



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – B 21st October 2018



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Pastors Desk



Today over one billion Catholics all over the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday. The anniversary was instituted in 1926 by a Papal decree issued by Pope Pius XI. So, every year since then the church worldwide has always used the month of October to reflect and pray for the work of the missions. On today in particular we are asked to contribute to a collection which is used in the work of evangelisation around the world.

There has always been a long tradition of Missionary Sisters and Priests from Ireland going to all parts of the globe to spread the gospel message. With declining vocations and an aging population many have returned home to their congregations and diocese. Now, in 2018 the new 'missionaries' who travel from our shores to share the gospel message of love and compassion for our fellow humanity are those who work with agencies like Concern, Trocaire, Goal, Bothar etc.

In one of his World Mission Sunday messages, Pope Benedict XVI encouraged churches with a shortage of priests to welcome them from countries where there are many. For the last year we have been fortunate to have Fr. Ubaldo and Fr. Dominic stay with us while they pursued their course of studies at D.C.U. Sadly, they have returned home in recent weeks. We wish them well in their ministry.

The theme of this years World Mission Sunday is 'Christian Families are Missionary Families'. Pope Francis reminds us that through the proclamation of the Gospel, the risen Jesus becomes our contemporary and that families or individuals who welcome him with faith and love can experience the transforming power of his Spirit.

Fr. Gerry.

First Holy Communion Programme - "Do This In Memory"

At the 12:30pm Family Mass this Sunday, we welcome the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families for the enrolment ceremony. We remember that their journey is our journey too. We are all on a journey of faith, a journey that began at baptism and continues each day as we try to live our lives as Jesus Calls us to.

If your child is participating in the **First Holy Communion programme** and require a stamp for their 'Passport', please call to the **Pastoral Centre** after Mass.



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

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Mission
Sunday

**MISSION
MONTH**
OCTOBER 2018

***“Christian Families are
Missionary Families”***

The Annual Collection in aid of **World Missions** will be taken up at all masses this weekend the **20th & 21st** of **October**. This will replace the normal SHARE collection.

Parish Pastoral Council.

We are blessed in this Parish with a great cooperative spirit with many parishioners helping to build our Faith Community. In late 2017 / early 2018, the Pastoral Council sought the views of voluntary groups on the current and future state of the Faith here in St Pauls, Ayrfield.

As a follow-up, representatives of all groups are invited to a feedback / information meeting at **8pm on 22nd October 2018** in the **Pastoral Centre** to review outputs from the consultations and discuss next steps.

Make a Difference (MAD) will take place on Sunday 28 October. Join us on this special day as we encourage young and not so young, groups or individuals, parents & children, clubs & societies, families & friends, politicians & teachers to look out for others and make a small difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc.. To consciously do at least one simple act of kindness and then share it with us on social media all using the hashtag **#MADSUNDAY** - more info

<http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=3064>

& Facebook page, **@TheCCPCDublin**, for loads of resources and ideas You can view, download & print all the resources –

https://1drv.ms/f/s!AtJiw53tHyZ_gfVrEHZu6sPNoaP4BA

‘Living with Loss’ Bereavement Information Evening, Thursday **1st November, 5.30pm – 8.00pm** at the **Alex Hotel**, 41-47 Fenian Street, Dublin 2.

Niamh Fitzpatrick, sister of Captain Dara Fitzpatrick, will address the gathering and speak on the theme ‘Living with Loss’. Admission is free.

For more information, contact The Irish Hospice Foundation: www.hospicefoundation.ie

The Joy of Love in Marriage

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend (residential) will be from **16 to 18 Nov 2018** at the beautifully situated Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call **086-609 5168** or **064-664 4319**.

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



Saturday 20th

(Vigil Mass)

6:00 pm

Pat Hennessy
4th Anniversary

Sunday 21st

12:30 pm

Bridget Cooling
Anniversary

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*Your prayers are also requested for  
the Family of **Baby Rion Patrick Buckley**,  
and the happy repose of the souls of  
**Patrick (Pat) Kivlehan** and **Patrick (Paudge) Boyle**  
recently deceased.*

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Wednesday 24th

10:00 am

Annie & Tim O'Brien
Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Monday 22nd October, due to a funeral mass taking place in Donaghmede Church, a **Service of Word** will be held in Ayrfield Church at **10am** instead of the usual 10am Mass.

St. Paul's Annual Remembrance Mass

On **Saturday 3rd November** at **6pm** we will be celebrating our annual Remembrance Mass for all those of our community who have died during the last twelve months. It is good as a community, to gather, to pray and to remember.



St. Monica's & St. Benedict's

Annual Mass for deceased Parishioners

In memory of our deceased relatives and friends, but especially for those bereaved in our parish over the last 12 months, the annual mass will take place in **St. Monica's Church on Friday 2nd November at 7:30pm**
St. Benedict's Church on Saturday 3rd November at 7pm

Candles will be lit, the symbol of resurrection, in memory of your loved one who died in the past year and you can bring along a photo for the mass if you would like. All are welcome to attend. A cuppa will be available afterwards.

Remembrance Mass for deceased members of **O'Toole's G.A.C.** will be celebrated in **O'Tooles G.A.C. Clubhouse** on **Sunday 18th November** at **4pm**.



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.*