



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

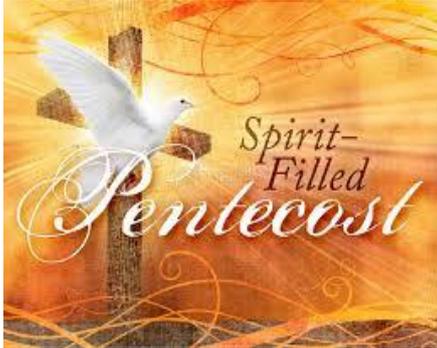


Pentecost Sunday – C 4th June 2022

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Many of us remember the old catechism books we used in school. We spent ages in class and at home learning the answers to the different questions. On the day of our confirmation, we hoped that we would remember the answer to the question that the Bishop may ask us. The books also contained some interesting pen and ink illustrations of the different parables or events in Jesus ministry. One of them comes to mind on today, Pentecost Sunday.

The drawing shows the apostles in the room, all looking upward, while the Holy Spirit descends on them with 'tongues of fire'. As a child I was fascinated by the picture and I innocently wondered if this would happen to me during of my own confirmation.



That first Pentecost must have been a very exciting time for the apostles and the infant church. Today we hear Jesus trying to prepare them for the time that he would no longer be with them. He tells the disciples that they will be known by the love they show to others. To help them in their task his Father will send an Advocate, the Holy Spirit which will make a home with them.

That gift of the Holy Spirit is not just something that happened in those early days of the church. It's alive and active in the church today. When we live a spirit filled life it will be evident to all those we encounter in the ordinary bits and pieces of our daily routine that we are his modern-day disciples.

'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.'

Fr. Gerry.

Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to Mary and the disciples after Jesus had ascended to Heaven. We would like to welcome all the boys and girls who made their Confirmation this year and their families, to the masses this weekend. It will be an opportunity to celebrate the **Feast of Pentecost** and the children's **Confirmation** in a special way.

Rosary: Every weekday, preceding the morning service.



Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday & Friday 10:30 am – 11:30pm &
Wednesday Evening 7 pm – 8 pm



Coffee Morning: Every Thursday after 10am
Mass in the Pastoral Centre.



All are welcome.

Mass Times

Saturday : 6 pm Vigil
Sundays : 10:30 am & 12:30 pm
Weekdays : Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10 am
Service of the Word with Communion : Monday 10am
Weekday service is preceded by the Rosary

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Weekend Summer Mass Schedule:

Due to holiday leave there will be a number of weeks in the Summer when only one priest will be on duty between Holy Trinity Parish and St. Paul's Parish.

The **Weekend Masses** for **July** and **August** will be as follows:

Saturday: **6:00pm** (Vigil Mass) - **St. Paul's**
 6:30pm (Vigil Mass) - **Holy Trinity**

Sunday: **9:30am** - **Holy Trinity**
 10:30am - **St. Paul's**
 11:30am - **Holy Trinity**

Please note the 12:30pm Sunday Mass in St. Paul's will resume on 4th September.

PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS

Lord, pour out your **Spirit of Wisdom** on all students doing exams at this time.



Help them to remain calm,
to attend carefully to the questions asked,
to think clearly, to remember accurately,
and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect the best of
the work they have done, and
the best of the teaching they have received.

When the results come out may they be satisfied that
they did their best, and may whatever path they
choose in life bring them happiness.

May your love be upon them, O Lord,
as they place all their trust in you.

Amen.

Mass Collections

We have resumed 'passing baskets' for the 1st & 2nd collections, which are vital for the support of priests and poorer parishes.

Offerings can still be made by:

- 1) Putting your offerings in envelopes that are provided and placing in the 'boxes' around the Church.
- 2) Using the 'Tap and Go' machines.
- 3) Using the Donate Button on the Website

The collections are divided –

60% to the 1st Collection – Common Fund for Priests;
40% to the 2nd Collection – Share

Thank you so much for your generous offerings

St. Vincent De Paul The society will be taking up their monthly collection after all masses next weekend, 11th & 12th June. Envelopes are available at the Church doors.

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



Saturday (Vigil Mass) **6:00 pm**
Fr. Padraig O Saorái Anniversary

Sunday **10:30 am**
Keith Fitzsimons 16th Anniversary

Sunday **12:30 pm**
Christie Gorman 1st Anniversary

Tuesday **10:00 am**
Michael Brennan Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday **10:00 am**
Toddy Lonergan 2nd Anniversary

Thursday **10:00 am**
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Friday **10:00 am**
Hubert Gamble Anniversary

May they rest in peace

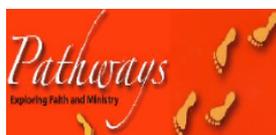
Tuesday 7th June is the 1st Tuesday.
10am mass will be offered for all on the
Mass Bouquet List.

Tuesday 7th is the Feast of
St. Colman, bishop

Thursday 9th is the Feast of
St. Columba (Colum Cille), abbot and missionary

Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings, run by the Dublin Archdiocese in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd., Dublin 9. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Application is now open for September 2022. Early application advised.



Contact: Pathways Director,
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