



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – B 4th November 2018



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Pastors Desk



In our Gospel today, Jesus sets out clearly the guidelines for good Christian living.

To the scribes, the law of Moses was the greatest, fullest and most perfect revelation of God's will in the world. So, when one of them comes forward and asks him which of the commandments are first Jesus is quick to reply. The first is that the Lord our God is the one Lord and we must love him with all our hearts. The second is to love our Neighbour as ourselves. The scribe is quick to commend Jesus for his reply,

claiming that to live according to these core values was far better than any holocaust or sacrifice that was common practice of the Jews at that time.

This commandment to love our neighbour is difficult to observe and often far removed from the reality we all find ourselves in. It was hard for the Jews in Jesus time because only a fellow-Jew who observed the law of Moses was to be considered a friend.

Living out that commandment to love is very difficult to do even in our families. Our home life is often far from the harmonious environment we all think exists in the house next door or across the road. We can take each other for granted. Words often said but never meant to hurt can and do just that. We need to admit our failings and ask forgiveness of those we have offended.

Finally, if we are going to love God with all our Heart, soul, mind and spirit, then we are going to have to place his will ahead of our own.

Fr. Gerry.

November List of the Dead

Spare envelopes are available on both church stands. These envelopes with completed lists and offerings can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided or given to your outdoor collector.

Miscarriage Association of Ireland

Annual Service of Remembrance will be held on **Sunday 11th Nov at 3pm** in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Word

The new rosters for the November 2018, December 2018 and January 2019 are available for collection from the sacristy, on the notice board and on our website. We thank you for your continued dedication to both Ministries.

Note for Ministers of the Eucharist: There is a letter to be collected from the sacristy from Fr. Gerry and a form to be returned by 15th November 2018.

St. Vincent De Paul

The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses next weekend, **10th & 11th Nov.**

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 10am

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November - Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November, we remember in a special way those who have died, who have gone before us, marked with the sign of peace, the peace only God can give. We remember especially members of our own families, our friends and our neighbours and those who have no one to pray for them. May they rest in peace. On Saturday 4th November at 6pm, we celebrated 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.

We remember:

<i>Harry Kearney,</i>	<i>Kathleen Keville,</i>
<i>Elaine Kenny,</i>	<i>Desmond Delaney,</i>
<i>Robert O'Grady,</i>	<i>Maureen Doherty,</i>
<i>Pat Malone,</i>	<i>Desmond Moran,</i>
<i>Peter Perdue,</i>	<i>James Eiffe,</i>
<i>Jeremiah Delaney,</i>	<i>James Kirwan,</i>
<i>Elizabeth Joyce,</i>	<i>Baby Franciszek Nowakowski,</i>
<i>Liam Carter,</i>	<i>Marie Carey,</i>
<i>Ruth Harris,</i>	<i>Bernard Ward,</i>
<i>Teresa Meredith,</i>	<i>Michael Brophy,</i>
<i>William Kelly,</i>	<i>Yvonne Murphy,</i>
<i>Gerard Haugh</i>	<i>and Patrick Boyle.</i>

Prayer:

*May He support us all the day long,
till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.
Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest and peace at the last.*

(Henry, Cardinal Newman)

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Altar Server Day

After the wonderful joined experience of Altar Servers coming together for the World Meeting of Families and serving together at the masses in the RDS and Phoenix Park.

We are inviting **Altar Servers** from the Archdiocese of Dublin to gather on **Saturday 24th November** in **St. Paul's Arran Quay** for a Diocesan Altar Server day. From **9.30am – 2.30pm** the **Altar Servers** are getting to know others in the same ministry, singing, praying and sharing together.

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



Saturday 3rd (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

**Annual Remembrance Mass
for all parishioners who
died over the last 12 months**



Sunday 4th 10:30 am

Gerry Haugh Months Mind

Sunday 4th 12:30 pm

Mary Bonner 4th Anniversary
Joe Carr Anniversary

Wednesday 7th 10:00 am

Paddy Cass 5th Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Monday 5th is the 1st Monday. 10 am mass will be offered for all on the Mass Bouquet List.

The Miraculous Medal Novena will be said at the 10am Mass.

Tuesday 6th is the 1st Tuesday. Mass and devotion to St. Pio at 10 am.

The Feast of All Saints of Ireland

Friday 9th is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Living With Loss This Irish Hospice Foundation event aims to provide information about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people. An information evening for the public about bereavement with guest speaker **Niamh Fitzpatrick**. Observations on grief from the inside out. Members of the public are invited to attend this free public event: **Thursday, 1st November 2018 5.30pm - 8.00pm The Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street (off Merrion Square, Dublin2** See the notice board for more details.



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.**

Hearing Loop System

A hearing loop system has been installed in St. Paul's Church, to connect switch your hearing aid to the T position.



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.*