



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C 29th September 2019



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Pastors Desk

Today we read about the rich man who dressed in fine clothes, and dined well each day. In contrast we hear how poor Lazarus was in a pitiful state at the man's gate, covered in sores and starving



with hunger. The rich man does nothing to ease Lazarus plight. When he dies we are told that Lazarus was carried away immediately to his eternal reward where all of the hardship that he endured in life is now gone. The rich man also died but unlike Lazarus he ends up in Hades where he suffers great torment. The man realises that he has been a fool for not taking care of others and in a vision he asks Abraham to send Lazarus to his father's house to warn his brothers that they need to change their ways before it is too late. Abraham is quick to point out that they should listen to the teaching of Moses and the prophets if they want to be saved. But he hints that they would probably not be convinced 'even if someone should rise from the dead'.

What had happened the rich man was that his comfortable lifestyle prevented him from seeing his need for God in his life and now he realises that he has been foolish.

In our world today there is a huge disparity between the rich and the poor. So much of the wealth is owned by a few. There are those who have done well in business and life who share their good fortune with those less well-off but they tend to be a minority. Today gospel is a reminder of how we should store up things in this world for the next, instead of just storing up things so we have a comfortable lifestyle in the present.

Fr. Gerry.

Raise a Cup and Make a Difference !

St. Paul's Parish will host a Coffee/Tea Weekend after all masses **this weekend 28th & 29th September** in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Raheny & Blanchardstown.



Your support will help create funds so that patients and families will experience compassionate caring at a deep physical, spiritual and emotional level at a time when patients and families are most in need.



The Hospice services are delivered from their hospices in Raheny and Blanchardstown.

Based on a Christian philosophy, each person is treated with dignity, respect and compassion irrespective of their cultural or religious background. Their services are at no charge to patients.

Annually they need to raise €4.5 million to repay capital debt on St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown and to cover the shortfall in funding for St. Francis Hospice Raheny and Blanchardstown. With your support they can do it!

Do This In Memory

Parish Programme for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion



A meeting will take place on **Thursday 3rd October at 7:30pm** in the **Church**, for parent(s) / guardian(s) whose children are in 2nd class in St. Paul's Junior School and will be receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2020.

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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Pray the Rosary

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



As **Monday 7th of October** is the memorial of **Our Lady of the Rosary**, a special Rosary service will take place at 8pm after adoration in the Church.

We are all urged to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, Passion and glorious Resurrection of the Son of God.

Autumn Liturgy Seminar

Our Autumn Liturgy Seminar will take place on **Saturday 5th October** in Clonliffe College. We have on offer a range of workshops on various topics. Booking is essential and forms are available in the parish office or on the liturgy website www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie

Faithfest for Teenagers

Join us on **Friday 4th October** for 15th Faithfest from **6.00-9.30pm**. in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. Faithfest aims to create spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere.

All welcome. Contact - Office for Evangelisation
e-mail: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2019

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry invites all young adults (16-35 years) to the 2nd International Conference Holy mass /Praise and Worship /Teaching /Eucharistic Adoration /Healing and Deliverance Prayers on **Friday 27th December to Monday 4th December 4pm**.

At Clongowes Wood College, Kildare W91

Cost 150 euro inclusive

Register online at afcmteamireland.org

or contact Ann 085 7340862, Peggy 087 1236693 or Antony 087 0498898

Annual Blessing of Pets for the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi** will take place in **St. Francis of Assisi Primary School, Belmayne**, on **Saturday 5th October at 11a.m.**

All are very welcome to attend.



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



Saturday 28th

(Vigil Mass)

6:00 pm

Annie Kemmy
Anniversary

Yvonne Murphy
1st Anniversary

Sunday 29th

10:30 am

Rose Delaney
Birthday Remembrance

Sunday 29th

12:30 pm

Rita Seals
Anniversary

Mary Townsend
20th Anniversary

Vincent Caffrey
2nd Anniversary

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*Your prayers are also requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of  
**Peter Chedo** recently deceased.*

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 am

**Brian Greateorex**  
Anniversary

*May they rest in peace. Amen*

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

***The memorial of St. Theresa of Lisieux***

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** is the **memorial of  
*The Guardian Angels.***

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday.  
10am mass will be offered for all those on the Altar List of the Dead.

***The memorial of St. Francis of Assisi***

**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.*