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Anam Cara North Dublin, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 7:30pm – 9 pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin.**

Anam Cara North Dublin offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

### **General Data Protection Regulation - "GDPR"**

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

### **GDPR Notice**

#### **Family Offerings through**

#### **Outdoor Collection Envelopes and Standing Orders.**

The parish is very grateful for your contribution to the Family Offering collection. The personal information you provide is used by the parish to process the contribution in line with revenue guidelines. It is not shared with any other person or organisation. The information is kept only for as long as necessary and is then deleted from our systems.

#### **Parish Chaplains:**

**Fr. Ubaldo Mvhindo & Fr. Dominic Kwinkinza**  
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## **St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**

**World Communication Day**

**13<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**www.stpaulsparishayrfield.com**

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## **Pastors Desk**

### ***The Ascension of the Lord***

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Parents, teachers and coaches will always tell you that perseverance always pays off in the end. If we apply ourselves to study and revision, then our results will be good. Our prospects for employment, the future etc will increase significantly. Similarly, in sport for example, if we work hard at the training, we can become a great footballer, hurler, swimmer, runner or other type of athlete on the world stage.

Today we hear how Jesus appeared to the Eleven. With their period of training now over, Jesus tells the disciples that their mission has begun, and he challenges them to go forth into a world that might be hostile to the message they have to share. They might have to face much opposition, hostility and even danger.

The disciples must have felt saddened and disappointed that Jesus was now leaving them alone for a second time. Jesus understood it was important that they did not become discouraged by the reaction of some non-believers to their message. To help them in their task the disciples received the gift of perseverance through the Holy Spirit. Their task of spreading the word was never going to be simple and needed much patience, courage and faith. But, the amazing power of the Spirit is endless and is with us in all our endeavours and the love of God that is constantly pouring into our world can't ever be stopped.

Victory over evil is being achieved and was achieved by Jesus through his death and resurrection and continues to be won through his power at work in the world each day.

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**

## St. Vincent De Paul

The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses **this weekend, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May.**

### "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.

### Vigil for Protection of Life

– before and after Birth.



Do you feel strongly about the protection of life?

Please come along to pray together before the Blessed

Sacrament on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 7 - 9 pm,**

**in St Pauls Church, Ayrfield.**

Guided prayers and quiet time.

Contact: Noreen Kelly, 086 3999969

Secretary of Eucharistic Adoration Committee and member of Parish Pastoral Council.

### Invitation



Next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, is **Pentecost Sunday** when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to Mary and the disciples after Jesus had ascended to Heaven.

We would like to invite all the boys and girls who made their Confirmation this year and their families, to the **Vigil Mass on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6:00 p.m.**

It will be an opportunity to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the **children's confirmation** in a special way.

### Count Your Blessings

An evening of music and reflection with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group in the **Monastery of St. Alphonsus**, St Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra. **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 8pm.**

**Blessing of Remembrance** in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden only.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

2018 at **3pm.**

*A Little Lifetime*  
Foundation



Support Group for Bereaved Parents and Families. [www.alittlelifetime.ie](http://www.alittlelifetime.ie)

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



Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

(Vigil Mass)

6:00 pm

**Henry Bryan**

4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am

**Deceased members of the O'Dwyer Family.**

Anniversaries

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am

**Margaret, Patrick & Paddy Reaney**

Anniversaries

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am

**Madeline Lonergan**

Get Well Mass

*May they rest in peace*

### First Holy Communion

On Saturday next, **19<sup>th</sup> May at 11 am**, we will celebrate First Communion when a new generation of boys and girls from St. Paul's Junior School will be able to participate fully in our Eucharistic celebration, the Mass.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



### Solemn Novena to

### Our Mother of Perpetual Help



Festival of Faith, Novena will take place in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Priorswood from Sat 19<sup>th</sup> of May to Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am & 11:30am**

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am & 7:30pm**

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am & 6:00pm**

See our Notice Board for More details.

**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.*