



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

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Pastors Desk

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.

Love Thy Neighbour

'Practise what you preach'. 'Walk it as you talk it'. These are sayings we use to highlight that words and actions in our Christian life should harmonise. 'Love is shown in deeds, not words' is the ending of the Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises. This is the criticism of Jesus about some of the Pharisees: they preached intolerable burdens of the law, and did not observe it themselves, nor help anyone to do so. We find out how to be a follower of Jesus by watching him in the gospel, by hearing his word, and by living a life of love and compassion as best we can. We learn from how to relate to others by how he does this himself.

Every religion can get lost in the visible signs of it. Titles in parish or a diocese can take over from the service requested from us. Shows of piety can lead to the self rather than to God. All in our religion should come from the life of Jesus and return to him. 'You have one teacher, the Christ'. Maybe today we pay tribute to the teachers among us, especially those who have taught us about our faith and guided us in the ways of faith.

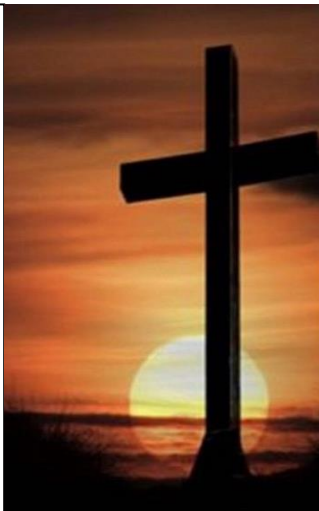
Lord, teach me your ways, your truth and guide me into your life.

Fr Donal Neary, S.J

Prayer for the Holy Souls

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Like the seed buried in the ground, you have produced the harvest of eternal life for us; make us always dead to sin and alive to God. Amen.



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.



Weekday service in St. Paul's, Ayrfield is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am

Mass Schedule:

St. Paul's, Ayrfield

Saturday Vigil Mass : 5:30 pm

Sunday : 10:30 am

Weekday : Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 am

Service of the Word with Communion ~
Monday : 10:00 am

Holy Trinity, Donaghmede

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 10am

Saturday Vigil - 6:30pm

Sunday - 9:30am & 11:30am

Weekend Mass Times in

St. Monica Edenmore	St. Benedict Grange Park	Our Lady of Divine Grace Raheny
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Saturday (Vigil) :		Sunday:
St. Monica's :	5 pm	10 am
St. Benedict's :	7 pm	11 am
Our Lady of Divine Grace :	6 pm	8:30am & 11:30am

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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 4th November at 5:30pm, we celebrated our annual Remembrance Mass for all those of our community who have died and held their funeral mass in our parish during the last twelve months. It is good as a community, to gather, to pray and to remember. This year we remember:

<i>Martin Walsh</i>	<i>Paul McCarthy</i>
<i>Bernadette Dunne</i>	<i>Joseph Redmond</i>
<i>Kathleen Healy</i>	<i>Ann McFadden</i>
<i>Elizabeth "Betty" O'Connell</i>	<i>Frances Brewer</i>
<i>June O'Hara</i>	<i>Barbara Kane</i>
<i>Patricia "Pat" O'Brien</i>	<i>Kathleen "Kay" Lynch</i>
<i>Judith "Judy" Cleary</i>	<i>Sean "John" Hegarty</i>
<i>Francis Keogh</i>	<i>Brid Brewer</i>
<i>John Williams</i>	<i>Karen Griffiths</i>
<i>Paul Hand</i>	<i>Elaine Fogarty</i>
<i>James "Shaymo" Clancy</i>	<i>Bridget "Bridie" Moody</i>
<i>Gerard Hurley</i>	<i>Seán Corey</i>
<i>Liam O'Loughlin</i>	<i>Karen O'Byrne</i>
<i>Alan Bradshaw</i>	<i>William "Bill" Galgey</i>

& Brigid Knox

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.

Remembrance Mass for deceased members of



O'Tooles G.A.C. will be celebrated in
O'Tooles G.A.C. Clubhouse
on **Sunday 19th November at 4pm.**



Eucharistic Adoration takes place on
Monday 10:30am – 11:30am
&
Wednesday : 7pm - 8pm

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



Saturday (Vigil) 5:30pm

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



Sunday 10:30am

Mary Bonner 9th Anniversary

Harry Lennon 2nd Anniversary

Ann McLoughlin 5th Anniversary

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*Your prayers are requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of  
**Brigid Knox** recently deceased*

**Tuesday 10:00am**

**Paddy Cass Anniversary**

**Thursday 10:00am**

*May they rest in peace*

### **Annual November Remembrance Mass Remembrance**

Annual Remembrance Mass for those whose funerals took place during the year will also take place in:

**St Monica's Church Friday 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**  
**St Benedict's Church Friday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

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

The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses **next weekend, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Anam Cara North Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 15<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 queries.

**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.*