



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – B 11th November 2018

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Pastors Desk



Today Jesus talks about the scribes who wore their long robes and took up the front seats in the synagogue and how they expected to be greeted 'obsequiously' in the market square. In other words they wanted to be seen and treated differently than their fellow women and men. They expected to be given places of honour while at the same time they took financial advantage of those who were less well-off. They engaged perhaps in the daily prayer rituals so that others would regard them to be good Men and worthy of Gods favour.

The widow on the other hand is willing to share the little she has with those in her community. Jesus is quick to point this out and commends the Woman for her generosity and humility while he criticises the Scribes for their hypocrisy.

We can all be like the scribes from time to time. Ok, we may not take financial advantage of those less fortunate than us but we need to be aware of the ability of the human heart to want to be affirmed and recognised for all the good we may do for all the wrong reasons.

In Gods eyes we are all equal. When the Lord calls each one of us to our eternal home it won't matter if we are a widow, beggar, priest. We will be judged on whether we loved God and our neighbour as we loved ourselves.

Fr. Gerry.

November List of the Dead

Spare envelopes are available on both church stands at the doors. 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.

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.

St. Vincent De Paul

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



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.

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.

Rotunda Hospital Remembrance Service. The Board, Master and Staff of the Rotunda Hospital invite you to a Service of Remembrance for people whose baby has died. People who have been recently bereaved or long since bereaved are welcome to attend. The Service takes place in the **Pro-Cathedral on Sunday, 18th November at 3pm.** Afterwards - light refreshments served in the Pillar Room (entrance just beside the Gate Theatre). If you have any queries please **contact Ann Charlton, Hospital Chaplain - Tel: 01 8171700.**

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

The fifth National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place on the weekend of **10th & 11th November 2018** and will replace the Share collection. Thank you to all parishioners for your amazing generosity.

Letter from The Archbishop

*ARCHBISHOPS HOUSE
DUBLIN D09 H4C2*

Dear Father,

*I write concerning a further National Collection to help defray the costs of the recent World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis. The collection will take place in all churches in Ireland **over the weekend of 10 and 11 November**. In the Archdiocese of Dublin, this will replace the normal second collection for Share.*

The overall cost to the Church in Ireland for hosting the World Meeting comes to €19.4m. To date €15.4m has been raised by way of local church collections and by other donations. This leaves us with a deficit of €4m.

Pope Francis presided over wonderful events in Dublin and in Knock. We have much to be grateful for to the Holy Father. In Dublin, the main events were the Festival of Families in Croke Park and the Final Mass in Phoenix Park. In addition to the huge crowds who attended these events, over one million people watched them on television while so many gathered along the streets of Dublin to greet Pope Francis.

Special events in Dublin included the visit to the Capuchin Day Centre, a short call at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in Sean McDermott Street and an inspiring event in the Pro-Cathedral with 375 young couples from all over Ireland who were preparing for or who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony. He also held a meeting with survivors of abuse. Above all, Pope Francis came to encourage the gift and fruits of faith in family life.

Over 11,000 people came to Ireland from overseas and the three days Pastoral Congress in the RDS was an encouraging event for many of our parish communities.

While I am acutely conscious of the many financial demands facing families and parishes at this time, all support offered would be greatly appreciated.

*Yours very sincerely in the Lord
+Diarmuid Martin
Archbishop of Dublin*

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



Saturday 10th (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

Paddy Gough Anniversary

Sunday 11th 10:30 am

Danny Collins Recently deceased
Josaphine O'Donnell Recently deceased
Agnes Noctor Recently deceased

Sunday 11th 12:30 pm

Elaine Kenny 1st Anniversary
Hector Stallard Anniversary

*Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the souls of **Ann Rao and Ann McLoughlin** recently deceased.*

May they rest in peace

**Wednesday 14th Nov, is
The Feast of St. Lawrence O'Toole.**



Anam Cara North Dublin,

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 21st of November** at **7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin.** This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Concert: Join Firhouse parish to hear the wonderful voices of the Three Tenors who will perform in concert in **Firhouse parish Church on Friday 23rd November at 8 pm.** The night promises to deliver popular classics from artists such as Sinatra, The Dubliners, and Pavarotti. Tickets cost €25, to book Tel: 01 4524702 or email olmcfirhouseparish@gmail.com – all welcome.

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