



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

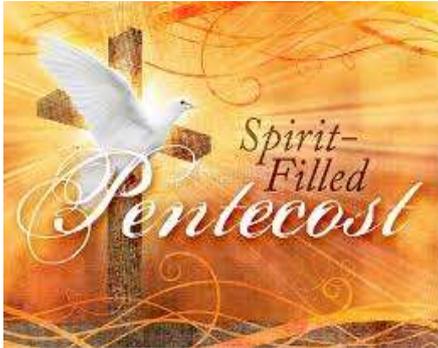
Pentecost Sunday – C 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019



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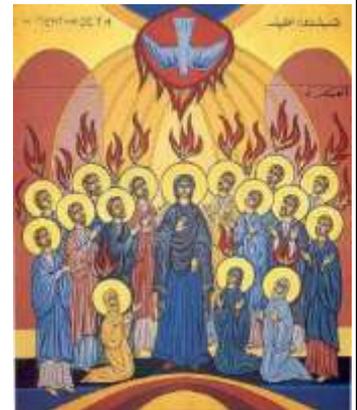
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## Pastors Desk



Many of us remember the old catechism books we used in school. We spent ages in class and at home learning the answers to the different questions. On the day of our confirmation we hoped that we would remember the answer to the question that the Bishop may ask us. The books also contained some interesting pen and ink illustrations of the different parables or events in Jesus ministry. One of them comes to mind on today, Pentecost Sunday.

The drawing shows the apostles in the room, all looking upward, while the Holy Spirit descends on them with 'tongues of fire'. As a child I was fascinated by the picture and I innocently wondered if this would happen to me during of my own confirmation.



That first Pentecost must have been a very exciting time for the apostles and the infant church. Today we hear Jesus trying to prepare them for the time that he would no longer be with them. He tells the disciples that they will be known by the love they show to others. To help them in their task his Father will send an Advocate, the Holy Spirit which will make a home with them.

That gift of the Holy Spirit is not just something that happened in those early days of the church. It's alive and active in the church today. When we live a spirit filled life it will be evident to all those we encounter in the ordinary bits and pieces of our daily routine that we are his modern-day disciples.

'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.'

*Fr. Gerry.*

## The annual cemetery masses in our area will take place on the following dates:



St. Fintan's Cemetery Sutton	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	12pm
Fingal Cemetery Balgriffin	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	12pm
Glasnevin Cemetery	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	3pm
Old Balgriffin Cemetery	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	12pm
Dardistown Cemetery	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	3pm

### 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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## Welcome Fr. Emilio Bortolini

We welcome Fr. Emilio Bortolini, who is visiting us from Brazil. We are delighted to have Fr. Emilio with us until the end of June. Fr. Emilio is no stranger and his energy and friendship is a most welcome addition to our parish team.

**Pentecost Sunday** when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to Mary and the disciples after Jesus had ascended to Heaven.

We would like to welcome all the boys and girls who made their Confirmation this year and their families, to the masses this weekend. It will be an opportunity to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the children's confirmation in a special way.

**St. Vincent De Paul** The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses **this weekend, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Anam Cara North Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords.**

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.

Please note there will be no events in July or August, please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or **085 2888 888** for any queries.

**The Apostolate of Adoration invites Parishioners** to the **Adoremus** National Eucharistic & Marian Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on **Friday evening 14<sup>th</sup> June and or all-day Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June.** There is a full programme organised for everyone; Adults, Young Adults and Children. Programmes run separately on the day, with Talks, Testimonies, Praise & Worship, Adoration, Workshops, Procession, Anointing, Holy Mass and much more.

See website for more details [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie) or email [info@eucharisticadoration.ie](mailto:info@eucharisticadoration.ie) or text **087 2478519** for full details.

**Bishop Phonsie Cullinan is chief celebrant on Friday evening and Archbishop Eamon Martin is chief celebrant on the Saturday. Please spread the word.**

The North Dublin Singers will present **A Night of Music and Song** in the **Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Priorswood** on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm.** This is a **free concert.** No tickets required. All are welcome. Supervised car parking in the Clonsaugh shopping centre car park will be provided. A raffle will be held on the night to raise funds for the fundraising of the new Parish Centre. Tickets €2 or 3 for €5.

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



*Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm*

**Michael Brennan** Birthday remembrance

**Margaret & John Cunningham**  
Anniversaries

**Fr. Padraig O'Saoraí** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm*

**David Shanley** 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Paddy Finnegan** 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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*Your prayers are also requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of  
**Desmond Lennon** recently deceased.*

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*Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

**Hugh Gamble** 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** is the memorial of  
**The Blessed Virgin Mary,**  
Mother of the Church

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** is the memorial of  
**St. Anthony of Padua,**  
Priest and doctor of the Church

## PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS

Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom  
on all students doing exams at this time.

Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the  
questions asked, to think clearly, to remember  
accurately, and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect the best of  
the work they have done, and  
the best of the teaching they have received.

When the results come out may they be satisfied that  
they did their best, and may whatever path they choose  
in life bring them happiness.

May your love be upon them, O Lord,  
as they place all their trust in you.

Amen.

**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.*