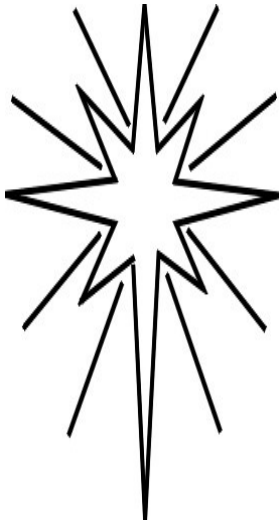


Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's Church,
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown

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Bishop Michael, Fr Padraig,
Fr Paul, Fr Joseph, Fr Ciprian &
Fr Robert wish you peace and joy at Christmas
and throughout the New Year.
We say thank you for your support & kindness
to us throughout the past year.

*We extend a warm welcome home to all who have returned to spend
Christmas with their families and loved ones and a special welcome to
visitors who are spending Christmas in Mullingar.*

*A reminder that you can keep up with all that is happening in our parish
during the year on our website and all ceremonies in the Cathedral are
streamed live via the webcam www.mullingarparish.ie*

**Today is the Principal Offering Day for the support of the Bishop and
priests of the parish, we appreciate your generosity.**

Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January

To contact the Priest on Duty call 044 9348338



Mass Schedule during the week

Monday 26th - Saturday 31st: 10am Mass in the Cathedral

Sunday 1st January - usual Sunday Mass schedule

(including 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 31st)

Regular daily Mass schedule resumes

Tuesday 3rd January





2017 Parish Calendars
available from the Cathedral Shop.



Thank you to all who joined us for the Cathedral Carol Service last Sunday. Special thanks to the Cathedral Choir, the Cathedral Choristers, Lynn Singers & St Colman's School Choir, to all the soloists, instrumentalists and to Gerard Lillis, for co-ordinating the service.

We wish to express our gratitude to the sacristans, choirs, readers, Ministers of the Holy Communion, Stewards, cleaners, florists and children who helped to enhance the Christmas liturgies and to all who assisted in any way. Thanks also to teachers and staff of our schools and parents for helping our children to know the Christmas story through the nativity plays and carols.

Here to Help.... We know Christmas and new year can be a difficult time for people. We want to let parishioners know that we are available to guide and support you in any way we can and at any hour of the day or night. We pray all the time with and for people who carry heavy burdens. We encourage you to reach out for help. Don't be afraid to ask. We are not social workers but we can refer you to people better qualified than ourselves if need be. If you want to speak to someone anonymously, the number of the Samaritans is 116123.



We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Luke McDonnell, Hillside Drive; Charlotte Warde, Glenview Heights; Amelie Smith, Leixlip; Sofia Curran, Greatdown; Rihanna Mwara, Clonmore; Ciara O'Shea, Ardmore Close; James Earley, Millmount.

Cathedral Ministers of Holy Communion, new rota now available in the sacristy.
Mass for the Indian Community, Wednesday 28th December, 4pm, St Paul's Church.
Healing Mass, St Camillus, Killucan, 29th December, 8pm.
Charismatic Prayer Group, will resume on 2nd January.

Parish Collection last weekend

Cathedral: €4,015
St Paul's: €1,208
Walshestown: €299
Brotentown: €257
Gainstown: €395
Parish Envelopes: €2,068

Mass Intentions next weekend

Saturday 6pm: Mary Josephine Coffey (1st Ann)
Sunday 1st January
11am: Gerry Bennett, Ballinderry (1st Ann)
12.30pm: Peter Fagan, Millmount Road (M.M.)
10.30am: Magdalene Mills, Green Road (M.M.)
12noon: Patricia Freeman nee Murphy, St Laurence's Tce & Leixlip (1st Ann)
Walshestown 9am: Kathleen McDermott, Slanemore (M.M.)
Brotentown 10am: James & Martha Lyons & daughter Maura.

RIP

Eileen Fox, Lynn
Philomena (Tess) Molloy, Leixlip
Martin Gohery, Portumna
John (Jack) Kelly, Mountrath



Check our photos from Christmas at the Cathedral at www.mullingarparish.ie