



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown
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Priests of the Parish:

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm
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Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

Sunday Masses:

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm
St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon
Walshestown: 9am
Brotenstown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses:

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am

St. Paul's 9.15am

Bank Holiday 10am (Cathedral)

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Confessions Saturday:

2.30pm—3.30pm & after Vigil Mass
Eve of First Friday after 10am Mass

Bereavement Support 087 6309808

Parish Collections last Sunday

Cathedral: €3,904

St Paul's: €1,343 **Thank**

Walshestown: €205 **You!**

Brotenstown: €160

Gainstown: €225

Parish Development: €2,708



One hundred and eighteen parishioners passed away over the past twelve months. **Mass in their Memory will take place tomorrow evening, Monday 21st November in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. All are welcome**

2012 Parish List of the Dead

The month of November gives us an opportunity to pray for our beloved dead and to offer their names to God so that his Love and Mercy may shine upon them. You are invited to enter the names of your loved ones on the Parish List of the Dead and to place it with your offering in the box in the Cathedral. On each First Friday the priests of the parish offer Mass for those enrolled in the Parish List of the Dead.

Collection Today for Retired Clergy Fund

The parish pays €24,000 annually towards the diocesan Retired Clergy Fund. The fund cares for 23 retired priests, including nursing home fees. Several of these priests served in this parish. Today's Offertory Collection will go towards this bill. Thank you for your generosity.



Today is the feast of Christ the King- our parish feast day. The Cathedral received the title 'Cathedral of Christ the King' from Pope Pius XI in 1936. It is the final Sunday of the Church year and is a fitting and uplifting feast to conclude the calendar. *Hail Redeemer, King Divine...*

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent and our four week preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus begins. We invite parishioners to be spiritually prepared for the coming of the Christ child.



Retirement of School Principal

Antoinette Shaw, Principal at St Colmcille's, Gainstown retires from the school on Friday next. Mass of Thanksgiving for a job well done will take place in the school hall on Friday at 1pm. All parishioners with ties to the school are welcome to the celebration.

Advent at the Cathedral Shop

The popular St Paul Missal with all the readings for the coming year and with the new Mass translations is now available. Advent booklets, candles, Diaries and calendars with scripture quotes and inspirational thoughts are also on sale. Recommended Advent reading 'Preparing for Christmas with Pope Benedict XVI', €2.95.

St Paul's Jubilee Preparations The painting and re carpeting of St Paul's is now under way. We apologise for the inconvenience caused and all is being done to keep the disruption to Sunday and daily Mass to a minimum.



Sacraments 2012



Children preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be involved at Mass in the Cathedral & St Paul's this weekend. We welcome children from Scoil Mhuire, Presentation Senior & Junior, Curraghmore School and Gaelscoil an Choilín. We pray for these young people - the future of the church.

We welcome the children who were baptised last Sunday into the Christian community:

Claire Murtagh, Gaybrook; Lindsey McVeigh, Belvedere Hills; Laurie Finnegan, Pettitswood Manor; Eoin Dee, Bishopsgate St; Antoni Kubiak, Lakepoint.



Columb Barracks

The regrettable closure of Columb Barracks next March, will result in many changes for the soldiers, their families and our community. We assure all concerned of our prayerful support in the months ahead.

Family member sick?

If you have a family member who has been ill for a long time and is unable to attend Mass on a Sunday and may benefit from spiritual assistance please contact a priest via the parish office.

This Sunday in November is designated as 'The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims' and their families. Prayers will be offered in our parish this weekend.

RIP **Noel Clyne**, Ginnell Terrace
Margaret Martin, Tyrrellspass

Mullingar Parish Toy Appeal

We would like to give Santa a helping hand this year!

If you would like to donate a small NEW Toy (book, jigsaw, board game etc) please leave it in to Linda or Fiona in the Parish Office (Cathedral House, Monday—Friday 9am-5pm) before the 10am Mass on Tuesday 6th December, which is the Feast of Nicholas, who is the patron saint for children.



All toys will go to help local families

Mass Intentions for next week

Monday: (Zech 2:14-17. Ps Lk 1:46-55. Mt 12:46-50.)

7.45am: Keenan & Maguire families.

10am: Tom & Maura McCarthy.

9.15am: Sean Downes.

Tuesday: (Dan 2:31-45. Ps Dan 3:57-61. Lk 21:5-11)

7.45am: Paddy Leonard.

10 am: Michael Caffrey.

Wednesday (Dan 5:1-6, 13-14. 16-17, 23-28. Ps Dan 3:62-67. Lk 21:12-19.) 7.45am: Teresa Scally.

10am: Bernard & Mary Nally & family & Peter Logan.

9.15 am: Margaret, Matt & Jimmy Charles.

Thursday (Dan 6:12-28. Ps Dan 3:68-74. Lk 21:20-28.)

7.45am: John & Patricia McCullagh.

10am: Matthew McCauley. 9.15am: Jack Keating.

Friday (Dan 7:2-14. Ps Dan 3:75-81. Lk 21:29-33.)

7.45am: Caroline Cox. 10am: Eddie Byrne.

9.15am: Kevin O'Grady.

Saturday (Dan 7:15-27. Ps Dan 3:82-87. Lk 21:34-34.)

10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

6pm Vigil: Mary Mulligan, Tower View (M.M.)

Next Sunday (Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8. Ps 79. 1 Cor 1:3-9. Mk 13:33-37.) 8.30am: Dinah Nugent, Newbrook Grove (M.M.)

11am: Maureen O'Connor, Austin Friars Street (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Patricia Finn, Austin Friars Street (M.M.)

12 noon: Mary Glennon, Rathconnell (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Thomas & Mary McCormack & family

& Andy & Masie Nolan. Brotenstown 10am: Seán & Liz

Whelan. Gainstown 11 am: Margaret, Tom & Michael

Glennon.

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER MASS, 6PM SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Knights of St Columbanus, annual Mass for their deceased members, Cathedral, Thursday 7.30pm.

Rosary & Stations, St Brigid's Well, today, 3pm.

Multiple Sclerosis Group, St Francis' private hospital, meeting, Monday, 8.30pm.

Cólaiste Mhuire parents council invites you to 'Steps for Success,' motivational talk by Gerry Duffy, Thursday 7.45 pm, Cóláiste Mhuire school.

St Mary's South Hill, Delvin, Sale of Work, next Sunday, from 2pm.