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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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GOD OUR FATHER,

Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence
guides our lives,
and by Your command
we return to you.
Lord, those who die
still live in Your presence,
their lives change
but do not end.
I pray in hope for my
family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.
In company with Christ,
who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

LARRY MACKEY (MM)
ELLEN MACKEY
JOHN MORGAN (BR)
MAURICE QUINLAN
MARION FITZGERALD
WILLIAM McGRATH (BR)
LIAM RYAN
LEE SALKELD &
BRENDAN DONNELLY

BUTLERSTOWN

MARION FITZGERALD
KITTY GOFF
WALTER GOFF

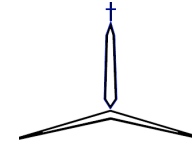
May they Rest in Peace



PRAYER FOR PEACE

Now, Lord, come to our aid!
Grant us peace,
teach us peace;
guide our steps
in the way of peace.
Open our eyes and our
hearts, and give us
the courage to say:
"Never again war!";
"With war everything is lost".
Instill in our hearts the
courage to take concrete steps
to achieve peace.
Amen.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



22nd of October, 2023 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—MISSION SUNDAY

From the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2023

Hearts on fire, feet on the move (cf. Lk24:13-35)

For this year's World Mission Sunday, I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35): "Hearts on fire, feet on the move".

Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen.

In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images:

- ♦ *their hearts burned within them* as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus,
- ♦ *their eyes were opened* as they recognized him
- ♦ and, ultimately, *their feet set out* on the way.

By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today's world.

Pope Francis

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.

HOLY SOULS NOVENA PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

The Holy Souls Novena will take place in St. Paul's Church beginning on the 2nd of November and will continue for nine days until the 10th of November.

Mass each weekday morning at 10am. Weekend Schedule as Normal Envelopes for your remembrance intentions will be distributed to homes and will also be available in the Church.

BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our special Mass for all who have been bereaved recently or in the past will take place in St. Paul's Church on Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm and in Butlerstown Church on Thursday 23rd of November at 7pm.

BUTLERSTOWN HOLY SOULS MASS

will be celebrated in Butlerstown Church on Sunday the 19th of November at 3pm in remembrance of all who are interred in Butlerstown Cemetery.

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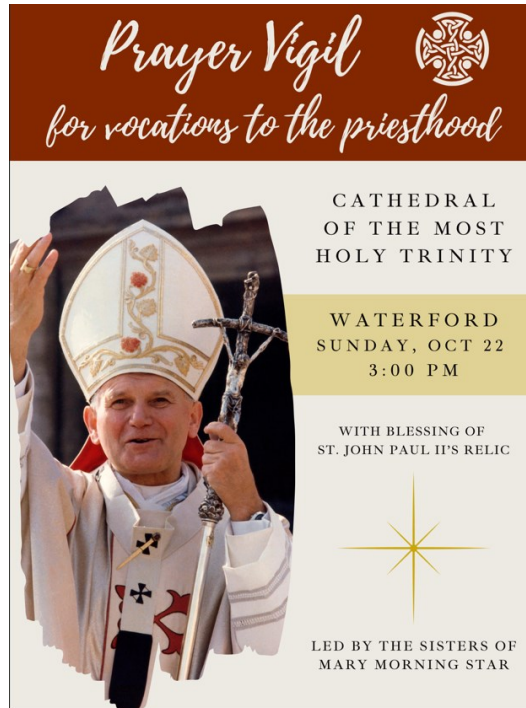
DONATIONS If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown please click the **Donate Button** on our website. <https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>


VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

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




Prayer Vigil 
for vocations to the priesthood

CATHEDRAL
OF THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY

WATERFORD
SUNDAY, OCT 22
3:00 PM

WITH BLESSING OF
ST. JOHN PAUL II'S RELIC



LED BY THE SISTERS OF
MARY MORNING STAR

NOTICE FOR ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS ST PAUL'S PARISH

We would be grateful for your help distributing the Holy Souls Envelopes in your usual areas if you are available. Envelopes can be collected from the Parish Office from Tuesday 24th of October. Thank you.

MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS

Will take place at Mount Sion Chapel on Wednesday 25th of October with Rosary at 7pm Holy Mass at 7.30pm. Medugorje Choir—All are welcome.

TRIP TO IONA

We regret that the trip to Iona is cancelled due to insufficient support.



Proclaiming God's Word A Time to Reflect

St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn
Saturday 25th November
10am to 1pm

Facilitator: Mother Marie Fahy, Abbess, Glencairn Abbey

A morning of reflection for Ministers of the Word as we prepare for Advent and Christmas

Bookings - please call 051-874199 or email; marydee@waterfordlismore.ie

(Spaces are very limited)



A MISSION TO REBUILD THE CHURCH

In the year 1205 as he knelt in the crumbling church of San Damiano before the cross in deep prayer, a voice came to Francis of Assisi (Feast day, 4 October) saying, 'Francis, go repair my house which is falling into ruin.' Not only did Francis take this as a reference to the ruined San Damiano structure, which he then did rebuild with his own hands, but to the larger whole of the Catholic Church. Through his simple piety and deep spirituality, he became a force of renewal that continues to bear fruit today.

Ten years ago, when Pope Francis took the name of the saint of Assisi it quickly became clear that he too felt a call to rebuild and repair the wounded 21st century Church. He soon outlined his agenda; 'We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.' And in his initiation of the Synodal Pathway he seeks to ensure that all of the baptised have an ongoing role to play in the rebuilding and repairing process.

Paul Clayton-Lea (Intecom Magazine)

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/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 -1pm
Butlerstown Church daily 12 to 4.00pm

PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN DATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024



May 11th Presentation Primary School at 11.30 a.m.

May 18th St. Paul's Primary School at 11.30 a.m.

May 25th Butlerstown Primary School at 11.00 a.m.

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

'Here am I, send me!' (Is 6:8).

Pope Francis says at the conclusion of his message for World Mission Sunday...

World Mission Sunday will be a day on which we will be able to reaffirm through prayer, reflection and material help our active participation in Jesus's mission in His Church.