



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

## Pentecost Sunday – A 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023



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### Pastors Desk

All of today's Scripture readings focus on the sending of the Holy Spirit and the commissioning of the Apostles to go out and share that life in the spirit with all others they meet.

In the Acts of the Apostles we hear what happens on that first Pentecost when the disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit and immediately given the gift of speech in foreign languages. Then St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, tells them that while they have a variety of gifts to offer, they are led by the one Spirit.

You can picture the disciples as they sat in the room with the doors closed for fear that the Jews would come and try to disrupt their gathering or even arrest them. As soon as Jesus arrives the mood must have changed immediately. His first greeting was one of peace and he immediately shows them the wounds in his hands and side. So, the reaction of the disciples when they see the Lord was one of great Joy.

Jesus tells them that he is sending them out just as the Father had sent him. To help them in their task they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through that Spirit they will have the power to forgive sins. At Confirmation, each of us received the gift of the Holy Spirit through the prayers and the anointing *with Chrism by the Bishop. Strengthened by this enabling power of the Spirit we are challenged to move out of our comfort zones and be wounded healers to all those whose broken lives touch ours.*

Fr. Gerry



### Building Hope

## Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit

### 21<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023

A period of Prayer, Reflection and Planning  
for the renewal of the Church in the  
Archdiocese of Dublin

**Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us.  
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us.  
Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us.**

**Open our eyes to see God's grace around us  
Open our ears to hear God's voice within us  
Open our hearts to welcome God among us**

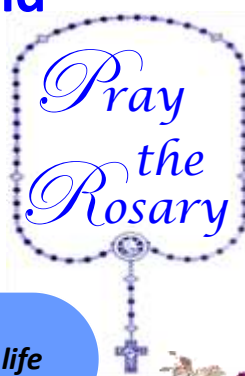
**Send us out with joy to live the Gospel  
Send us out with peace to act as one  
Send us out with love to build up hope**

## St. Paul's Parish, Ayrfield

As the end of the month of May  
draws closer, we would like to  
invite you to join us  
at 8pm each evening  
to pray the Rosary.

*Our Lady is always close to us,  
especially when we feel the weight of life  
with all its problems. ~ Pope Francis*

*If the weather is unsuitable, the Rosary will be  
recited indoors in the Church.*



### All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on **Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>** from **1pm in Knock**. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Dublin. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment.  
**Ring Loirín: 087 241 2611**

### 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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**This Sunday is 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 the boys and girls who made their Confirmation this year and their families, to the **Vigil Mass on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.** It is an opportunity to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the **children's confirmation** in a special way.

**Let's Gather Again**

Our Annual Evening of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, not held since Covid, will take place on **Monday, May 29, at 8pm** in

**Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road.**

This is not a 'training' evening for new ministers but an opportunity to gather, reflect, pray and sing in the light of this special calling. The Dublin Diocesan Music Group will lead the music. It is hoped that the evening will nourish and deepen our appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist while affirming this aspect of the baptismal vocation to which so many have been called throughout the Diocese. OLV Church has a webcam too. Spread the word about the date change. No need to book. All welcome. Why not come along?



**Annual Cemetery Mass 2023** Mass (M) Prayers (P)

- (P) **Kilbarrack** Cemetery – 4pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May
- (P) **The Angels Plot**, Glasnevin Cemetery - 3pm 28<sup>th</sup> May
- (M) **St Fintan's** Cemetery - **12 noon Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June**
- (M) **Fingal** Cemetery – **12:30pm Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June**
- (M) **Glasnevin** Cemetery - 3 pm **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**
- (M) **Dardistown** Cemetery - 3 pm **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**
- (M) **Balgriffin** Cemetery - 12:30 **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Knock Pilgrimages 2023**

- May**
- Sat 27 - SMA Pilgrimage
  - Sat 27 - Pallotine Pilgrimage (Parish Church 3:05pm)
  - Sun 28 - Knights of Colmbanus Pilgrimage
- June**
- Sat 3 - All Ireland Rosary Rally & Armagh/Dromore Dioc. Pilg.
  - Sat 3 - Croatian Pilgrimage (Parish Church 3:05pm)
  - Sat 10 - Polish Community Pilgrimage
  - Sun 11 - Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage
  - Sat 17 - Catechism of Catholic Church Adult Studies Pilgrimage
  - Sat 24 - St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Pilgrimage
  - Sun 25 – National Franciscan Pilgrimage.

**See our notice board for more details**

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



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

**John O'Connell** 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Liam Byrne** Birthday Remembrance

**Sunday** **10:30am**

**Keith Fitzsimons** Anniversary

**Sunday** **12:30 pm**

**Hieronim Wozniak** Anniversary  
**John Grehan** Anniversary

*Your prayers are also requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of  
**Bernard Cassin & Paul Hand**  
recently deceased.*

**Tuesday** **10:00am**

**Paul Hand** Funeral Mass

**Thursday** **10:00am**

**Nuala Grant** Birthday Remembrance

*May they rest in peace*

**Baptism Preparation**

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of June, will take place on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday.  
10am mass will be offered for all those on the Altar List of the Dead.

**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.*