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## St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Fifth Sunday of Easter – B

29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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**Family Art Workshops**  
on Sundays 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
in The Pastoral Centre  
from 11:30am to 12:30 pm

**FAMILY ALBUM-** for World Meeting of Families. Here in St Pauls in the coming weeks we invite you to create your own piece of art for inclusion in the WMOF Family Album, we will also display the artwork in the church in the run up to the WMOF in August 2018.

### What do you do to be included?

Draw, paint or create a piece of art representing 'What family mean to me' on either a4 or a3 size paper and bring it along to the church and place in the folder provided near the Icon for WMOF outside the sacristy door.

Alternatively you and some of your family members may come to the church on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 11.30 to 12.30, after 10.30 Mass and before 12.30 Mass**, where our art group will facilitate your family artwork by providing paper, colours etc and your family will have the opportunity of creating its own work of art for digital display at the World Meeting of Families in August.

The Parish Pastoral Council encourage as many as possible to take part.

More Information call Noreen Kelly 0863999969

### Silent Eucharistic Adoration



Come and spend a little time with the Lord, give yourself some quiet time to rest and listen to the voice of Jesus.

### Eucharistic Adoration times are

**Mondays 11 am - 12 noon & 7 pm - 8 pm.**

**Wednesdays 11 am - 12 noon & 7 pm - 8 pm.**

*Jesus is waiting, everybody welcome.*

### Parish Chaplains:

Fr. Ubaldo Mvhindo & Fr. Dominic Kwinkinza

Parish Office: Sacristy:  
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## Pastors Desk

*"I am the vine and  
You are the branches"*



In this beautiful Gospel from St John, which we read today, Jesus tells us that *"I am the vine and you are the branches"*. This image suggests that Jesus is especially close to us, as a people he is caring for and is concerned about.

The reading reminds us of the importance of keeping Christ at the front and centre of our lives and remaining connected with him. In our world today, we are always online with mobile phones, iPads and computers. But how much time do we give to being connected to Jesus?

Jesus tells us *"if you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you."* What an extraordinary promise that is spoken to each and every one of us today.

This passage reminds us of the importance of prayer in our busy lives and also of the need to support each other in a loving way and to remember that Christ is at the very centre of our lives. Through faith, we are all connected as Christian people in the invisible web of God's love.

In our First reading today from The Acts of the Apostles, we are told that: *"The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation .of the Holy Spirit."*

In our times, let us also pray that may build ourselves up as a community of faith and be guided by the Holy Spirit as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis in four months time.

As we journey together into our long awaited Springtime this year, let us pray that the vineyard of our own lives will be fruitful with good works and graced by the gifts of the Holy Spirit during this Season of Easter.

Deacon Gerard

### Mass Times

**Saturday : 6 pm Vigil**

**Sundays : 10:30 am & 12:30 pm**

**Weekdays : Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10 am**

**Service of the Word with Communion : Tuesday 10 am**

## "The Joy of Love"

St. Brendan's Parish, Coolock



In preparation for the World Meeting of Families this August, St. Brendan's Parish invites you to a series of five conversations on our Christian response to Pope Francis' writings on "The Joy of Love". **Wednesdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm** each evening in St. Brendan's Parish Centre, Coolock Village, Dublin 5.

## Emmanuel 2018

**Rescheduled Dates – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30**

**pm.** 30 schools comprising 1200 students (600 students per night) from different parts of the Diocese are participating in a massed choir accompanied by a full orchestra.

Tickets €12.00 [www.helix.ie](http://www.helix.ie) Tel: 01 700 7000.

## St. Paul's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Travelling as part of The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage.

**7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018.** Staying in the Agena Hotel.

Cost € 739 Deposit €200 required, non refundable.

Insurance can be added at an additional cost of €29 for under 85 years and €58 for 85 years or over.

**Bookings and enquiries to the Parish Office 01 8160984**

## Vocation Sunday

The Annual Collection to help fund the **Formation of Students for the Priesthood** taken up at all Masses last weekend amounted to € 550 .

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### Fr. William Stewart Collection.

A Church Gate Collection will be taken up after all masses this weekend.

### Easter Dues.

Easter Dues Envelopes can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided or given to your Outdoor collector.

### Trocaire Boxes.

Trocaire Boxes can be returned to the church and handed into the Parish Office or Sacristy.

*We remember at Mass  
and in our prayers  
those who  
have gone before us*



Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

**Margaret Offiah** Anniversary

**Monica Omasu** Anniversary

**Michael Hayden** 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

**Rose Delaney** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm

**Eddie Buckley** 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Stephen Kelly** Birthday Remembrance

**Phyllis Savage** 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Bridget Doherty** Birthday Remembrance

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*Your prayers are also requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of  
**Mary Craven** recently deceased.*  
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Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

**Phyllis Savage** 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday. 10am mass will be offered for all those on the Altar List of the Dead. **Note 9:50am Mass will begin 10 minutes earlier to facilitate the Confirmation ceremony.**

### Sacrament of Confirmation



On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered to the boys and girls from St. Paul's Senior School, commencing at **11:00am**. The celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Boyle.

### Ministers of the Eucharist and Word

The new rosters for Summer are on the notice board, on our website and are available for collection from the sacristy. We thank you for your continued dedication to both Ministries.

**Notice to Coeliacs:** *If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, please contact the Priest before Mass so that we can try to accommodate your requirements.*