



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – C 3rd February 2019

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Pastors Desk



At the beginning of Jesus ministry, he was received with great approval by all. People came from far and wide just to hear what he had to say. However, they eventually realised that what he had to say was directed towards them individually and their lives. Their reaction is not surprising when they began to say 'who is he to start telling us how to live our lives' – after all we know his family. He is one of our own. But Jesus didn't come along just to be popular. He came to preach the Good news regardless of how it would be received.

We are all called to preach that Good News. Very often what we have to say may not be received well by those hearing it. That is especially the case when it's a family member or someone close who is listening to us. Instead of listening and maybe taking on board what we have to say they can often come back with the retort 'who are you to tell me what to do' or 'you should sort out your own life first'. That may be the case. Maybe our own lives may not be perfect? Maybe we could be doing better. But God chooses to speak to all of us in some of the most unlikely settings and individuals.

Today we pray that we may always have the wisdom and the knowledge to listen more closely, with open hearts and minds to what is being said to us by other.

Fr. Gerry.

St. Pauls and Holy Trinity Parishes Pilgrimage to Fatima and Estoril

19th September 2019 – 7 nights

Cost: €859.00 per person sharing

(Includes flights, accommodation and all transfers etc)

4 nights **Fatima** – Hotel Cinquentenario ~ **Full Board** in Fatima

3 nights **Estoril** – Hotel Eden ~ **Half Board** in Estoril

Spiritual Director: Fr. Gerry

Deposit of €200 required, non refundable.

For bookings or further details please contact: Tel: 01 847 9822



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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You Shall Be My Witnesses

You Shall Be My Witnesses is the Parish Preparation Programme for Confirmation.

For those of you who have volunteered to be Leaders in the programme, we say a big thank you. This programme will give you the opportunity to get more actively involved with your child's preparation for Confirmation.

The programme for the children continues this Monday and takes place in the Pastoral Centre over the remaining weeks:

- **Monday 4th February 2019 8:00pm – 9:00pm**
- **Monday 11th February 2019 8:00pm – 9:00pm**
- **Monday 18th February 2019 8:00pm – 9:00pm**

If you have any queries regarding the programme you may contact Freda in the Parish Office at 01-8160984.

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist

The new rosters for February, March & April are available for collection from the sacristy, on the notice board and on our website.

Outdoor Family Offering Collections

The outdoors collection envelope boxes are available for collection and distribution.

A sincere thank you to all our dedicated collectors, counters and contributors each year. Thank you also to those who contribute by standing order, this method is most convenient.

This collection, as you know, is crucial for the practical running of our Parish and its maintenance and assistance to the Schools. Spare envelopes are available on the church stands.

If any parishioner would you like to contribute regularly to the Family Offering Collection, either by a **Family Offering Envelope** or by a **Standing Order**, please contact the Parish Office on 01-8160984.

28th Divine Mercy Conference

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th February 2019

Divine Mercy Conference Committee wish to invite you to their annual conference on the **23rd, 24th February** in the **RDS, Ballsbridge**.

On Friday night, 22nd February, we are continuing our very successful addition to the programme which includes Holy Mass, Adoration and Confessions and which is aimed specially for our young people.

This year's theme is:

Let Us Not Be Put to the Test (Mt.6:13).

Speakers for 2019 include; Fr. Hayden Williams OFM, Fr. Brendan Walsh, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Niamh Uí Bhriain, Fr. Eunan McDonnell SDB, Fr. Patrick Cahill & Dr. Diarmuid Martin DD

See our notice board for more details

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



Saturday 2nd (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

Fr. Tom Colreavy	2 nd Anniversary
Bernard O'Neill	Months Mind
Kathleen Fitzsimons	Anniversary

Sunday 3rd 10:30 am

Denis & Elizabeth Lyons	Anniversary
John & Louisa Barnes	Anniversary
Josie, Sonny & Tommy Fitzgerald	Anniv.

Sunday 3rd 12:30 pm

Florrie Byrne	2 nd Anniversary
Mary Ryan & Denis & Gretta Fennell	Anniv.

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Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose
of the soul of **Joseph Forbes** recently deceased.
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*Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

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| <b>Mick &amp; Julia Roche</b> | Anniversary |
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*May they rest in peace*

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday. 10am mass will be offered for all on the **Mass Bouquet** List. The **Miraculous Medal Novena** will be said at the 10am Mass.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday. Service of Word with Eucharist and devotion to **St. Pio** at 10am.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February,** First Reconciliation Service at **7:30pm** for children making their First Holy Communion this year

**Eucharistic Adoration** has been cancelled for Monday & Wednesday mornings, 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **St. Vincent De Paul**

The society will be taking up their monthly collection after all masses next weekend, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> February.



#### **St. Paul's Snr. School Cake & Bread Sale**

Annual Cake & bread Sale on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February** at **9am to 12noon** in **Room 1**. All Are welcome.

**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.*