

PARISH INFORMATION

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Butlerstown Parish

Weekend Mass Times for St. Paul's & Butlerstown

St. Paul's

6.00 p.m. (Vigil)

8.30 a.m.

11.30 a.m.

Butlerstown

10.00am



Prayer for the Deceased

Loving Father, to you the dead do not die
and, in death, our life is changed - not ended.
We believe that all that binds us together in love
and friendship does not end with death.

Hear our prayers for who have died.

As you have made each of us in your image
and likeness and have called us by name,
hold them safely in your love, in your kingdom of
light, happiness and peace. Amen.



Help us to Support Others

In times of difficulty,
Lord, inspire us to get our priorities right
and support others with the same care and concern
that we would like to experience ourselves.

May we learn the lesson
that as we encourage and support others,
our own generosity returns to us
and builds us up in times of difficulty. Amen.

Brother Nicholas Hutchinson, FSC

ANNIVERSARIES

St. Paul's

KATHLEEN COWMAN,
her parents **JOHN & CATHERINE**
RYAN, her brother **PADDY**

JULIA BYRNE

FRANK IRWIN

JOHN RYAN

TOM O'SULLIVAN

PHILIP SINNOTT

PAUL ROBINSON &
MARK O'MAHONY (br)

MARGO COMMINS

TOMOTHY McENERY

JACK McENERY

NOEL BURKE

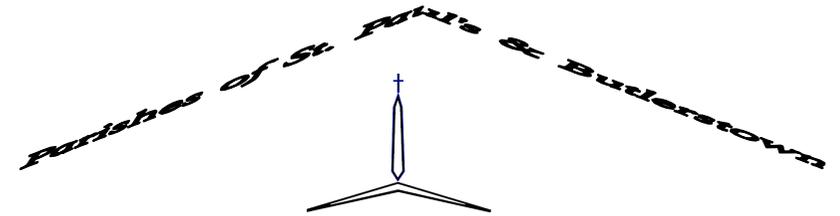
LIAM KELLY (br)

THE HOLY SOULS

Butlerstown

DENIS, MARY & JAMES CULLEN

May they Rest in Peace



4th of October, 2020 - TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.'*

THE CORNER STONE

A common image for Jesus is the garden or the vineyard, with comments on wasteland and fruitful land. In this story he looks at stones and points out that a rejected stone, if looked at again, could become the cornerstone of a building. He is referring to prophets who were rejected, and to himself. He would be, through his weakness and death, the essential stone of the new temple, the energy through death of the new community.

We live in a throwaway culture. Much of what could be used again is dumped to destroy the earth and the sea. We waste a lot of the daily bread of the people. Jesus asks us always to look again, to see the value of what we may throw aside, especially in our treatment of each other.

Everyone has a value in the eyes of God. Pope Francis noted: 'When adolescents feel unloved, they may turn to violence, hatred or delinquent behaviour. There is no such thing as bad children or evil adolescents, he said, but there are unhappy people.' (June 2107). He is asserting that with love and a community of acceptance, everyone has a place and has something to offer, like every stone is valuable to a new building, especially some we may first throw away.

Donal Neary SJ



MAKE LOVE GO VIRAL IN THE LIGHT OF FAITH

At his weekly General Audience, which took place on Wednesday 30 September, Pope Francis concluded his series of catecheses on the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic. The Holy Father noted that over the past few weeks we have been reflecting together as a people of faith on how we might heal the world from the suffering highlighted by the pandemic.

He said that as disciples of Jesus, “allowing ourselves to be guided by faith, hope and charity”, we have proposed to follow in His steps, opting for the poor, rethinking the use of material goods and taking care of our common home.

Pope Francis said that we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus who saves and heals the world and takes care of all without distinction on the basis of race, language or nation. In order to do this, and follow in his footsteps, the Holy Father said that we must contemplate and appreciate the beauty of every human being and of every creature, all conceived in the heart of God. In this way we can then recognise Christ present in our poor and suffering brothers and sisters, to encounter them and to listen to their cry and the cry of the earth that echoes.

Pope Francis said that in recognising Christ we will be able to regenerate society and not return to so-called “normality”, because the normality we once knew was “sick with injustice”. The virus has highlighted so many injustices, all of which are the result of humankind, he continued, instead, we are called to the normality of the Kingdom of God, “where there is bread for all and more to spare, social organisation is based on contributing, sharing and distributing, not on possessing, excluding and accumulating”.

“To come out of the pandemic, we must find the cure not only for the Coronavirus, but also for the great human and socio-economic viruses”, said the Pope.

Finally, Pope Francis noted that a fair and equitable society is a healthier society and that together we can work towards the Kingdom that Christ inaugurated for us which is “a Kingdom of light in the midst of darkness, of justice in the midst of so many outrages, of joy in the midst of so much pain, of healing and salvation in the midst of sickness and death.’

Concluding his address the Holy Father asked that together we make love go viral and globalise hope in the light of faith”



FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE.

Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE

On Saturday October 10th, the **Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be Live on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more.



ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE & FAITH IN IRELAND

Will take place on Sunday October 11th. This year we will join in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our river banks, our homes, or wherever we can..... to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please do remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines.

See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie to see locations near you or to register a location

PARISH NOTICES

WEARING MASKS IN CHURCH PARISH OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

We recommend that for the time being, it is better that Masks be worn in the Church. If this causes particular difficulties for you, this recommendation does not apply.

ROSARY AT BELVEDERE GROTTTO will take place each Thursday at 6.30pm

ST PAUL'S REPOSITORY is now open as normal for Mass Cards, Religious Items, cards & gifts.

MASS BOOKINGS ST PAUL'S CHURCH
To book Mass in St. Paul's Church please call in to the Parish Office in the Parish Centre. You can also ring us at 357730. Thank you.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

This year we can't have an Open Night, but we would like to invite **6th class girls and their parents to pay a virtual visit to our school**, which can be accessed via our website

www.presentationsecondarywaterford.ie/

from Thursday, October 1st.

**“One ship sails East, and another West,
By the self-same winds that blow,
Tis the set of the sails, and not the gales,
That tells the way we go.
Like the winds of the sea
Are the waves of time,
As we journey along through life,
Tis the set of the soul,
That determines the goal,
And not the calm or the strife.”**
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS

Please note that there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass in this time of pandemic. Also, you can fulfil the Sunday obligation by attending Mass on a weekday if you so wish.

NB. It is most important that people who are vulnerable or unwell, and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, should stay at home and, if possible, participate, as now, via webcam, social media, television, or radio. The same applies to those who have been in recent contact with someone who has the virus, in accordance with public health advice.

ALL MASSES IN PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN ARE LIVE STREAMED

Just use the web addresses below:

LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/butlerstown>

RADIO...Morning Mass from St. Paul's Church may be heard on the Radio on **107.9 FM**.

WEEKDAY OPENING TIMES ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

St. Paul's Church will remain open each weekday after morning mass until 1.30pm. **The Church will no longer be open in the afternoons.**

AFTERNOON OPENING BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH

Butlerstown Church is open each day from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.