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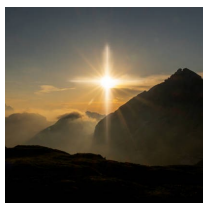
LIVE STREAMING

Mass and other services (including weddings and funeral masses) are live streamed from our churches on <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s> and <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/butlerstown> and www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie. so that the parish can extend its reach to those who cannot visit the church. This may mean that your image will be broadcast on those websites, in particular, if you are on or near the sanctuary or sit in the first three rows of the middle aisle. If you do not wish your image to be captured in this way, please sit in another area of the church. If you have concerns, please contact us.

AN EASTER PRAYER

May the glory and the promise
of this joyous time of year
bring peace and happiness to you
and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ,
Our Risen Saviour,
always be there by your side
to bless you most abundantly
and be your loving guide.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

TOM & MARGARET WALSH &
FAMILY,
MARY & JOHN DUNPHY & FAMILY
PEGGY O'TOOLE
MAURICE & MARGARET
CORCORAN
JAMES (JIMMY) QUILTY
DANIEL MURPHY
MICHAEL FLYNN
PATRICK WALSH
MICHAEL REA
JOHN & PAT CORCORAN
EILEEN FORRISTAL who died recently
PATRICK (FAD) WALSH
FRANKIE WATERS

BUTLERSTOWN

NICHOLAS & NORA LEAHY
(Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)

May they Rest in Peace

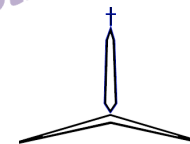


EASTER GREETINGS

May the light of Easter
shine upon
your hearts and minds
And fill you
with a radiant hope,
which will sustain you
in every moment.



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



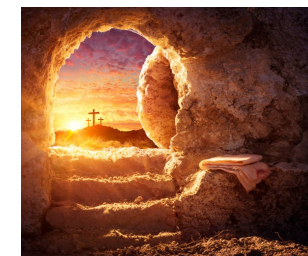
31st of March, 2024 - EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Easter Greetings

We come to the greatest Feast of the year – the Resurrection of the Lord - 'Christ is risen! Alleluia.'

In the words of St. John Paul II, '*We are an Easter people, and alleluia is our song.*' This is the crowning truth of our belief in Christ. This is a historical event attested by many witnesses, some of whom have 'eaten and drunk with him after his Resurrection from the dead.' This sheds a dramatically new light on the meaning of human life. No other event in history is of greater significance, as this addresses the reality of sin, suffering and death.

*"Death has been swallowed up in victory."
"Where, O death, is your victory? Where,
O death, is your sting?" Thanks be to God,
who gives us the victory through our Lord
Jesus Christ. (1Cor.15:55).*



May the joy and hope of this Season touch your hearts. May you know that there is a love which is stronger than death, which holds us, and all who have gone before us, in an eternal embrace. Our love of life does not deceive us but rather whets our appetite for the fullness of life to come.

**May the Risen Lord grace you and yours
with his Risen Presence.
Happy Easter!**

From Fr. Pat, Sr. De Lourdes and the Parish Pastoral Councils.

OUR MASSES CONTINUE TO BE LIVE STREAMED AND BROADCAST ON THE RADIO. Please Note our Live Streaming MCN web addresses have been updated. Live streaming link from our own website remains the same.

LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/butlerstown>

RADIO: Morning Mass from St. Paul's Church on the Radio at **107.9FM**

OUR CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Paul's Church weekdays 11am -1pm
Butlerstown Church daily 12 to 4.00pm

 **DONATE**

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/>

CHECK IT OUT For updates on events/series in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore ...Go to the web address below for the current issue of Check it out!
<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
ST PAUL'S CHURCH: €2,047
THANK YOU.

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

Alleluia

The reason for the joy of Easter is that Christ is risen – the women who came to the tomb found their joy in this. They may have found joy also in a beautiful dawn in the garden, or in their friendships, but the joy of Easter is a joy of faith, which nothing need take away

The joy of the resurrection is a joy in giving the life we have received from God: 'Life grows by being given away, and it weakens in isolation and comfort. Indeed, those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others' (Pope Francis).

The Alleluia is for singing, not for humming; it is to be heard from the voice of the heart, and should lift the hearts of those who hear: 'Jesus Christ is risen. *He is risen indeed. Alleluia!*'

Sometimes in the middle of illness we find a peace we don't know from where it comes. The grace of the risen Jesus can touch our lives at any time. Let's not be like Christians 'whose lives seem like Lent without Easter' (Pope Francis). Having lived through the season of Lent, our hearts are wholly lifted now in joy received and joy given.
Fr Donal Neary S.J.

THE EASTER COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND THANK YOU.



EASTER ARRANGEMENTS 2024 PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

Easter Sunday 31st March:

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

Easter Week 1st to 5th April:

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

Friday April 5th:

Mass in Butlerstown at **10.00am**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 7TH APRIL

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

EASTER DELIVERIES ...THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who helped with our Easter Deliveries in St. Paul's and Butlerstown. Your help is greatly appreciated.

ST. PAUL'S GENERAL KNOWLEDGE FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ

will take place on Tuesday 23rd of April at 8pm in St Paul's Parish Centre.
Table of 4 : €20 Prizes for first, second and third. Teas and coffees will be served. All are welcome.

Dear Lord ,

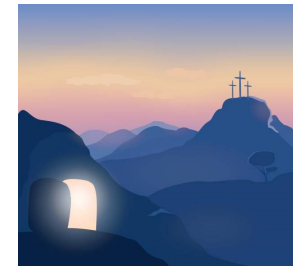
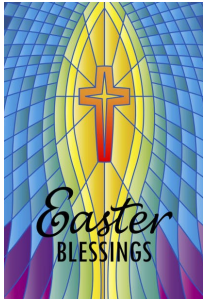
We thank you that you are a forgiving God, who wipes out all the wrongs from the past, and starts anew with us today. Bring healing and comfort to those who are anxious, upset, lonely, or ill today; encourage those who help and care for them. May all who suffer be led from pain to peace.

We give you thanks for your loving mercy shown to us in Jesus Christ, who endured the suffering of the cross to overcome all that separates us from you, and was raised up to new life.

Strengthen our faith in the victory of the cross and the hope of eternal life. **Amen**

LOVE OVERCAME

*Love overcame.
Emerging from
a cold tomb
All the truth, majesty
and creativity of
a living God.
Transforming a broken
heart
Making a quiet return,
in a still and sorrowful
garden
The grave stone rolled away,
to release redemptive love.
Jesus resurrected and restored
Comforts a weeping woman
Speaks with travellers on a journey
Meets with his faithful friends
And they bow down before Christ alive
And acknowledged that the saviour has arrived
That the word of God has come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation
of heaven and earth is complete.*



Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world.