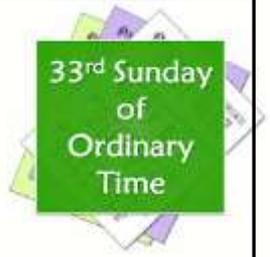




St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time – C

13th November 2022



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Pastors Desk

As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, today's readings focus on the final days of the world, our own death and the final judgement.

The prophet Malachi in our first reading warns of the need to be prepared for the day of the second coming. He adds the reassurance that those who remain faithful in word and work will be rewarded.



The gospel warns that the date of the end of the world is uncertain. The disciples are worried by this revelation and they immediately seek more information from Jesus. They ask what warning signs they should look out for. He speaks of nations fighting against each other and that there will be great Plagues and famines. Jesus warns against listening to those who predict the end of time, they should ignore them. That time is known to God alone.

Faithfulness is key for all followers and that may come with a price. Jesus puts forward some examples that the faithful may have to endure. That is true for all of us even today. We often must stand up for what we believe as Christians, in an increasingly hostile secular world but God promises us the wisdom and the gift of speech to defend ourselves. Our perseverance will be rewarded in the end.

Our state of readiness depends on what sort of lifestyle each one of us leads. The challenge for us all is to live holy lives, with love, compassion and unconditional forgiveness as our guiding principle to be prepared for that time when God may call each one of us home.

Fr. Gerry.

Parish Pastoral Council - New Members Needed

Would you consider becoming a member of the Parish Council which meet monthly?

Or would you know of someone who might be interested?

If so, please check with the person first and if they are interested, please contact Fr. Deegan by Sunday 27th November.

Please see below the **Parish Mission Statement** which gives a certain understanding on what St. Paul's Parish Council strives to be.

"Through active listening, renewal, outreach and inclusiveness, the Council, guided by the Holy Spirit, seeks to continually support the faith life of the Parish and identify challenges facing our Parish Community and develop ways to respond to them."

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

Contact:

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Fr. Paul Callan	Team Assistant	

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Confirmation 2022-2023

This weekend, we welcome the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We also welcome their families and friends for the **Enrolment Ceremony**.

This is their first step in the Confirmation programme in preparation for receiving **the Gift of the Holy Spirit** at **Confirmation on Friday, 21st April 2023**.

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist

Would you like to be a Minister of the Word (reader) or a Minister of the Eucharist?

As the Church teaches, *"The diversity of ministers is essential to the fruitful celebration of the Mass. All of the faithful are summoned to a "full, conscious, and active participation" that burns with faith, hope and charity, by reason of their baptism."*

If you are interested, please contact :
Fr. Gerard Deegan on 01 8674007 or
the Parish office on 01 8160984

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.

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.

Pray the Rosary

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



Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group



Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group will meet in St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield on the last Thursday of every month from 8pm - 9pm.
Next Meeting : Thursday 24th November



Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 16th 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 or **085 2888 888** for any queries.

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



Saturday (Vigil Mass) **6:00 pm**
Peter Chendo & Paddy Gough Anniv.
Mary & Charlie Bartlett Anniversaries

Sunday **10:30 am**
Francie Reyandes & Mother MacKevary
Anniversaries

Sunday **12:30 pm**
Elaine Kenny 5th Anniversary
Deceased members of the MacKevary Family

Sunday **4:00 pm**

**Annual Remembrance Mass
for deceased members of
O'Tooles G.A.C.**



Wednesday **10:00 am**
Lily & Peter McShane Anniversaries

Thursday **10:00 am**
Mona Keown Anniversary

Deceased members of the MacKevary Family

May they rest in peace

ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE

The feast of St Laurence O'Toole, one of the patrons of the Archdiocese, is **Monday, November 14th**.

Chapter Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral by Archbishop Farrell at 10.30am.

St. Vincent De Paul

The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses **this weekend, 12th & 13th 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.*