



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's, Walshestown,
Brotenstown & Gainstown
mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
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Fr. Paul Crosbie
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Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9am-5pm
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Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

Sunday Mass Times

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

Daily Mass Times

7.45am & 10am Cathedral
9.15am resumes in September

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Confessions

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,391
St Paul's: €1,207
Walshestown: €210
Brotenstown: €216
Gainstown: €240
Parish Envelopes: €1,355

Thank
You!

Reading the Sunday Gospel

Pope Francis suggests a few simple but penetrating questions that can shape our reading of today's Gospel:

'Lord, what does this text say to me?
What is it about my life that you want me to change by this text? What troubles me about this text?
What do I find pleasant in this text?
What is it about this word that moves me?
What attracts me?
Why does it attract me?'

(cf. The Joy of the Gospel, 153).

A word of inspiration from St John Eudes

"I ask you to consider that our Lord Jesus Christ is your true head, and that you are one of his members. He belongs to you as the head belongs to its members; all that is his is yours: his spirit, his heart, his body and soul, and all his faculties. You must make use of all these as of your own, to serve, praise, love, and glorify God. You belong to him and so he longs for you to use all that is in you, as if it were his own, for the service and glory of the Father."

(The feast of St John Eudes was celebrated on 19 August)



I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW A BENEVOLENT GOD CAN LET BACK-TO-SCHOOL HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE
08-21-2009

A Back-to-School Prayer

Dear God, please watch over the pupils as they go back to school.
Keep them safe every day.
Help them treat others with kindness and respect, and to learn new things about God and the world each day.
Give them joy and peace as they put their trust in you. Amen

Best wishes to pupils who will begin Junior infants and First Year.



Adult Volunteers At this time of year many people take on doing something new. How about becoming a Sunday reader in the Cathedral. If you are interested in becoming a reader please contact the parish office.

Children who would like to volunteer in the parish

Would you like to become an altar server or Junior Reader? Please let us know through the parish office. We are particularly keen to invite children who are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation in 2016. Being an altar server is a good way to put your confirmation commitment into practice. Training will be provided for all new readers and altar servers.

Couples getting married in 2016

Congratulations to all engaged couples! We are delighted to help with your preparations for celebrating the sacrament of marriage. Don't delay! If you are getting married in 2016, please contact the priest in your pastoral area. For further information check out www.mullingarparish.ie

Cathedral Car Park

During the past week the lines and junction boxes in the car-park were renewed. We remind all who use the car-park to park with consideration for others and never to park in the yellow junction boxes which should be kept clear at all times. Wheelchair places are reserved for those with the appropriate wheelchair parking permit.

First Confession & First Communion 2016 As schools get ready to open for the new term we remind parents that if your child attends a non-catholic school and you would like him/her to receive the Sacraments in 2016 you are invited to enrol and attend the parish after school sacramental classes. Forms are available from the parish office. Closing date for Registration is Friday 28th August. Places are limited and on a first come first serve basis.

Heritage Week There will be a tour of the Cathedral on Monday afternoon at 2pm. All are welcome. The exhibition in the side altar to St Columban and Irish monasticism is also available to visit.

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 7.45am: Richard (Dick), Marcella & Richard Brophy. 10am: Michael Maher.
Tuesday: 10am: Alan Colgan.
Wednesday: 10am: Annie MacEvilly.
Thursday: 10am: Molly & Tommy Murray.
Wedding Mass: Cathedral 2pm.
Friday: 10am: Christy & Patricia Carr.
Saturday 7.45am: Deceased members of Oakes family. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
Vigil 6pm: Finian Cavanagh, Drumlose House, Ballinea (M.M.) **Sunday** 8.30am: Clare Buckley nee Keogh, College Street (1st Ann) 11am: Corina O'Sullivan, Oliver Plunkett Street (M.M.)
St Paul's 10.30am: Bernadette Regan, Clonmore Road (M.M.) 12 noon: Mattie Bardon, Millmount (M.M.)
Walshestown 9am: Jack & Teresa Corrigan.
Brotenstown 10am: Pat & Mary Agnes Hope & Michael O'Keeffe. Gainstown 11am: Edward & Sheila Purcell.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Aria McCann, Lakepoint; Ruairi Heap, England; Abbie Reynolds; Cullionmore; Lily Cassidy, Miami; Catherine McCormack, Enniscoffey, Shane Byrne, College Hill

The National Catholic Grandparents Association, Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 13th September.
Charismatic Prayer Group, Mon 8pm, Bethany.
Our Lady Queen of Peace, Prayer group, Thurs, Cathedral, 7pm.
Legion of Mary, meetings, Wednesday 6.45pm & Thursdays 7pm, Bethany, Rosary at statue in Ginnell Tce Friday, 6.45pm.

Rest in Peace

Aranka Dubo, Ardleigh Park
Sr Carmel Collier, Loreto, Navan
Phyllis Murphy, nee Mulholland, Gort & Dominick Street