

## PARISH INFORMATION

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## REMEMBERING

All our laughter, all our sadness  
*Safe now in God's hands*

All our anger, all our gladness  
*Safe now in God's hands*

All our stories, all our memories  
*Safe now in God's hands*

Those we remember, those we love  
*Safe now in God's hands*



## ANNIVERSARIES

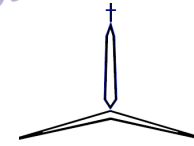
### ST. PAUL'S

RICHARD (DICK) McGUIRE  
BABS CHESTER &  
Her husband TOMMY  
NELLIE O'BRIEN  
MARTIN TOBIN  
JACK HAYES  
JOAN DUNPHY  
KATHLEEN FAHEY  
JOHN FAHY  
ANN KENNEALLY  
THOMAS PHELAN  
MARIE MORRISSEY  
LIAM BUTLER  
JOHNNY CONNOLLY  
BERNADINE OBA  
STELLA OBIEFUNA  
ALEX OBA  
JONATHAN CHIEDWUEGU &  
Deceasedmembers of the OBA &  
CHIEKWUEGU Families  
JOHN & PEGGY DEVEREUX &  
Deceased family members  
JIMMY BURKE  
JOHN & JOHANNA SULLIVAN  
MADGE & JIM O'TOOLE  
KATHLEEN WALSH  
JIMMY DROHAN (who died recently)  
THE HOLY SOULS  
**BUTLERSTOWN**  
  
SONNY DROHAN  
May they Rest in Peace

*Those we love  
are never really lost to  
us--  
we feel them in so many  
special ways--  
in beauty that they  
added to our days . . .  
in words of wisdom we  
still carry with us  
and memories  
that never will  
be gone . . .  
Those we love  
are never  
really lost  
to us--  
For  
everywhere  
their special  
love lives on.*



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



19th of November 2023 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## GIFTS & TALENTS (*Matthew 25:14-30*)

The parable of the talents is a parable for all people and for all times. It teaches us much about human nature and the numerous types of people in our world. In particular, it invites us to reach our full human potential by using creatively the gifts with which God has blessed us.

Our various talents are an expression of God's love for us. As expressions of God's love, our talents are not intended to be hidden or to remain unused. Rather, they are meant to be developed by us as a sign that we appreciate God's love and blessing.

God does not give us talents just for ourselves. Our strengths and talents are best used for the good of other people and for the good of the Church. Unfortunately, many of us may hide our talents or, even worse, we may waste them by using them in useless and sinful ways.

For example, we may know that we are effective communicators. Yet we choose not to use our gift of communication to convey the teachings of the gospel because we do not want to be unpopular. We prefer to remain undisturbed. Nevertheless, if we took a risk and communicated the truth we might bring another person consolation and happiness. Ultimately we might be God's instrument in guiding that person to salvation.



We sometimes think that other people are more talented than us and we envy them. Or we see people wasting their obvious strengths and talents, strengths and talents that we do not have, and we are moved to self-pity. We must always remember, however, that God has blessed each one of us with a unique combination of gifts and talents that he expects us to use and develop. These talents vary considerably and we do not all receive the same gifts and strengths, either in kind or in abundance. *John Litterton*

## BUTLERSTOWN HOLY SOULS MASS

will be celebrated in Butlerstown Church this

**Sunday the 19th of**

**November at 3pm** in

remembrance of all who are interred in

Butlerstown Cemetery.

**Envelopes for your**

**Intentions for the Holy**

**Souls are available in Butlerstown Church.**

## BEREAVEMENT MASS BUTLERSTOWN

Our special Mass for all who have been bereaved recently or in the past will take place in **Butlerstown Church** on **Thursday 23rd of November at 7pm.**

## WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE?

*It has the hands to help others*

*It has the feet to hasten*

*to the poor and needy.*

*It has eyes to see misery and want*

*It has the ears to hear the sighs*

*and sorrows of men.*

*That is what love looks like.*

**Saint Augustine.**



## ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FERRYBANK CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 25th of November 2.30pm  
Spinner, Cakes, Refreshments, Red & Green Stall, Arts & Crafts, Clothes, Bottle Stall Raffles and much more. Admission €2

## GIVE BLOOD, SAVE A LIFE

Waterford, Woodlands Hotel

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov - Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov '23

&

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov '23

15:45pm-20:00pm

Call **1800 222 111** to book an appointment.  
Check your eligibility at [giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie)

## WATERFORD/SE REGION CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

invites you to celebrate

The Feast of Christ the King on Sunday 26th of November 2 to 5.30pm at the Tower Hotel, Waterford. For information ring 086 8590394

## ADVENT

### Transforming Power of Love

Spend some time in quiet reflection with prayer and music at St. John's Pastoral Centre Thursday 30th of November at 7.30pm  
Facilitator: Antoinette Dilworth rsj.

## WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Sunday 19th of November is World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis in his apostolic letter *Misericordia et Misera*, marking the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, establishing this Day, said that it would serve as 'the worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who identified with the little ones and the poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy.'

## TIME

Our expression "to have time for someone" is a heart-warming one, because giving time to someone is a real gift of myself, part of our consciousness of being human.

The opposite—lack of time—is expressed in another idiom "Money rich but time poor." To be poor in time is a great deprivation, even when self-inflicted. It is all a question of perspective, values and choices.

We do need to value the fleeting time we have and not live only towards a future, as yet unreal, moment.

## A BLESSING

May the God of gentleness be with you, caressing you with sunlight, rain and wind. May his tenderness shine through you to warm all those who are hurt and lonely. May the blessing of Gentleness be upon you.

May the God of Strength be with you, holding you in strong hands and may you be a sacrament of His strength to those whose hands you hold. May the blessing of Strength be upon you.

May the God of Peace be with you, taking away your fears and doubts and may the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious. May the blessing of Peace be upon you.

May the guarding of the God of life be on you the guarding of the Loving Christ be on you, the guarding of the Holy Spirit be on you to aid and uphold you each day and night of your lives.



**Every tomorrow has two handles.**

**We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.**

**Henry Ward Beecher**

**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

**Pope Francis in his letter *The Joy of the Gospel* wrote, *The important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters.***

## WHERE DO THEY GO TO?

Where do they go to, the people who leave?

Are they around us, in the cool evening breeze?

Do they still hear us, and watch us each day?

I'd like you to think of them with us that way.

Where do they go to, when no longer here?

I think that they stay with us, calming our fear

Loving us always, holding our hands Walking beside us, on grass or on sand.

Where do they go to, well it's my belief They watch us and help us

to cope with our grief

They comfort and stay with us, through each of our days

Guiding us always through life's mortal maze.



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