at 7.30pm, Meeting ID 840 9562 5229 | Passcode WYD23  
More info on [www.waterfordlismore.ie/pilgrimages](http://www.waterfordlismore.ie/pilgrimages)

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES  
KILBARRY CEMETERY**

will take place on Sunday 4th of June at 4pm. All families are welcome.

*Be kind and merciful.  
Let no one ever come to you  
without coming away better and  
happier – Blessed Mother Teresa.*



Easter makes us a hopeful people. We are hopeful because we know that, as St Paul puts it in his letter to the Romans,

*'nothing that exists, nothing still to come ... can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord' –not even our own tendency to say 'no' to the Lord.*

The hope that we have does not come from anything in ourselves; it is rooted in the Lord's faithfulness to us. We are hopeful because we know that the Lord will never turn away from us; we are hopeful because we know that his 'yes' is always stronger than our 'no.'

**FAITH**

*is not believing that God can  
it is knowing that He will.*

Dear God, you have taught and guided your faithful people through the Holy Spirit. Please grant us the same wisdom and comfort of the Holy Spirit so that we may live our lives according to your will. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.