



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – C 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019



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## Pastors Desk

We can all be attracted by the idea of a bargain or something that on face value may seem to be a good offer. Our Television screens are filled with advertisements trying to lure us to buy a product or sign up to a contract with some service provider. A particular supermarket may be offering extra points on their loyalty cards if we purchase a particular item this week. The mobile phone companies may appear to be offering free upgrades and good deals with extra minutes and data. Then there are the gambling sites trying to get people to sign up with the promise of €10 credit with your first play or bet. On face value all these offers may seem good and irresistible but in reality when we look at the small print they all come with terms and conditions attached.

In today's Gospel Jesus is quick to point out that there are no hidden terms and conditions in being a disciple or follower. He is upfront in setting out the challenge and the cost to us. He lays down the four conditions for true Christian discipleship. Renouncing any attachment to family by putting God first before any other relationships and self-interest. By cutting off any attachment we may have to personal possessions and always share our blessings with others. Accepting the hard consequences of discipleship daily. And finally, we should always calculate the cost involved in all our actions. Jesus says: we need to think long and hard about Christian discipleship before we make any decision.



In a nutshell if we are to follow Christ through time into eternity, it costs nothing less than everything.

The challenge for all of us is to answer that call daily through prayer and positive action in our lives.

Fr. Gerry.



We are delighted to welcome our parish Choirs back after the summer break, they add so much to our liturgy and sacrament of the Eucharist. The Parish choirs always welcome new members to join, if you, or if you know of anyone who may like to join a choir you can contact the Parish Office 01-8160984 for more details.

St. Paul's Community Choir start back on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September** and will alternate weekly with the Voices of Ayrfield.

### Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass

– Community Choir / Voices of Ayrfield

### Sunday 10:30am Mass

– Folk Group

### Sunday 12:30pm Family Mass

– Cool Side of God & Ayrfield Youth Choirs

*Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



### Anam Cara North Dublin,

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** 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 contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or **085 2888 888** for any queries.

## 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

## Contact:

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## Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is prayed every morning, Monday – Friday at 9:40am, before 10am mass



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

on which our faith is built.



**Monday and Wednesday**  
from 9:30am - 10am & 10:30am - 12noon  
& 7pm – 8pm both evenings.

Jesus invites us to come before him in prayer and adoration. Please consider devoting ½ hour or 1 hour each week to adoration and its prayer. You will find a book on the table where you can indicate the day and the time you can be here.



## **Legion of Mary**

**Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**  
*Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>*

**Cost:** €35 which includes coach, snack (tea/coffee, scone) on outward journey and light hot meal on homeward journey.  
Children €20.

**Departure Point:** Blunden Drive, outside the church.  
**Time:** 7:30am approx

**Book early to avoid disappointment.**

For further information and/or reserve seat,  
Contact: **Jimmy Lyons 089 – 615 4794 / 01 8474751**  
or **Meg Offiah 087 – 9521 1048**

## Secondary School Open Days of interest for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils:

### **St. Fintans, Sutton**

(Boys) - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 7pm – 9pm

### **Chanel College, Coolock**

(Boys) - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 7pm – 8:30pm

### **Manor House School, Raheny**

(Girls) - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 6pm – 8pm

### **Ardscoil La Salle, Raheny**

(Mixed) - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 7pm – 8:30pm

### **Donahies Community School**

(Mixed) - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 7pm – 9pm

### **Mercy College, Malahide Road**

(Girls) - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 6pm – 8pm

### **St. Paul's College, Raheny**

(Boys) - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 6:30pm – 8:30pm

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



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

<b>Billy Hanratty</b>	Anniversary
<b>Sean Connolly</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Joseph Ashmore</b>	Birthday Remembrance
<b>William Kelly</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

<b>Margaret Lillicrap</b>	Anniversary
<b>Annie, Chrissie, Paddy Stephen &amp; Patrick Morgan &amp; Deceased Members of the Morgan Family</b>	Anniversaries

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm

<b>Liam Dillon</b>	Anniversary
<b>Irene, Monty &amp; Michelle Montgomery</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Your prayers are also requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of  
**Rosemary Rogers** recently deceased.*

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am  
**Jerry Burke** Anniversary

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am  
**Thomas Brodigan** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace. Amen*

## St. Paul's Senior School Mass

On **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**, we are celebrating our beginning of School Year with a mass for pupils of St. Paul's Senior National School. We would like to invite all our teachers, parents, guardians and grandparents to join us at this mass.

## St. Vincent De Paul

The Society will be taking up their monthly collection after all Masses **this weekend**, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September.



## **Social Support Agency of The Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin**

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Community & Homeless Services** taken up at all masses last weekend amounted **€ 1,150.**

**Notice to Coeliacs:** *If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, at communion time, there will be a ciborium placed on a small table at the side of the altar containing consecrated hosts with very low traces of gluten in them. You are invited to help yourself to receive this instead of the congregation hosts.*