



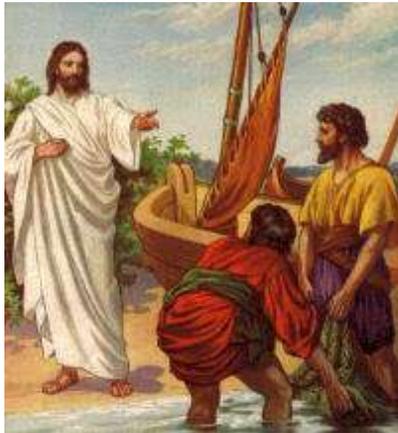
St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Third Sunday of Easter – C 5th May 2019



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Pastors Desk

With their dreams shattered by the events of Good Friday it now seems that the Apostles are anxious to get their lives back to normal. Simon Peter says that he is going fishing and some of the other disciples decide to join him. After trying all night, they have nothing to show for their labours.

As they return to the shore Jesus calls out and asks 'have you caught anything, friends?' No they reply. He encourages them to cast their nets once more. Miraculously this time their nets are filled to capacity with fish. It suddenly dawns on them who this man is.

When they reach land Jesus invites them to 'Come and have breakfast'. Though none of them asked him who he was they all knew in their hearts that it was Jesus. He shares the bread and fish with them. In the course of conversation, he asks Simon Peter three times if he loves him and gives him an instruction. The third time he tells him 'Feed my sheep'.

We all need food daily to help our bodies and minds to function. If we don't have regular and healthy meals, we will eventually begin to have problems. It's the same with our spiritual lives. They need to be nourished by prayer and scripture. The Eucharist is food for the soul and gives us that spiritual nourishment we so badly need to guide and direct us.

Because we may have a busy work or lifestyle we can end up eating 'fast food' and not sit down to eat properly. So too with our spiritual lives. We need to take time daily to sit and relax, come into the Lords presence and allow ourselves to be present to him also. Then our own 'spiritual nets' will provide us with the nourishment we need for the journey.

Fr. Gerry.

For the Month of May St. Paul's Parish

would like to invite you to join us each

Tuesday evening at 8:30 pm

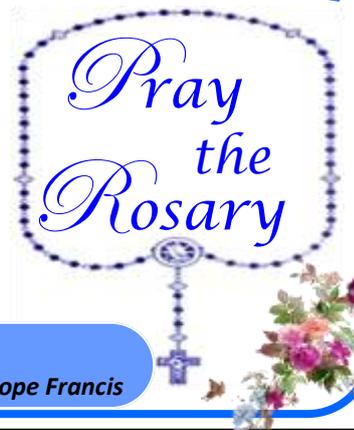
in the Parish Church to

come and pray the Rosary.

St. Paul's Community Choir

will be leading us in singing Hymns to Our Lady.

*Our Lady is always close to us,
especially when we feel the weight of life with all its problems. ~ Pope Francis*



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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Blessing for Expectant Mothers

will take place on **Thursday 9th May** in
Our Lady of Mercy Church, Artane
at **8:00pm.**

Thank You From the Infant Jesus Sisters

"Thank you so much for your oh so generous donation towards the Infant Jesus Sisters mission in Nigeria and the building of the much needed and dreamed of School: St. Paul's in Dawali. Please convey our deep gratitude to all involved.

At "home" we are "gobsmacked" at your generosity. Can you imagine what it is like when they hear such "good news" in Nigeria. I am sure Sr. Bernadette will make contact with you when she is next home.

Meanwhile, sadly we are no longer resident in the Parish, but the Parish is most certainly "with us" wherever we are!

Easter Blessings on each One.

Sr. Kitty xx "

Share Appeal Sunday

The Common Fund collection supports the priests of our parish, sick and retired priests, priest in low-income parishes, and priests working in special ministries throughout the Diocese.

The Share collection provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. Share also provides support to low-income parishes and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.

"We owe a great debt of gratitude to those who support our mission. I thank those who continue to contribute to the Sunday collections because it is your generosity that makes our ministry possible."

- Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2019

World Day of Prayer will be observed **next Sunday**, May 12th, 2019, also known as "**Good Shepherd Sunday.**" The purpose of this day is to publically fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the website of the National Vocation Office – www.vocations.ie

St. Vincent De Paul

The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses **next weekend, 11th & 12th May.**

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



Saturday 4th (Vigil Mass) **6:00 pm**

Eddie Buckley	5 th Anniversary
Maura & Thomas Hanratty	Anniversaries
Larry, Catherine & John Ryan	Anniver.
Bill Kathleen & Helen Cullen	Anniver.
Charlotte Ellis	Months Mind
Henry Bryan	5 th Anniversary
Helen Burke	4 th Anniversary
Michael Hayden	5 th Anniversary

Sunday 5th **10:30 am**
Maureen Doherty Birthday Remembrance

Christie Preston	Anniversary
Sheila Byrne	7 th Anniversary
Edward & Francis Carthy	Anniversary
Trish & Jack Martin	Anniversary
& Deceased Members of the Martin & Carthy Families	

Wednesday 8th **10:00 am**
Lilly & Jimmy O'Reilly Anniversary

Wednesday 8th **10:00 am**
Jimmy & Peter Ryan Anniversaries

May they rest in peace

Monday 6th May, a Bank Holiday is the 1st 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 7th May is the 1st Tuesday.
Service of Word with Eucharist and devotion to **St. Pio** at **10am.**

Pray the Rosary at **8:30pm** in the Church

Trócaire Boxes can be returned to the Sacristy.

Easter Dues.

Envelopes can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided or given to your Outdoor collector.

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.*