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**Family Art Workshops
on Sundays 6th & 13th
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 6th or Sunday 13th 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

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St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Sixth Sunday of Easter – B

6th May 2018

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Pastors Desk

Love is one of those words which has a wide application today. It can be used simply to refer to a love of a sport, food, music, a favourite holiday destination etc. However, in today's Gospel Jesus is clear when he tells his disciples that it is the love of their fellow man which should be central to their lives and that they would be judged on the amount of love they had shown at the end of time.

The first place we learned about love was as children in our family homes. It was there that we experienced the love of our parents, grandparents, siblings and extended family members. It was also here that we learned what it meant to forgive and be forgiven. The guiding principal in all of these matters was the core message of Love and respect for others.

The final words of today's gospel passage couldn't be more challenging or blunt 'What I command you is to love one another'. But, carrying out this commandment to love in all situations in life is not easy as we are all aware. The model and example for this unconditional love comes to us from the one that Christ has shown for us on the cross. It follows from this that we share that experience of his love with others by giving them the respect they deserve. Wherever there is love, God is truly present.

Lord fill our hearts with your love so that we may always live in a way that pleases you.

Fr. Gerry.

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



Confirmation

On Friday 4th May, the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by Fr. Patrick Boyle, assisted by Fr. Gerard Corcoran, to the boys and girls of St. Paul's Senior School.

We congratulate the children and we pray that we will continue to nourish the seed sown at Confirmation and help our young people to become strong and proud witnesses to their faith.

A lot of time and dedication went into the preparation for this special day in the life of our parish and we sincerely thank all those who made this day possible.

Firstly we thank the class teachers, Ms. Hackett and Ms. Cahill, Principal Mr. Brougham, the school 5th class choir under the careful direction of Ms. Moriarty and Mr. O'Shea, and organist Eoin Tierney. We thank SNA Sarah Clark and we also thank the support from the staff of St. Pauls Senior School and our own Parish Team.

We also thank the Parents Association and the members of the Confirmation Team who facilitated the programme *You Shall Be My Witnesses*. The Team members were Deborah Pearl, Helen Canavan, Sarah Farnham, Pamela O'Neill, Amanda Good, Alison Murphy, Alison Byrne, Celine Connolly and Fiona Handbridge and the programme co-ordinator Lee Redmond. Rosemary Lavelle from the office of Evangelisation & Ecumenism, facilitated the first two meetings and Lee co-ordinated the following meetings which were held over four weeks.

Many thanks too, to all who cleaned and prepared the church for this special occasion.

"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 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th May at 7.30pm** each evening in St. Brendan's Parish Centre, Coolock Village, Dublin 5.

St. Vincent De Paul

The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses **next weekend, 12th & 13th May.**

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



<i>Saturday 5th</i>	<i>(Vigil Mass)</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
Maura & Thomas Hanratty		Anniversary
Maureen & Reg Woodroffe		Anniversary
Annie O'Sullivan		Anniversary
& Deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family.		
Larry, Catherine & John Ryan		Anniversary
Bill, Kathleen & Helen Cullen		Anniversary
Ellen Burke		3 rd Anniversary

<i>Sunday 6th</i>		<i>10:30 am</i>
Elizabeth Joyce		Month's Mind
Paddy Foley		5 th Anniversary

<i>Sunday 6th</i>		<i>12:30 pm</i>
Sheila Byrne		6 th Anniversary
Christy Preston		4 th Anniversary

<i>Wednesday 9th</i>		<i>10:30 am</i>
Peter & Jimmy Ryan		Anniversary

May they rest in peace

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.

Benediction & Healing Prayers

"COME and SEE"

Lead By Fr. Dominick Kwinkinza

Friday, 11th May

Starting at 2:30pm in the Pastoral Centre

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.*