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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES. Pope Leo has asked for our thoughts and prayers for child migrants, and his theme for the day is 'Even Just One of These Children'. Think back to your childhood...

What are some of your memories?

Did you have a favourite toy?

Did you have a favourite game?

What were some of the fun things you did back then?

What were some of the difficult things about being a child? What do you hope for a child growing up today?

Pope Leo in his message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees says that child migrants are defenceless because they are children, foreigners and have no way to protect themselves. So our call today is to do our part to welcome and protect children who suffer on their journeys. Alongside practical help, we can always remember and pray for them.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

RICHARD GRANT (MM)

MARTINA FORAN SCANLON (MM)

MARGARET MALONE (MM)

JAMES BARDEN

ELIZABETH KINSELLA

Her husband JOHN & sons

TOMMY & PADDY

PEARL WALSH

ANNIE MURHY

MARTIN & KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

ELIZABETH (LILY) BREEN

THOMAS & MARY BREEN

JOE RASHFORD

BRIDIE RASHFORD

MICK & JIM CAULFIELD

NOREEN WALL (who died recently)

ARTHUR, TREASA & MARTY
WALSH,

DAVID BROKENSHIRE

THOMAS POWER

MICHELLE POWER (BR)

TONY QUANN

PADDY (PATRICK) RYAN

BUTLERSTOWN

PATRICK WALL

KITTY POWER

May they Rest in Peace

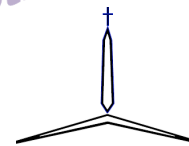


*Recall a time you felt
resentful about doing what
you ought to do.*

*How did you feel
after doing it?*

*Lord, may everything I do
begin with you and be
happily ended in love.*

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



27th of September 2026—TWENTY—SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

*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.'*

Lip Service

Which is better (or worse): to make a promise to do something and not keep it, or to say no but then change your mind and do as you were asked?

What point is Jesus making here? After all, both sons start out saying one thing and end up doing the opposite. At first glance neither of them come across as the most reliable of characters; I doubt many employers would hire them on the basis of this performance. One clue is to note who Jesus is talking to – his parables are always intriguing when the chief priests and the elders are in the audience. He seems to delight in upsetting the complacency the religious people – imagine telling the chief priests that the tax collectors and prostitutes, considered the greatest sinners of the time, would get to heaven before them. Would you like to be told such a thing?

Outwardly the religious authorities of Jesus' time had all the appearances of being 'good' – they were pious and dutiful and were quite confident of their standing before God. They are like the first son who says the right thing and makes grand promises, putting on a good outward show. But their actions did not always match.

Jesus is very good at turning preconceptions upside down. It is the sinner who truly repents, rather than the outwardly pious person whose actions do not match their declarations, who will be the first to make their way into the kingdom of God. Jesus wants us to follow through with our promises. Discipleship is not about lip service. As with many other areas of life, actions speak louder than words. *Triona Doherty*



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<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s>

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

You can also read our latest Newsletter at the above links.

RADIO: 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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<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH €1,888

THERE WILL BE NO TEA IN ST PAUL'S PARISH CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT 30TH SEPTEMBER DUE TO A RETREAT.

Back to normal the following week.

MISSION APPEALS

The Little Sisters Of the Assumption will make their annual missionary visit to the Parish at all Masses this weekend. 26th and 27th September The Sisters have been working in Ireland for over 120 years.

They would greatly appreciate any support you can give to their missionary work among some of the poorest people of today's world, particularly in Latin America and Africa.

MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS

Mount Sion Chapel, Barrack Street.
Wednesday 30th of September
Holy Rosary 7pm Holy Mass 7.30pm
All Welcome. Celebrant Fr Bobby

COMBINED BANDS CONCERT AT ST.PAUL'S CHURCH—SUNDAY 4TH OF OCTOBER.

Brass Band Extravaganza—3pm.

Donations to St Paul's Parish Funds

City of Waterford Brass, Dungarvan Brass Band and St. Nicholas' Brass Band (Cork) will come together to provide music for the Sunday Mass at 11.30am in St. Paul's Church on the 4th of October. They will then give a concert in the Church commencing at 3pm. There will be no entrance fee, but donations will be accepted for the benefit of the St. Paul's Parish Funds. All very welcome.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX AND OF HER PARENTS

The Reliquary will be present at the Sunday Masses in the Parish of Killea, Crooke and Faithlegg. Sat 17th October: 6.30pm in St Nicholas, Faithlegg. Sunday 18th October: 9.30am in Holy Cross, Killea / 11.30am in St John the Baptist, Crooke. Roses will be blessed at each Mass . All are welcome.

COMPASSIONATE CONNECTIONS

is a grief support group offering a warm and understanding space for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The group provides an opportunity to meet others who understand grief, share experiences if you wish, or simply come along and listen — there is never any pressure to speak. Whether your loss is recent or some time ago, you are very welcome to come along.

For more information about Compassionate Connections or the upcoming meetings, please contact Valerie on 085 144 7970.

TAIZE VIGIL FOR PEACE

led by The Peace Choir. Friday October 2nd at the Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, Barrack Street, 8pm – 9pm. A tranquil time of music, reflection, silence and peace as we pray especially for those who are suffering in many war zones at this time. We also remember those in our own community who need our prayers . Pope Leo says *"Peace, then, begins in the heart and flows outward to our relationships, communities and the broader world."*

BLESSING OF PETS Saturday 3rd October, 12 noon St Joseph's & St Benildus' Church car park, Newtown Road, marking the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Free event, all welcome.

SEASON OF CREATION

SPECIAL MASS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

You are invited to join our celebration of the Season of Creation which will take place at a Special Mass at 11.30am on Sunday 11th October. During this Mass we will take time to be thankful for the abundant blessings we have received during this past year – a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables, fruit, flowers, trees, water, air and the many happy times we experienced. We will also give thanks for the support of our faith and our families and friends during times of loss and sadness.

OUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ will take place on Tuesday the 13th of October at 8pm in St. Paul's Parish Centre.

Teams of 4 €20

All proceeds going to the refurbishment of the Parish Meeting Rooms. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams. Tea & Coffee will be served. All Welcome.

SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

Minella Hotel, Clonmel E91FY97. Saturday 31st October, 10.30am – 1.30pm (Registration at 10am). Cost: €15 (includes your music book). This event is for all choirs and their leaders who help us celebrate our liturgy. Facilitator: Dominic Finn (Choir Director, Cobh Cathedral). Please book your place by calling 051 874199 or emailing pastoralcentre@waterfordlismore.ie

A PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS FEAST, 29 SEPTEMBER

Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth. Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger. Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth. Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver us back to the gift of recovery. Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy angels, pray for us. Amen.