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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/buttlerstown> 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

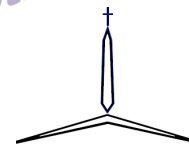
MARY SHERIDAN
PETER O'BRIEN
RITA MURPHY
MARTIN HODGERS
DANIEL & MARY ELLEN SHEEHAN
& DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS
TONY POWER
PADDY WHELAN
MICHAEL & JOSEPHINE O'BRIEN
BERNIE GRANT
MICHAEL DROHAN
PETER O'BRIEN
LARRY O'BRIEN
KATHLEEN DWYER (Birthday Rem &A)
ANDREW O'MAHONY
TONY SWEENEY
JOHN DEVEREUX
STEPHEN COLLINS
RICHIE COLLINS
JOHN WALSH
BRENDAN O'CALLAGHAN

BUTLERSTOWN

PATRICK O'BRIEN
May They Rest in Peace



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



22nd of June 2025 - THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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. '

Sacrifice and Gift

Many people have memories of the Corpus Christ procession when the monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament was brought around the parish. All groups in the parish were represented. Children scattered petals before the host and houses were decorated. The meaning of the feast was to bring the Lord into the streets of his people and to appreciate the gift he gives us of himself in the Eucharist. This procession still takes part in many places.

On Holy Thursday we also celebrate the Eucharist, but in another way. It is more of the sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary. We unite ourselves with his offering that brought him to death, and look forward to the resurrection when the risen Lord would be present in many ways among people, including in the form and shape of bread and wine.

On the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, the emphasis is more on gift than on sacrifice. This is what he wishes to leave us as a gift forever. It is the way he could give himself forever in a very close way, so that this is his gift of 'food for the journey'

We need this gift. We need to know certainly that God is close with us in life, and the Eucharist at Mass gives us this certainty. We need to know that God is really present in our lives, and we know this in the real presence of the Eucharist.



Donal Neary S.J.

*Protect us Lord
when we are awake
Watch over us as we sleep
That awake
we may keep watch with Christ
And asleep,
rest in peace.*



*Loving God,
you nourish your people
with your word
and with your body:
hear our prayers,
and continue to help us
in our needs.*



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

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

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN
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You can also read our latest Newsletter at
the above links.

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

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*Lord in this Eucharist today
I welcome you into my life;
help me to live like you
and love like you. Amen.*

40 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ST. PAUL'S CHURCH THIS WEEKEND



You are invited to join us in St. Paul's Church
during our 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration
which will begin at 7.30pm this Friday 20th of
June and end with Mass on Sunday 22nd June.

This is a time of Silent Prayer & Reflection.
If you have ten or twenty minutes to spare
you are very welcome to join us, or drop in
and out as you please. All are Welcome.

THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

in Waterford City will take place this Sunday
22nd June, leaving Sacred Heart Church at
3.30pm, walking to the Cathedral of the Most
Holy Trinity, Barronstrand Street. All
Welcome

GROTTO ROSARY AT THE LOURDES GROTTO, BELVEDERE

will take place every Monday, Wednesday &
Friday at 6.30pm for the months of May
through to September. All are welcome to
join us to pray for world peace.

ON THE HUMAN AND DIVINE LOVE OF THE HEART OF JESUS CHRIST AN EVENING OF REFLECTION

on Pope Francis' last encyclical Dilexit Nos,
presented by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart
of Jesus in preparation for the Feast of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus

On Wednesday June 25th at the Sacred Heart
Church, The Folly -X91-D981
7:00pm Holy Mass (church) 7:30pm Talk
(parish centre) followed by a cuppa
Free Event-All are welcome!

CEMETERY MASSES

Our Cemetery Masses will take place as follows:

1ST JULY- BALLINANEASHAGH 7.30 P.M.

10TH JULY- BUTLERSTOWN 7.00 P.M.

31ST JULY- LISNAKILL 7.00 P.M.

24TH AUGUST- TEMPLAR'S CEMETERY 3.00 PM

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL:

Friday, June 27th, the Solemnity of the Sacred
Heart of Jesus, is also the closing day of the
350th Anniversary of the last apparition of the
Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary, in Paray-le-
Monial, France. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will
celebrate a Solemn Mass in Holy Trinity
Cathedral at 10:30am. All are welcome.

THE MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS

is changed for this Month from the last
Wednesday to the last Friday, 27th of June,
Feast of the Sacred Heart, to Celebrate the 44th
anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in
Medugorje. Starting at 7pm with Rosary.
Holy Mass 7 30pm. Celebrant Fr Bobby All are
welcome especially anybody who has
visited Medugorje over the years.

ASSISI HOUSE IS A DAY CENTRE

for older people. We are open Tuesdays,
Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 4pm.
at Airmount Domini's Place Waterford City
X91DP93. We provide tea, coffee, snacks, a 2
course lunch, afternoon tea and entertainment
such as music, bingo, arts and crafts, airchair
exercises, quizzes etc. This is all for the cost of
€10 per day. We also have a low cost hairdresser
here every Wednesday and a low cost
chiropractor who calls every 6 weeks. There is
also the option to avail of reflexology every
fortnight. We currently have a number of places
available so if anyone needs more information
they can contact Vivienne on 0851782726.

When Jesus said 'Do this in memory of
me' it is clear that he was not only
referring to his actions relating to the
bread and wine. He was asking his
followers to live out this symbol of his
life giving love. This is made very clear
in the fourth gospel where, instead of
the Passover meal, John reports that
Jesus knelt down and washed the feet
of his disciples and afterwards told
them that they must do the same.

The Eucharist as a sacrifice and meal
involves us not simply in a prayerful
ritual but also commits us to a way of
relating to each other.

If we are truly devoted to the Lord's
presence in Holy Communion then we
will also be truly devoted to his presence
in the community, especially in those
who are most in need. Sean Goan



The Eucharist, as Pope Francis says,
'is not a prize for the perfect but a
powerful medicine and nourishment
for the weak'. It is a call for all of us
to grow and to share with one
another Christ's message of love and
peace. The Eucharist sustains us on
this Christian path and brings us
together as sisters and brothers
travelling together on this journey of
faith. We should leave this table
changed by the encounter, a little
lighter, a little more hopeful and
joyful, a little stronger. Jane Mellett