

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



ANNIVERSARIES

St. Paul's

**PATRICIA DOYLE
NED & CATHERINE WYSE
& FAMILY
PATRICK (PAKIE) WALSH
NICHOLAS WHELAN**

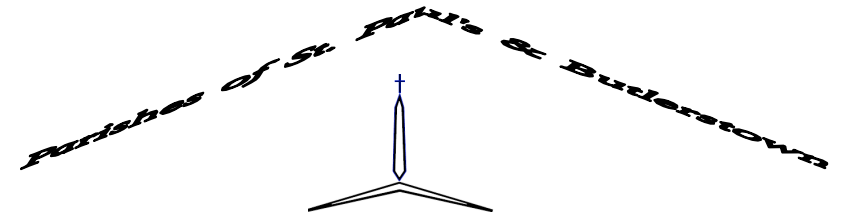
Butlerstown

BILLY MCGUIRE

May they Rest in Peace



May Christ support
us all the day long,
till the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over
and our work is done.
Then in His mercy may
He give us a safe lodging,
and holy rest and peace at the last.
Amen.



6th of September 2020 - TWENTY-THIRD 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.'*

EACH OTHER'S KEEPERS

In any setting, things cause friction. Everyone thinks his or her way is right. We can fight over who is right. Some things are worth a fight, others not.

In the big questions of life, we need the advice, support and love of the other. We all have good and not-so-good tendencies. We can only advise as best we can, sensitively and wisely, and hope we get a hearing.

In small and big things we are each others' keepers. Jesus is saying something like that today. Parents can find this difficult as they try to guide the family well and not lose them. We have social responsibility in the family and in the neighbourhood and even worldwide for the common good.

God wants the best for each of us. We can help each other to goodness, we can support each other, advise each other, pray for and with each other, and help each other on our way to God.

***Recall an occasion when another
gave good advice,
even when you may not have liked it
at the beginning.
Be grateful!
Give me wisdom, Lord,
when others ask me for advice
or an opinion.***



Fr. Donal Neary

LEND A HAND

Lend a hand to one another
In the daily toil of life;
When we meet
a weaker brother,
Let us help him in the strife.



There is none so rich but may,
In his turn, be forced to borrow;
And the poor man's lot to-day
May become our own to-morrow.

Lend a hand to one another:
When malicious tongues have thrown
Dark suspicion on your brother,
Be not prompt to cast a stone.

Lend a hand to one another:
In the race for Honor's crown;
Should it fall upon your brother,
Let not envy tear it down.

Lend a hand to all, we pray,
In their sunshine or their sorrow;
And the prize they've won today
May become our own to-morrow.

OUR COMMON HOME

Today we mark the first Sunday of the Season of Creation 2020, which runs from 1st September to 4th October. This special season in the church calendar celebrates the joy of creation, while encouraging awareness of initiatives to protect the natural environment.

We are reminded during this time of our duty to care for what Pope Francis calls 'our common home'. When we hear the word 'home', we tend to think of the immediate place where we live and the people we share it with – our house or living space and our immediate family, neighbours and community. Each of us lives within a particular web of relationships that we call home. But we must be conscious too that we live in a wider relationship with the earth and with all of creation. We all live in a common home, and we all must care for it, and for each other.

Our gospel today sees Jesus offer some advice about living in community. He first acknowledges that communities are far from perfect. We all struggle with our relationships and duties. But he makes one thing clear: in a community, we all have a responsibility to each other and to work to build harmony.

This responsibility extends beyond our immediate environment to our world. In this Season of Creation, we remember in particular those across the world who are suffering as a result of environmental damage. The way we live on this earth has consequences for the world and its people, and indeed for future generations. Over the next few weeks, let us consider how we might make some changes that reflect our care for others and for our common home.

'We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family.'

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si')

Pope's Intention for September

Universal: we pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty,

not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those

who look only for gain

at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

to be filled with awe and contemplation,

to recognize that we are profoundly united with

every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love

and peace.

Amen.



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

PARISH NOTICES

**NOTICE FOR ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS
PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN**
If you are available we would be grateful for your help in distributing the Envelopes for the Autumn Collection (13th of September) in your usual areas. **Butlerstown Envelopes** are available for collection in Butlerstown Sacristy this weekend.

St. Paul's Envelopes will be available for collection from the Parish Office from Monday 7th of September, mornings 9.30am to 12.30. Thank you for your ongoing help.

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**AUTUMN COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS
OF THE PARISH**
The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish will take place next weekend, the 13th of September. Envelopes will be distributed to homes in the Parish and are also at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support.

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

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ST. PAUL'S PARISH OFFICE is now open 9.15am to 12.45 Monday to Friday and 2 to 3pm on Tuesday afternoons.

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**ROSARY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY'S
BIRTHDAY WILL BE LIVE STREAMED FROM
ST. PAUL'S** on Tuesday 8th of September 6.30pm. *(Due to Covid-19. restrictions in place to 50 people in the Church allowed). People are asked to wear face masks and adhere to social distancing.*
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s>

DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown you can click the **Donate Button** on our website.

www.stpaulschurch.ie

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS

Our Mass Schedule both in St. Paul's Church and in Butlerstown Church has returned to normal!

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 OUR SCHEDULED MASSES IN PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN WILL CONTINUE TO BE 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**.

CHANGE TO 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.