



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,

St Paul's Church, Walshestown,
Brotentown & Gainstown

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Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.

Fr. Michael Kilmartin

Fr. Paul Crosbie

Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

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

Brotentown: 10am

Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses for Lent

7.45am, 10am and 7.30pm (Cathedral)

9.15am Mass (St. Paul's)

Saturday Confessions

2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms: Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

Collections last weekend.

Cathedral: €4,093

St Paul's: €1,214

Walshestown: €169

Brotentown: €190

Gainstown: €183

Parish Envelopes: €1,519

Thank You!

Thank You to everyone who helped with the planning for and celebration of our Parish Mission. We hope you enjoyed Fr Denis McBride's words and reflections. Thank you to all involved with the various liturgies, to all who attended and in particular to the nurses and carers who assisted at the Healing Mass on Tuesday. Volunteers willing to be part of a Home Visitation Team in the parish, are invited to give their names in the Parish Office. Training will be provided.

Congratulations to our newly confirmed parishioners who celebrated the Sacrament in the Cathedral yesterday. Our thanks to parents and teachers for their work in preparing the candidates and to the schools for all their help in making the ceremonies so special.

Holy Week is approaching; next Sunday is Passion Sunday. Palms will be blessed and available at Mass next weekend. A full schedule of Holy Week ceremonies will be published in next week's newsletter. Please let family members who are away from home know, that they watch the ceremonies via the web-cam on the parish website.

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated in the Cathedral at **7pm on Wednesday 16 April**. As part of our celebrations of the 75th anniversary of the Consecration of the Cathedral, the Chief Celebrant of Mass will be the Papal Nuncio to Ireland, Archbishop Charles Brown. All parishioners are very welcome to join this celebration with the priests and people from all the 69 parishes in the diocese. During Mass the priests renew their commitment to priestly life and Holy Oils for use during the year in the parishes of our diocese will be blessed.

On Holy Thursday we will welcome Monsignor Hugh Connolly, President of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, to preach at Mass of the Lord's Last Supper. Volunteers are needed to assist with the Washing of Feet ceremony on Holy Thursday, if you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Fr Padraig

12 — 17th May (2 spaces remaining)

Information available in Parish Office

Walk the Camino de Santiago

26 August– 2 September

From La Coruna to Santiago de Compostela

Information available in Parish Office

We welcome these children who were baptised last Sunday: Lylah Dowdall, Deravarra; Isabelle de Cagney, Swords; Fionnuala Heap, West Midlands; Aoibhín Gavin, Hillview; Sophie Olwell, Lakepoint; Lauren Fagan, Rathconrath; Joseph Grimes, Deravarra; David Canning, Gleann Petit; Maria Cuzelis, Lakepoint; Eve Nugent, Pettitswood Manor; Callum Moody, Royal Canal; Louie Murtagh, Greenpark Meadows; Isabelle Kearns, Ennell Court; Jason Ruane, Galway; Gustavo Neri de Almeida-McCarthy, Belvedere Hills.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society, meeting, 7.30pm, Monday, Bethany.

Eucharistic Adoration Committee, meeting, 7.30pm, Ballinderry Convent.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mon, Bethany, 8pm.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Thurs, 7pm, Cathedral.

Ministers of Holy Communion, new rotas now available.

Gainstown-Gaybrook Text Alert Service, if interested contact any member of committee, names of committee on Gainstown church notice board.

Lourdes Hospitalite AGM, Tuesday 8pm, St Paul's Church.

Westmeath Gardaí are holding their Community Alert Watch AGM on 16th April in Mullingar. One committee member from each group is asked to attend.

The Knights of St. Columbanus, April Primary Council meeting, Cathedral Social Services Centre, Wednesday 9th April at 8.00pm.

Class of 1989! Loreto College & Coláiste Mhuire 25 year school reunion, Saturday 19th April, Bloomfield, contact www.loretochs89.com.

New look Mass leaflet

This weekend we use the first Focus on Sunday from Logos Publications. The prayers for Mass along with readings and responses are printed in larger print and using colour. We hope parishioners find these easier to use. Many of the reflections on the front page will be written by Fr. Donal Neary S.J

Mass Intentions for coming week

Monday: 7.45am Joseph Tarlton.

10am: Ellen Cullen. 9.15am: Brian Delamere.

Tuesday 7.45am Paddy & Mary Frances Keenan.

10am: Joe Gary & deceased members of family.

7.30pm: Brigid & James Burke, & Ina & Pat Brennan. 9.15am: Una Hennessy.

Wednesday 10am: Margaret Devine.

7.30pm: Tom Irwin.

Thursday 7.45am: Bridie, John & Brian Smith.

10am John Dalton. 9.15am: Thomas, Frances & Kevin Conway & deceased members of family.

Friday 10am: Patrick, Luke & Marie McWalter
9.15am: Peter McLoughlin.

Saturday:

Cathedral: Vigil: 6pm: John Hope, Lynn (1st Ann)

Sunday

8.30am: Teresa Reid, Green Road (MM)

11am: Margaret Gilligan, Robinstown (MM)

St Paul's 12noon: Hubert Maguire, Pettitswood (MM)

Walshestown 9am: James, Rose, Val & Delma Connell & deceased family.

Brotentown 10am: Patrick & Mary Agnes Hope & Michael O'Keeffe.

Gainstown 11am: James Geraghty. John Garry & deceased family.

Rest in Peace

Peggy McCourt, Lynnbury Tce

Kathleen Sullivan, Coole

Parish Mission Survey

Tell us what you think, your feedback will help us to plan for a future Parish Mission.

Did you attend any of the Parish Mission? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what did you like/dislike

Mission Masses

Mission for Children

Holy Hour & Confessions

Mission for Young People

Mass of Healing

Other

If no, what would you recommend for the next Parish Mission?

Please return form to the Parish Office.