



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C 13th October 2019



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Pastors Desk



The Word of God is **living and powerful!**

Today we have the classic parable that most of us have been familiar with since our Primary school days. We hear how the ten lepers come to Jesus and ask him to cure them. He takes pity on their plight but rather oddly requests that they are to go and show themselves to the priests. As they are going away, we hear how they were cleansed.

Very quickly, their miraculous cure becomes evident to each of them. One man, who was a Samaritan - turns back and he thanks Jesus, who declares immediately that the man's faith has saved him.

We are all so good at 'Prayer of Petition'. The sort of prayer we turn to God with when we are faced with bad news, bereavement, illness etc. But just like the other nine who were cured in today's story we are not so good for going back to God to give thanks. Often we get discouraged when we feel that our prayer is not being answered the way we wanted or in the time frame we hoped for. Sometimes its months or years later that we realise God did answer my prayer but in a way that was better for all involved in the end.

Are we part of the grateful minority? Perhaps in the week ahead we may turn to the Lord in prayer and give due thanks for all he has done for us.

We need to be able to surrender and trust in his plan.

Fr. Gerry.



"Do This In Memory" First Holy Communion Programme

At the 12:30pm Family Mass this Sunday, we welcome the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families for the enrolment ceremony. We remember that their journey is our journey too. We are all on a journey of faith, a journey that began at baptism and continues each day as we try to live our lives as Jesus calls us to.



If your child is participating in the **First Holy Communion programme** and require a stamp for their '**Passport**', please call into the **Pastoral Centre** after Mass and don't forget for them to collect this month's edition of **Grapevine**.

Next Week : Mission Sunday

*"Together we are Mission
Changing the lives of others"*

The Annual Collection in aid of **World Missions** will be taken up at all masses next weekend the **19th & 20th of October**. This will replace the normal SHARE collection.

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

on which our faith is built.



Monday to Thursday from 9:30am - 10am &

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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.

Make a Difference (MAD) Sunday 27th October '19

This is an open invitation to everyone – *seriously everyone*, anywhere, any age, any background, and any religion. This beautifully simple initiative hopes to encourage **ALL** people to make a conscious effort to do one simple thing to help another & share it on social media with the **#MADSunday** to help, inspire, give hope & encourage others!

On Sunday 27th Oct

It's a day on which we are encouraging young and not so young, groups or individuals, parents & children, clubs & societies, families & friends, politicians & teachers,... to look out for others and make a small difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc.. To consciously do at least one simple act of kindness and then share it with us/everyone on Social media/The Internet.

You can come together as a group to plan & do something or do something on your own.

Big or small – it's up to you! Be creative, get involved, do something and share it with us/everyone!! **#MADSunday**

WHY?

- Because it is the essence of our Gospel Message
- Essentially just because we can – *Let's be honest, sometimes it feels good to just do something good for another*
- For a second just dare to dream what our home, community, city, island, and world would be like if we all did a little something for someone else ...
- Because, at times, we underestimate the inspiration we are for others.
- It's great, inspirational at times, supporting and encouraging to share a bit of good news with others.
- Let's flood the internet & Social media with GOOD News Stories!! Love is contagious!!

Don't underestimate the inspiration you are & the Difference that you make!!

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



Saturday 12th

(Vigil Mass)

6:00 pm

Patrick Geraghty

1st Anniversary

Sunday 13th

10:30 am

Bernadette Timmins

30th Birthday Rem.

*Your prayers are also requested for the
happy repose of the souls of*

Matthew Berigan and Sandra Conroy

recently deceased.

Monday 14th

10:00 am

Deceased Members of the Kenworthy Family

Wednesday 14th

10:00 am

Jack & Winnie Delaney

Anniversary

Thursday 15th

10:00 am

Peter Chendo

Recently Deceased

May they rest in peace. Amen

**Tuesday 15th is the memorial of St. Teresa of Avila,
virgin & doctor of the Church**

**Thursday 17th is
The memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch,
bishop & martyr**

Friday 18th is The feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

St. Vincent De Paul

The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses **this weekend, 12th & 13th October.**

Anam Cara North Dublin,

the organisation that supports bereaved parents,



is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 16th October at 7:20pm** in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin.

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 or **085 2888 888** for any queries.

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.*