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**Newsletter**

**The Third Sunday of the Year**

**January 23rd 2022**

*My dear parishioners,*

I hope this finds you well. In the liturgy for this third Sunday of the liturgical year, St. Luke says he wants to write an ordered account of the events about Jesus which have been handed down. This ordered account of Jesus' ministry opens in the synagogue at Nazareth, where Jesus proclaims that the Spirit of the Lord is upon him; he brings good news to the poor. He also says the words are being fulfilled as they hear them. Jesus is the prophecy and its fulfilment. The good news of the gospel is for everyone, including us!

On Tuesday of this week we will celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, a feast special to us in the parish of St. Mary and St. Paul. This event is recorded twice in great detail in the Acts of the Apostles. It presents us with the mystery of how he rose to greater prominence than most of the Twelve already hand-picked by Christ, and why he needed to be chosen in such dramatic fashion. *If you are free on Tuesday please join us for Mass at St. Paul's at 10am.*

**I offer here the schedule for the liturgy:**

**Saturday, January 22nd**

**Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm**

**Mass at St. Mary's at 5.30pm**

**Sunday, January 23rd**

**Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am**

**Mass at St. Mary's at 10.30am**

Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> Requiem Mass for Mrs Alice Kelly, St. Mary's at 10am

Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> Mass at St. Paul's at 10am

Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup> Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

**Saturday, January 29th**

**Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm**

**Mass at St. Mary's at 5.30pm**

**Sunday, January 30th**

**Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am**

**Mass at St. Mary's at 10.30am**

Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup> Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> Requiem for Martin Hannoway, St. Paul's at 10am

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**All who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:**

**Recently Deceased:** Alice Kelly, Martin Hannonway, James McGuire, Harry Doyle, William Burke, Margaret Walshe, Noreen Rafferty, Lynn Tonner, David Timlin, James Clark, Betty Law, Mary McCrossan, Anne Conroy, Katie Jones Campbell, Alison Foley, Mary Malone, Rose Logan, Peter Connelly, George Love

**Special Remembrance,** James O'Donnell, Jean McAvoy, David McManus, Charles Shute, Jenny and Bob Smith, Katie and Eddie Bradshaw, Agnes Sheerin, Margaret Phairs, Kevin Bryant, Ella and Joe Paterson, deceased members of the Dalton and McKenna families and all our deceased relatives and friends and the benefactors of St. Mary's and St. Paul's, *requiescant in pace.*