

PARISH INFORMATION

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Web: www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie
Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.
Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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.

AUTUMN PRAYER

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.
We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air
that gives us a new burst of energy,
for the colouring of trees that shows the creativity of
the Divine Artist,
for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the
branches,
for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,
for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to
children,
for the harvest which brings us gratitude for the
bounty of our land,
for the change of seasons revealing the circle of life.
God of all seasons, as you transform the earth,
transform us by your Spirit. Amen
- Doug Leonhardt, S.J.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

EILY SHANAHAN (MM)
JAMES BARDEN
ELIZABETH KINSELLA
SONNY RUSSELL
TOMMY DeCOURCEY
SHEILA O'KEEFFE
RICKY CONNOLLY
FRANK IRWIN
TONY QUANN
MAUREEN POWER
PADDY (PATRICK) RYAN
BRIDIE HEALY ENGLISH
PEARL WALSH

BUTLERSTOWN

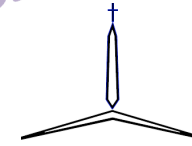
PATRICK WALL
KITTY POWER

May they Rest in Peace



Lord,
*Give us the grace to live with
each other in peace
and harmony.
May we always bear with one
another's weaknesses and
grow from each other's
strengths.
Help us to forgive one
another's failings and grant us
patience, kindness,
cheerfulness and the spirit of
placing the well-being of one
another ahead of self.
Amen.*

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



29th of September, 2024 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*St Paul's Parish is in St. Otteran's Pastoral Area with the parishes of
Ballybricken, Holy Family, St. Saviour's, Butlerstown, Dunhill & Fenor, Tramore & Carbally.'*
World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Making a Difference

There's a certain definiteness in the gospel today. Like a team going on a field to win. We are either with Jesus or against him, and this is proved in our way of life. Following Jesus does not necessarily mean being different from others. It means throwing ourselves into the everyday life and needs of people and giving what we can.

It comes out also in public life. We can make our voices heard about issues which deeply effect others, like respecting and protecting life, like ensuring we care for our children in fact as well as in law, and in how we legislate for the care of our elderly. We may work to free our country from the effects of addiction with drugs and alcohol.

Jesus is asking for a definite way of life and of wanting to make a difference. Faith is more than assent of the mind, but a way of life and of trust – a way of life in not hindering others, but helping with compassion and good deeds. Our way of life is a sharing of faith one to another – *“Faith is passed on by contact, from one person to another, just as one candle is lighted from another”* — Pope Francis.

The people who make a difference are building blocks rather than stumbling blocks. Every good cause will have its begrudgers. The apostles themselves were like that and bit by bit realised that following Jesus can be seen in many ways, and in the giving of cold water or hot soup, or in any way, making a big difference in life is being a true follower.



Donal Neary SJ

OUR MASSES CONTINUE TO BE LIVE STREAMED AND BROADCAST ON THE RADIO.

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

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/>

TEA AND COFFEE AND A CHAT
in St. Paul's Parish Centre at 10.30am each Wednesday morning after Mass.
All are very welcome to come along.

 **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/>

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH : €2,176

THANK YOU

ST PAUL'S PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETING will take place in St Paul's Parish Centre on Tuesday 1st of October at 10.30am. All are very welcome to join us.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL WATERFORD INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OPEN NIGHT on Thursday 3rd of October at 7pm. Enquiries/Bookings—051 376584 or email office@preswaterford.ie

TARSUS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL ST JOSEPH & BENILDUS PARISH, WATERFORD
We will present 4 recorded lectures by Dr Jesse Rogers, Dean of Theology at St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. Praying the Psalm- on Tuesday 1st, 15th, 29th of October and Tuesday 12th of November from 7.30 to 9pm. Come along or book at the Parish Office 348007

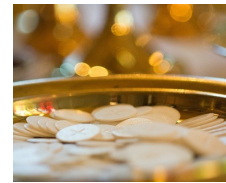
SEASON 3 OF 'THE CHOSEN' starts this week!
– Join us for this dynamic new look at the life of Jesus. We watch an episode and have a chat. Haven't seen Seasons 1 & 2? Come along anyway. Registration in advance required for the Zoom link. We meet on Tuesdays in October and November from 8:00-9:30pm. To register ring Sr. Kathryn 087 404 2784 or email waterford@ascjus.org

Remember a time you made a difference in someone's life. Ask the Lord that we be able to do this again.

29 SEPTEMBER 2024 - WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

No one leaves home unless home is the mouth of a shark.
You only run for the border when you see the whole city running as well your neighbours running faster than you.
You have to understand, that no one puts their children in a boat, unless the water is safer than the land
No one burns their palms under trains beneath carriages.
No one spends days and nights in the stomach of a truck unless the miles travelled means something more than journey.
No one crawls under fences.
No one wants to be beaten, pitied.
I don't know what I've become but I know that anywhere is safer than here.

An excerpt from Home by Warsan Shire



Pope Francis reminds us, 'the presence of migrants and refugees – and of vulnerable people in general – is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity, that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society.'

The Eucharist is a summons for us to examine how we respond to those in need: 'We must not forget that 'the 'mysticism' of the sacrament has a social character. When those who receive it turn a blind eye to the poor and suffering, or consent to various forms of division, contempt and inequality, the Eucharist is received unworthily'
(Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, no. 186).

HAVE YOU EARNED YOUR TOMORROW

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
This day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?

Did you give a cheerful greeting to the friend who came along?
Or a churlish sort of "Hi" and then vanish in the throng?
Were you selfish pure and simple as you rushed along the way,
Or is someone very grateful for a deed you did today?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single person of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said;
Does a man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day, or lose it, was it well or sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber do you think that God would say,
You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?

By Edgar Guest