



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – C 10th November 2019



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Pastors Desk



In this Month of November, we traditionally remember the Dead. All our family and friends who have gone home to the Lord before us in faith. On the Saturday 2nd November, we celebrated our annual Mass of remembrance for all who died and were buried here from St. Paul's Church in the last twelve months.

One of the core beliefs of our Catholic faith is an after-life and the resurrection of the faithful departed.

However, the Sadducees didn't believe in an after-life or the resurrection of the dead. They used the opportunity to ask Jesus a tricky question to test him. They questioned him on the woman who had been married seven times. They wanted to know whose wife she would be if there was such a thing as resurrection. Jesus is quick to state that in the afterlife our relationship with each other will be entirely different. First and foremost, our relationship will be with God our father, However, it is worthy of note that he does not say that the special bond that exists between family members in this life will no longer remain.

So much of life after death is a mystery – one of the great mysteries of our faith. Those words of the Profession of Faith can simply fall from our lips without much thought as we recite at mass 'I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen'.

November is a suitable time to remember our dead, not with any morbid fear but in the hope of joining them once more in eternal life.

Fr. Gerry.

Prayer for the Holy Souls

Eternal Father, I offer you the most precious blood of thy divine son, Jesus Christ, in union with masses said throughout the world today for all the holy souls in purgatory and for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

This Prayer from St. Gertrude releases 1,000 souls from purgatory every time it is said.



November List of the Dead

Spare envelopes are available on both church stands near the doors. These envelopes with completed lists and offerings can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided or given to your outdoor collector.

Those on the November List of the Dead are remembered throughout the year at the First Friday masses when we pray for recently deceased and all on the Altar List of the Dead.

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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Ministers of the Eucharist and Word

The new rosters for the November 2019, December 2019 and January 2020 are available for collection from the sacristy, on the notice board and on our website. We thank you for your continued dedication to both Ministries.



Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 20th November** 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.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin extends an invitation to priests, deacons, parish pastoral workers, catechists and to all involved in the daily life of the parishes throughout the diocese to the **annual Mass to celebrate the Principal Patron of the Dublin Diocese St. Laurence O'Toole**.

On this special feast day, Archbishop Martin will ordain candidate for the priesthood, Frank Drescher, to the diaconate.

All are very welcome to join the celebration in the Pro-Cathedral along with family, friends and representatives of the parishes.

The Mass of celebration will take place on **Thursday, 14 November at 10.30** in **St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral**.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land Feb 12th to Feb 22nd 2020 cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00
Spiritual Director Canon Paddy McGinn.

Still a small number of places left.

For further details contact: **Brenda** on **041 6863390** or brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com
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ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT

Reflect on the great 'O Antiphons' used in Evening Prayer and Mass during the second part of Advent.
Watch an online talk each day from December 16

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



Saturday 9th

(Vigil Mass)

6:00 pm

Paddy & Margaret Gaugh
Anniversary

John Joe & Elizabeth Carters
Anniversary

Sunday 10th

12:30 pm

Hector Stallard
9th Anniversary

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

Edward (Eddie) McDowell and James Curtis
recently deceased.

Thursday 14th

10:00 am

Aidan Brodigan
5th Anniversary

May they rest in peace. Amen

Service of Word with Communion is changed from Tuesday 12th to **Monday 11th** this week and also next week, Tuesday 19th to **Monday 18th**.

Monday 11th is

The Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, bishop

Thursday 14th is

The Feast of St. Laurence O'Toole, bishop

St. Vincent De Paul

St. Vincent De Paul collection will be held **this weekend 9th & 10th November** at all masses.

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards

are available in the Sacristy, **€5** each.



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.*