



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Fifth Sunday of Easter - B

28th April 2024

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The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place **this weekend.**

Pastors Desk - *Jesus, the Centre*

Without some centre of unity, groups lose their way. A team which puts its eyes on money rather than on teamwork will lose games. A family which relies on anything other than love to keep it together will fall apart. The church, the community of Jesus is something similar.

What keeps the church together at its best is **J**esus. Human leadership, moral authority, ritual dogmatism, are not the centre of the church. Leadership can fail, moral authority can take wrong turnings and ritual dogmatism can override the concerns of people. The centre of the church is **J**esus **C**hrist. Our unity with **J**esus is the central bond of the church. He is the Vine, we the branches.

When we have been let down by the church, like in the situations of abuse, or cover-ups by church authority, we are kept going as **C**hristians by our unity with **J**esus.

The image of roots and branches, of fruit and tree, all very much part of each other, is what **J**esus uses. Other images like this might be the unity or light and colour in a rainbow.

Only if we can look on **J**esus Christ as the centre of our faith can church life be sincere and have the energy which will save and change our world.

Imagine yourself being with Jesus; just the two of you.

Share what is in your heart and listen to how his word echoes within you.

May we dwell in you, Lord, as you dwell in us.

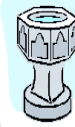
Give us your peace, your energy, your joy. ~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.

For the Month of May at 8pm, we would like to invite you to join us and thousands of people in Ireland each day as we go to our Grottos to pray the Rosary.

Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am

Mass Times :	Ayrfield	Donaghmede
Saturday (Vigil) :	5:30 pm	6:30pm
Sundays :	10:30 am	9:30am & 11:30am
Weekdays 10am :	Tuesday & Thursday	Mon, Wed & Fri
Service of Word with Communion 10am	Monday	Tue & Thur

Baptism Preparation



Preparation night for parents of children to be baptised in May, will take place on **Tuesday 30th** at **7pm** in the Pastoral Centre.

Thursday 2nd May is the **1st Thursday**. 10am mass will be offered for all on the **Altar List of the Dead**.
Devotion in honour of St. Pio
Blessing with the relics after 10am mass

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – Fully escorted trip **26th Sept – 3rd Oct** with Marian Pilgrimages. Cost € **835pps**. Spiritual Director: **Fr Declan Blake**. Contact **Godfrey & Jackie Carpenter** on **087 0691009** for information.



Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join the MSC Missions as

we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Ingles** walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain.

The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland.

For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring **Mary** at **021 454 6691** or email mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie

Caretaker Required for St. Paul's J.N.S. Ayrfield, Dublin 13. 20 hours per week. 7.30am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 4.30pm
For more information please contact the school : office@stpaulsjns.ie

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



Saturday	5:30 pm
Veronica Omesuh	Anniversary
Margaret Offiah	Anniversary
Monica Omesuh	Anniversary
Eddie Buckley	10 th Anniversary
Hubert Gamble	Birthday Rem.
Lily, Jimmy, Noel & Deirdre O'Reilly	Anniversaries

Sunday	10:30 am
Peter Kavanagh & Jim Daly	Anniv.
Thomas Brown	Birthday Rem
Christie Cooling	24 th Anniversary
Christie Dunne	3 rd Anniversary
Hubert Gamble	Birthday Rem.
Edward, Frank & Desmond Gurin	Anniversary

Tuesday	10:00 am
Phyllis Savage	Anniversary
William Doherty	Months Mind
Liam Doherty	Remembrance
Bridget Doherty	Remembrance

First Thursday	10:00 am
Altar List of the Dead	

May they rest in peace

New Rosters available for Ministers

Notice to Coeliacs: If you are gluten intolerant, we have *Low Gluten hosts available in a chalice at the side of the alter at communion time.*

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