

PARISH INFORMATION

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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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PRAYER OF CARDINAL NEWMAN • 9 OCTOBER

May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shades lengthen
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in his mercy
may he give us a safe lodging,
and holy rest,
and peace at the last.
Amen



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

NOELEN MOLLY (MM)
KATHLEEN COWMAN
Her parents JOHN & CATHERINE RYAN,
Her brothers WILLIE & PADDY
CHRISTOPHER BROPHY
CATHERINE O'KEEFFE
STEPHEN O'KEEFFE &
ROBERT COSTELLO (BR)
LIAM KELLY (BR)
PHYLLIS PHELAN
JIM MERNIN
BETTY ELIZABETH WALSH (BR)

BUTLERSTOWN

MARY, DENIS & JAMES CULLEN
JAMES WELDON (MM)
& his brother PATRICK
JERRY WIDGER

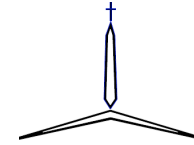


May they Rest in Peace

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

*Lord, thank you for walking
with us through the seasons of
our lives.
For the winter, when we are
held safe in your arms through
the darkness.
For the hope of spring, as we
are filled with new promise and
life.
For summer time, full of
warmth and colour
And for autumn days as leaves
fall to seed new growth.
You are always with us.*

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



8th of October, 2023 - TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prayer for the Synod – October

Pay Attention

Lord, help us to pay attention to each other,
to waste time wisely
giving time to each other.

Teach us the art of listening to each other,
welcoming others without judging them,
understanding their feelings
and what inhabits their hearts.

May we learn to value the experience
of allowing ourselves to be transformed by dialogue,
to sincerely share our own heart
and to receive with openness and patience
the other in their radical singularity.

In your hands we place this Synod,
make it fruitful
and encourage us to walk
together in your Church, at the service of
your mission.

Amen.

**On Wednesday 4th of October, the Synod on
Synodality officially began in Rome. We
keep in our prayers, all who gather to
continue the process of listening. May their hearts be open to the
presence of the Holy Spirit.**



THERE WILL BE NO 10AM MASS IN ST. PAUL'S ON MONDAY MORNING, 9TH MASS ON MONDAY WILL BE AT 4.30PM

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER 4.30PM ST PAUL'S CHURCH—FR CHRIS ALAR MIC UNDERSTANDING DIVINE MERCY

4.30pm Mass with Bishop Cullinan
5.30pm Talk: Bereavement, Hope and Divine Mercy.
6.00pm Book Signing

ST. PAUL'S SCRIPTURE GROUP

will meet on Wednesday next, 11th October from 11am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre. Reflection & discussion on the Sunday Readings - all are welcome.

ST PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP

Will resume weekly prayer meetings on Thursday October 12th from 2.30 to 4pm in the Prayer Room, St Paul's Church. The prayer meetings were suspended during and following Covid for a period of time.

Founded in 1988 following the first pilgrimage to Medugorje, the members enjoyed over 30 years of prayer, pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Poland, Rome, to Shrines dedicated to Divine Mercy, and many more, while serving the community of St Paul's in prayer and visitation. For enquiries contact Helen Tracey or Maura Brown.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

BINGO FUNDRAISING NIGHT FOR PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL TY SHOW

Presentation Secondary TY students will hold a Bingo fundraising night in The Forum on Tuesday 7th November 2023 to raise vital funds for our TY Show 'High School Musical' which will be staged in March 2024. All support for our Bingo fundraiser will be greatly appreciated. Tickets €10 are available from the school office 051 376584.

TIMETABLE OF USE FOR FR. RUFUS HALLEY CENTRE, BUTLERSTOWN - Sept '23 to June '24

Monday:

ICA once a month on 2nd Monday, 8 to 10pm

Tuesday:

Line Dancing: 11.15am to 12.30pm

30's Cards: 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Wednesday:

Exercise Class: 9.30am to 10.30am

Prayer Meeting once a month on 2nd Wednesday, 7.30pm to 10.00pm

Thursday:

Bridge 7.30pm to 10.30pm

GAA Meetings on Request

To Book the Centre contact

Catherine Kavanagh at 086 3963994



DONATIONS If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown please click the **Donate Button** on our website.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO IONA, SCOTLAND. 12 – 16TH SEPTEMBER 2024

For quite a while we have been trying to organise a pilgrimage to the Island of Iona and at long last we have found an agent who offers the following itinerary:

4 nights hotel accommodation, Admission to Titanic Belfast, Inverary Castle, Iona Abbey, Loch Ness Cruise, Glencoe Visitor Centre and including an overnight in Glasgow

Cost will depend on number travelling and we need to know by mid October as hotels are pre-booked well in advance. As soon as we know the number travelling we will advise those interested of the cost. Payments can be made in instalments over the year.

Please contact Colette (087 9816992) or Stella (051 392078) for further information.

And now these three remain:
Faith, Hope, and Love
But the greatest of these is love.
-1 Cor. 13:13

THE CHOSEN .. Beginning this week!

You're invited to watch Season 1 of The Chosen! The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season show about Jesus. Come and see the free, record-shattering show that millions of people won't stop talking about! We'll meet for nine weeks.

- Watch with us in person – Wednesdays at St. John's Pastoral Centre from 2:30-4:00. We'll even make you a cuppa!

- Join us on Zoom Tuesdays from 8:00-9:15 pm.

Email Sr. Kathryn for Zoom link.

Queries: Sr. Kathryn

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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

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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

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL (MATTHEW 21:33-43)

The target audience of this parable are the Jewish chief priests and elders, portrayed here as rejecting Jesus and his teaching and, as a consequence, losing out on what God was offering them. It is a story of opportunity for life presented and rejected, and they lose out in the process. How important have you found it to recognise and accept opportunities for development, and new life when these were presented to you?

The parable is also a cautionary tale about the destructive effects of greed – doing violence to the rights of others which eventually destroys the greedy themselves. What attitude towards possessions helped you to be at peace with yourself and with others?

The vineyard of the Lord is an image for God's people. As we look at the vineyard we have been given, we can ask ourselves 'are we good tenants?' Recall times when you have been a good tenant and reached out caringly for those around you.

John Byrne OSA