



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – C 17th November 2019



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As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, today's readings focus on the final days of the world, our own death and the final judgement.

The prophet Malachi in our first reading warns of the need to be prepared for the day of the second coming. He adds the reassurance that those who remain faithful in word and work will be rewarded.



The gospel warns that the date of the end of the world is uncertain. The disciples are worried by this revelation and they immediately seek more information from Jesus. They ask what warning signs they should look out for. He speaks of nations fighting against each other and that there will be great Plagues and famines. Jesus warns against listening to those who predict the end of time, they should ignore them. That time is known to God alone.

Faithfulness is key for all followers and that may come with a price. Jesus puts forward some examples that the faithful may have to endure. That is true for all of us even today. We often must stand up for what we believe as Christians, in an increasingly hostile secular world but God promises us the wisdom and the gift of speech to defend ourselves. Our perseverance will be rewarded in the end.

Our state of readiness depends on what sort of lifestyle each one of us leads. The challenge for us all is to live holy lives, with love, compassion and unconditional forgiveness as our guiding principle to be prepared for that time when God may call each one of us home.

Fr. Gerry.

Ministers of the Word and Eucharist

Fr. Gerard Deegan would like to invite all Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist to a **Mass on Tuesday 29th November at 8pm** in the Parish Church and will have a **short meeting and a cup of tea afterwards.**



Remembrance Mass for deceased members of

O'Toole's G.A.C.

will be celebrated in

O'Tooles G.A.C. Clubhouse on

Sunday 17th November at 4pm.



Web Broadcasting in St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield



We are delighted to announce that we live streaming our mass service on the internet. See our notice board for more information on connecting to our live streaming.

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November List of the Dead

Spare envelopes are available on both church stands at 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.

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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Dates For Your Diary :

Special Showing of "Love and Mercy: Faustina" in the Odeon Cinema Coolock at 8:30pm on Monday 18th November, a docudrama on the Divine Mercy message and the mission of Sr. Faustina Kowalska.

Annual Christmas Carol Service

Our Annual Christmas Carol Service, which is a festive highlight for many, will take place on **Wednesday, 11th December at 7:30pm** in St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield. This Carol Service heralds the arrival of Christmas with classic carols, seasonal reflection, nativity play performed by children from St. Paul's Senior school and our parish choirs will be singing a selection of seasonal favourites.



Carol Singing for S.V.P.

You local conference of St. Vincent De Paul are carol singing on **Friday 6th December in Clarehall Shopping Center, from 3pm – 6pm.** They are looking for singers, musicians and collectors to join them on the day.



The Capuchin Day Centre Carol Singing for the Homeless

This Annual event will take place outside the **G.P.O. on Saturday 7th December from 9am – 6pm.** Singers, musicians and especially collectors are welcome. **Ayrfield singers will be there from 11am – 12pm.** For more details, parishioners wishing to join in the singing can contact **Joe Kelly on 086 2619 113** and collectors can contact **Claire Cusack at 087 2326911.**

Ayrfield Parish **Grand Christmas Hamper Draw**

Lots of Turkey & Ham Prizes

Draw Takes Place on Sunday 15th December 2019



Tickets €5 each or Book of 5 for €20, available from the sacristy and Parish Office. Please take a book between family and friends.
All Proceeds go to our Local St. Vincent De Paul.



International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

"Mourning Has Broken".

A walk will take place from the Spire O'Connell Street to Clontarf castle on Saturday 23rd November 2019. Depart Time 1:30pm. Mike Ross will lead the walk from the Spire. For more info:

Tel: **01-4927576** / email: info@fosl.ie / web: www.fosl.ie

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



Saturday 16th

(Vigil Mass)

6:00 pm

Gerry Haugh

Birthday Remembrance

Patricia Shanley

Months Mind

Sunday 17th

12:30 pm

James Seals

Anniversary

Elaine Kenny

2nd Anniversary

*Your prayers are also requested for the
happy repose of the soul of
Harry James recently deceased.*

Thursday 21st

10:00 am

Peter Delaney

40th Birthday Remembrance

May they rest in peace. Amen

Service of Word with Communion is changed from Tuesday 19th to **Monday 18th at 10am.**

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards

are available in the Sacristy, €5 each.



The Annual Remembrance Service Monastery of Saint Alphonsus, Drumcondra **Thursday 21st Nov. at 8p.m.**

Let the music, reflections and warm atmosphere embrace you with comfort and consolation.

Thursday 21st Nov, is the Memorial of **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Friday 22nd Nov, is the Memorial of **Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr**

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

Register Now!

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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.*