St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – C
19th June 2022

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Pastors Desk

Each time we gather around the Altar at mass we do so as a community of faith united in our desire to do what Jesus commanded us at the Last Supper 'Do this in memory of me'. Everyday people throughout the world gather in Church to be nourished by the word of God and receive spiritual food in the Body of Christ. We bring to the table of the Lord the ups and downs of our lives and ask for his help and healing.

Because we can receive the Blessed Sacrament daily there is a danger that its significance and sacredness can be diminished for us. Coming to receive can become an empty action that we do because we are simply present at mass. Sometimes it's only when we are prevented from receiving the Eucharist, due to illness or being housebound that we can see its true value in our lives as Catholics.

I read recently that the Astronaut Buzz Aldrin, the second man to walk on the moon, was given a tiny pix with the Eucharist in it, by his priest, to take on his journey to the moon. Before he ventured out with Neil Armstrong to walk on the surface, he offered a prayer of thanksgiving for their successful journey and received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Those actions of Buzz Aldrin are a reminder to us that we believe God is everywhere and truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Wherever we go, he truly follows.

We should never be done praising God for all he does for us. Let us always remember the words we pray before we receive at mass 'Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed'.

Fr. Gerry.

"Grow In Love" This Sunday, is the celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi, when we celebrate the real presence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in the Eucharist.

As the final part of the "**Grow In Love**" programme, we welcome all the children who made their **First Holy Communion** this year and their families, to the Weekend Masses. It is an opportunity to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi and the children's Holy Communion in a special way.

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.
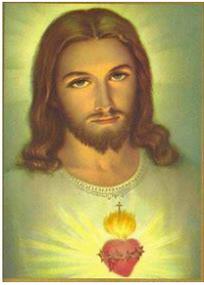

Mass Times

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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TRIDUUM TO THE SACRED HEART

Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th June

ST. JOHN VIANNEY, ARDLEA ROAD, ARTANE, D05 TH79

The services will be led by the resident Sacred Heart Fathers, Fr Hugh Hanley SCJ, Fr Marian Szalwa SCJ and Fr Michel Simo Temgo SCJ

Wednesday 22 June:
10 am Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
7.30 pm Meditation and Song

Thursday 23 June:
10 am Mass of the Solemnity of St John the Baptist
7.30 pm Holy Hour with first Evening Prayer of the Sacred Heart

Friday 24 June:
10 am Mass of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (World Day of Prayer for Priests)
7.30 pm Concluding Mass

Confessions after each Service
All services available on churchservices.tv/ardlea

The dates for the Blessings of the Grave

Prayers: Fingal Cemetery June 19th - 12:30pm.
Balgriffin Cemetery July 3rd - 12:30pm

Online Remembrance Service:
Dardistown & Glasnevin
July 3rd - 12:30pm .
www.dctrust.ie/location/glasnevin/chapel-webstream.html

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.

Archbishop Farrell invites parishioners to contribute to a **Summer Dues** collection for the **support of our priests**, envelopes are available on the church stands and can be placed in the boxes provided.

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

Saturday	*(Vigil Mass)*	*6:00 pm*

Joseph Ashmore — 14th Anniversary

Sean Connolly — Birthday Remembrance

John, Bridie & Fr. Martin Farragher — Anniversaries

Sunday		*10:30 am*

Bridie, Eddie & Paul O'Rourke — Anniv.

Una & Michael Kelleher — Birthday Rem.

Ted, Johnny & Margaret Murphy — Anniv.

Sunday		*12:30 pm*

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Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the souls of
Josephine Daly & **Shay (James) Cleary**
recently deceased.
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Tuesday		*10:00 am*

Paddy Robinson — 1st Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Blessing for Fathers on Father's Day

"Dear God, we give thanks for fathers.
We recognise the dedication and patience
it takes to be a source of compassion and
understanding when helping to shape a young life.
Bless all fathers in heaven and on earth, especially
those who are new in this sacred role.
We pray they feel your presence with them.
May they know that your strength and wisdom are
within them, providing all they need to guide and
support their children with kindness and love."

Notice to Coeliacs: *If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, please contact the Priest before Mass so that we can try to accommodate your requirements.*