



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Twenty Forth Sunday In Ordinary Time – C

11th September 2022

24th Sunday
of Ordinary
Time

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Pastors Desk

When a family member or friend hurts us by something they may say or do we can find it difficult to forgive them. When someone hurts us constantly we can eventually give up and reject any further requests for forgiveness. Thankfully that is not how God works in our lives. His mercy and compassion are unending. No matter how often we seek his forgiveness he is ready to forgive and welcomes us with open arms.

However, we should never take it for granted. If we have experienced Gods mercy and forgiveness in our lives, then we are duty bound to pass on or share that mercy and compassion with those who have hurt us. Each time we pray the Our Father we ask the Lord to 'forgive us our trespasses', our wrongs and we promise to also forgive those who have 'trespassed' or done wrong against us. So we publicly declare our need to be forgiven and to forgive.

In today's gospel Jesus gives three examples of things that are lost, the sheep, the coin, the son and he tells of the joy of all those who find what they are looking for. Their joy he tells those listening is tiny by comparison to the Joy that God has when we repent and turn back towards him.

We pray that we may never be afraid to turn to the Lord and seek his forgiveness at all times.

Fr. Gerry.



Social Support Agency of The Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Community & Homeless Services** will be taken up at all masses **next weekend, September 17th and 18th**. This will replace the normal SHARE collection.



Anam Cara North Dublin,

the organisation that supports bereaved parents,

is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 14th September at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords.**

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.



Glasnevin Cemetery

has organised its annual Mass and blessing of graves for

Sunday, September 11, at 3pm.

The National Maternity Hospital Annual Remembrance Service

will take place on **October 9th at 3pm** in **St Andrew's Church, Westland Row.**

Contact chaplainber@nmh.ie with enquiries.

Mass Times

Saturday : 6 pm Vigil
Sundays : 10:30 am & 12:30pm
Weekdays : Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10 am
Service of the Word with Communion : Monday 10am
Weekday service is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am

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Vincentian Parish Mission



will take place in **St. Paul's Church**, Ayrfield
from **13th – 16th October**.

THE VINCENTIANS

More details will be available nearer the date

Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is prayed every morning,
Monday – Friday at 9:40am, before
10am mass



Secondary School Open Days of interest for 5th & 6th Class pupils:

Donahies Community School

(Mixed) - Monday 12th Sep 6:30pm – 8:30pm

St. Fintans, Sutton

(Boys) - Tuesday 13th Sep 7pm – 9pm

St. Marys, Baldoyle

(Girls) - Tuesday 13th Sep 7pm – 9pm

Ardcoil La Salle, Raheny

(Mixed) - Thursday 15th Sep 7pm – 8:30pm

Mercy College, Malahide Road

(Girls) - Monday 19th Sep 6pm – 8pm

St. Paul's College, Raheny

(Boys) - Monday 19th Sep 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Manor House School, Raheny

(Girls) - Thursday 22nd Sep 6pm – 8pm

Chanel College, Coolock

(Boys) - Thursday 29th Sep 7pm – 8:30pm



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

on which our faith is built.

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



Jesus invites us to come before him in prayer and adoration. Please consider devoting ½ hour or 1 hour each week to adoration and its prayer. You will find a book on the table where you can indicate the day and the time you can be here.

Free 7-week Zoom course on growing in Christian prayer

Bayside Alpha are running a free 7-week Zoom course on growing in Christian prayer, starting on Wednesday the 21st of September at 7.30pm. The course consists of a one hour weekly meeting on Zoom which includes a video presentation, a time for sharing for anyone who wishes to, and short Scriptures to reflect on at home.

The following themes are covered in the course: The purpose of prayer, How to pray with confidence, The pattern for prayer: The Our Father, Praying for a breakthrough, How to pray in a crisis, Why doesn't God always answer the first time I pray?

To register for the course please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

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



Saturday

(Vigil Mass)

6:00 pm

Peter Chendo
Anniversary

Sunday

10:30 am

Billy & Karen Hanratty
Anniversaries

Jerry Burke
14th Anniversary

Sunday

12:30 pm

Bridie, Eddie & Paul O'Rourke
Una & Michael Kelleher
Anniversaries

Irene Montgomery
13th Anniversary

Tuesday

10:00 am

Jimmy Brewer
2nd Anniversary

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May they rest in peace

St. Vincent De Paul

The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses this weekend, **10th & 11th August**.

Wednesday 14th September is the
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday 15th September is the
Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN

With schools, universities and colleges starting back soon, help us make September a month of prayer for our young people (our children and grandchildren). Please take little resource leaflet available on our stands, use it and remember to say at least one short prayer for them each day in September.

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.*