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### 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.*

### 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.

### Congratulations to Ayrfield United F.C.

Ayrfield united F.C. will be playing in the **Leinster Junior Cup Final** in **Tolka Park**, Richmond Road on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May**.

Kick off is at **2pm**. All support is welcome as this is a great achievement for the club.

#### Parish Chaplains:

**Fr. Ubaldo Mvhindo & Fr. Dominic Kwinkinza**

**Parish Office: Sacristy:**  
**01 - 8160984 01 - 8160981**



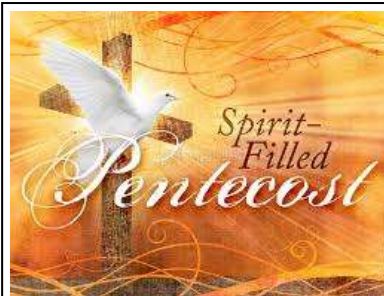
## **St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**

**Pentecost Sunday – B**

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

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## **Pastors Desk**

Today, Pentecost marks the end of the Easter Season and is the day we remember how the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues. This event took place 50 days after Jesus resurrection. So, the Paschal mystery of Christ's Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension culminates with the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father (at the request of his son) on Jesus disciples. The feast also marks the official inauguration of the Christian Church.

In our first reading from the Acts of the apostles we have a very dramatic description of how this happened. The apostles must have been frightened by the tremendous wind whose sound filled the room as if it was coming from heaven. Then, what appears to be like tongues of fire, comes and settles on the head of each of them. Immediately they are filled with the Holy Spirit and can speak in foreign languages. This miracle of tongues allowed them to share the marvels of God in any language to anyone they met.

In our second reading from St. Paul to the Galatians the very last line urges us 'Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit'. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, we received the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit to enable us to live Spirit filled lives that would be visible to others always.

We need to permit the Holy Spirit to direct our lives by constantly remembering and appreciating his presence within us.

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**

## First Holy Communion

We congratulate the girls and boys from St. Paul's J.N.S. on the occasion of their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning 19<sup>th</sup> May.



*May they always walk as children of the light and be prepared to share that light with those whom they meet.*

We thank their class teachers, Ms. Dutton and Ms. Maguire, and SNA Ms. Pierce, who did such excellent work in preparing the children for their First Communion. Thanks to our Principal Elaine McNulty who leads her team of teacher so ably.

A special thank you to the children from the third & fourth classes in the Senior School who formed the choir and sang beautifully under the leadership of Ms. Fallon assisted by Ms Dineen, Ms Downes, Ms. Di Murro, Mr. Tracey & Ms. Rodgers and to the organist Peter Roycroft.

We acknowledge the wonderful work and preparation carried out by the **Do This In Memory Team**, co-ordinated by Freda Kane and also to the Cool Side of God & Ayrfield Youth groups who sang at each of the monthly masses.

Thanks to Ann, Breeda & Mai our sacristans, Freda our secretary, Peter our Caretaker and to all the volunteers who keep the church in good condition and helped prepare and decorate the church for this special occasion.

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

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

2018 at 3pm.



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

The annual cemetery masses in our area will take place on the following dates:

<b>Old Cemetery Kilbarrack</b>	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	4pm (Prayers)
<b>St. Fintan's Cemetery Sutton</b>	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	12pm
<b>Fingal Cemetery Balgriffin</b>	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	12pm
<b>Glasnevin Cemetery</b>	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	3pm
<b>Old Balgriffin Cemetery</b>	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	12pm
<b>Dardistown Cemetery</b>	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	3pm

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



Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm  
**Michael Proctor** 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am  
**William & Catherine Reilly** 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
& Deceased Members of the Reilly Family

**Patrick Morgan** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm  
**Mark Whelan** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

### 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.**

### 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.



The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of this parish for their generous contribution of **€807** on Palm Sunday.

We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

**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.*