



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

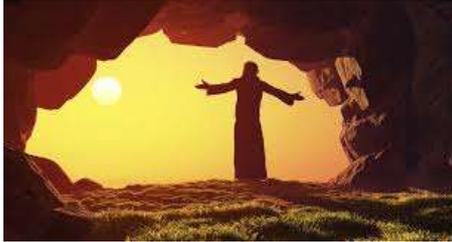
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In this Month of November, we traditionally remember the Dead. All our family and friends who have gone home to the Lord before us in faith. On the Saturday 5th November, we celebrated our annual Mass of remembrance for all who died and were buried here from St. Paul's Church in the last twelve months.

One of the core beliefs of our Catholic faith is an after-life and the resurrection of the faithful departed. However, the Sadducees didn't believe in an after-life or the resurrection of the dead. They used the opportunity to ask Jesus a tricky question to test him. They questioned him on the woman who had been married seven times. They wanted to know whose wife she would be if there was such a thing as resurrection. Jesus is quick to state that in the afterlife our relationship with each other will be entirely different. First and foremost, our relationship will be with God our father, However, it is worthy of note that he does not say that the special bond that exists between family members in this life will no longer remain.

So much of life after death is a mystery – one of the great mysteries of our faith. Those words of the Profession of Faith can simply fall from our lips without much thought as we recite at mass 'I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen'.

November is a suitable time to remember our dead, not with any morbid fear but in the hope of joining them once more in eternal life.

Fr. Gerry.

Prayer for the Holy Souls

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*Eternal Father, I offer you the most precious blood of thy divine son, Jesus Christ, in union with masses said throughout the world today for all the holy souls in purgatory and for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

This Prayer from St. Gertrude releases 1,000 souls from purgatory every time it is said.



### November List of the Dead

Spare envelopes are available on both church stands near 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.

Those on the November List of the Dead are remembered throughout the year at the First Friday masses when we pray for recently deceased and all on the Altar List of the Dead.

### 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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## November - Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November, we remember in a special way those who have died, who have gone before us, marked with the sign of peace, the peace only God can give. We remember especially members of our own families, our friends and our neighbours and those who have no one to pray for them. May they rest in peace.

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm, we celebrated our annual Remembrance Mass for all those of our community who have died during the last twelve months. It is good as a community, to gather, to pray and to remember. This year we remember:

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| <i>Rose Mulvey</i>            | <i>Michael Coleman</i> |
| <i>John Gillard and</i>       | <i>Marie Gillard</i>   |
| <i>Nickie Gallagher</i>       | <i>Garreth Ffrench</i> |
| <i>Harry Lennon</i>           | <i>James Whelan</i>    |
| <i>Susan Sheehy-Moore and</i> | <i>Patrick Sheehy</i>  |
| <i>Betty Mannion</i>          | <i>Sarah Harris</i>    |
| <i>Colette Dunne</i>          | <i>Betty Fallon</i>    |
| <i>David Coleman</i>          | <i>Liam Byrne</i>      |
| <i>Alfie Kane</i>             | <i>Noel O'Neill</i>    |
| <i>Sheila Shanahan</i>        | <i>Mags O'Grady</i>    |
| <i>Josephine Daly</i>         | <i>James Cleary</i>    |
| <i>Sarah Farnham</i>          | <i>Noreen Kelly</i>    |
| <i>Thomas Curley</i>          | <i>Kevin Byrne</i>     |
| <i>Peter Hancock</i>          | <i>Graham Deacon</i>   |
| <i>Barbara Keogh</i>          | <i>Paddy Grace</i>     |
| <i>&amp; Martin Walsh</i>     |                        |



Prayer:

*May He support us all the day long,  
till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.  
Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging,  
and a holy rest and peace at the last.*

*(Saint Henry Newman)*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful  
departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

*Amen.*



**Anam Cara North Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November** at **7:15pm** in the **Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924**. 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or **085 2888 888** for any

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



**Saturday**

*(Vigil Mass)*

**6:00 pm**

**Annual Remembrance Mass  
for all parishioners who  
died over the last 12 months**



**Sunday**

**Paddy Cass**

**10:30 am**

Anniversary

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**Mary Bonner**

**Ann McLaughlin**

**12:30 pm**

Anniversary

Anniversary

**Tuesday**

**Harry Lennon**

**10:00 am**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Wednesday**

**Josaphine Deegan**

**10:00 am**

51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

### **Confirmation 2022-2023**

The Confirmation Commitment ceremony for all candidates who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2023 will take place during the **10:30am Mass** next **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**



Remembrance Mass for deceased members of **O'Toole's G.A.C.** will be celebrated in **St. Paul's Church** on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November** at **4pm**.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** is *The Feast of* St. Laurence O'Toole, bishop

### **Pray the Rosary**

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



### **St. Vincent De Paul**

The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses **next weekend, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November**.

**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.*