



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C 20th October 2019



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Lord,
I cant say it in words...
Can you please just listen
through my heart.

Pastors Desk

Today we read about the Judge whom we are told ' had no fear of God or Man '. He was in such a

position of authority that people were at the mercy of his decisions with no recourse to any appeals it seems. It appears that perhaps he may not have always granted the correct justice due to individuals in all matters that came before him.

The widow wants justice for some wrong that has been done against her although we don't hear what it was. It's obvious that she had come to court seeking justice before but those attempts have not had the deserved outcome. Not giving up she becomes a one-woman pressure group and keeps up her quest in the belief that she will get justice in the end as a result of her persistence.

Eventually, not out of any moral duty or fear for God or man, the Judge grants the woman her request simply because he knows that the woman will persist with 'pestering' him. He wants an easy life without having to answer to anyone else for his decisions – good or bad.

Jesus promises that justice will be done in due course to all who call on him night and day in prayer. Like the woman in today's parable who didn't abandon her quest he urges us to never be discouraged and encourages us to do likewise in daily prayer.

In the last line of today's Gospel Jesus asks the all-important question 'when the Son of Man comes he will find faith on earth'?

Daily prayer is essential to living faith filled lives.

Fr. Gerry.

St. Paul's Parish Annual Remembrance Mass

On **Saturday 2nd November at 6pm** we will be celebrating our annual Remembrance Mass for all those of our community who have died during the last twelve months.



It is good as a community, to gather, to pray and to remember.

Annual Masses for Deceased Parishioners

In memory of our deceased relatives and friends, but especially for those bereaved in our parishes over the last 12 months, the annual masses will take place in

Holy Trinity Church on

Friday 1st November at 7:30pm

St. Monica's Church on

Friday 8th November at 7:30pm

St. Benedict's Church on

Saturday 9th November at 7pm

O'Tooles G.A.C. Clubhouse on

Sunday 17th Nov. at 4pm

Candles will be lit, the symbol of resurrection, in memory of your loved one who died in the past year.

All are welcome to attend.



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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TOGETHER
WE ARE
MISSION
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
 20TH OCTOBER 2019

This weekend our parish will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. It's a way, chosen by **Pope Francis**, that gives support to those suffering within our Church family. On the weekend of the 20th October, every single parish worldwide will give what they can. It will be used to support overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished communities. Next week, if you can, please be extra generous during Mass. If you can't give on **World Mission Sunday**, you can donate €4 right now, by texting the word '**Mission**' to **50300**. (texts cost €4. World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076/6805278. ROI only.) You can also donate online at www.wmi.ie/donate

St Paul's Parish Pastoral Council

Patricia Carroll from the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism will speak to us at all Masses next weekend, **26th & 27th October** about **the role of the Parish Pastoral Council**. The PPC is the leadership group for the Parish, and there needs to be regular recruitment of new membership to keep it fresh. Patricia will address us on the three P's of the PPC: Prayer, Planning and Partnership. You will be invited to consider if God is calling you at this time to come forward for membership."

WHAT CAN I DO?

Join us for an evening of active reflection and prayer on the Care of Our Common Home, inspired by Laudato Si on **Monday 21st October** at 8.00 p.m. in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus. Music led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group www.rednuns.com

Save the Date:

Performance of Handel's Messiah will take place on **the Sunday 24th November** at **7.30pm** in **St Peter's Church, Phibsborough**, Dublin 7. To start our fundraising efforts for the parish, we are planning a series of concerts, of which, the performance of Handel's Messiah. We are delighted the Guinness Choir and Orchestra accepted our invitation to perform on the night along with renowned Soloists, Patricia Bardon, Andrew Boushell, Colette Boushell and Rory Musgrave. For more information phone the parish office on: 01 8389708 - **Tickets cost €20** at Eventbrite –www.eventbrite.ie

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



Saturday 19th (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm
Gregory Offiah
 Anniversary
Patrick Boyle
 1st Anniversary

Sunday 20th 10:30 am
Maureen Browne
 Birthday Remembrance

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*Your prayers are also requested for the  
 happy repose of the soul of  
**Patricia Shanley** recently deceased.*

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am  
**Bridget Cooling**  
 Anniversary

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am  
**Evelyn Hoey**  
 Recently Deceased

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am  
**Tommy Reaney**  
 Anniversary

*May they rest in peace. Amen*



**The Bethany Bereavement Group for St Benedict's & St Monica's Parishes** meet the **1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month from 7 to 8pm** in the **Assembly Room** at the entrance to **St Monica's Church**.

We are also having a drop in morning in **KLEAR in Kilbarrack on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday** of every month **11.30am to 12.30pm**.

If you are in need of support and would like to meet others who are grieving the loss of a loved one **please come join us** or alternatively we can visit you at a place of your choice.

**Bethany phone no. is 085 207 6606.**

All are welcome and we are also looking for **volunteers** to administer to the bereaved. Please contact us if you feel you could help.

**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.*