



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – A  
12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

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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.

### *Jesus always new*

The lamp is the light of love and hope, and at its centre is the light of Christ. The light is given to us in many ways in our lives - it shines within as an eternal joy, and outwards to many others. Jesus often advises, 'keep your lamps burning' and 'Let your lights shine.'



Like when the bulb goes out when the electricity fails, the lamp can go out without oil. The people of the gospel felt foolish that they had not brought oil with them to light their way. The oil is prayer and our relationship with Jesus. This is the essence of the Christian life. Our Christian life is following a real, loving person: it is an invitation to get to know Jesus, and to find ourselves drawn from our hearts to follow him. Without this living relationship with Christ, words sound empty. We sometimes hear someone speaking of their Christian faith and cannot help wondering if it comes from the inside or is just a list of things to be believed and read.

Ignatius of Loyola's famous prayer is the prayer of the follower of Jesus; 'Lord, teach me to know you more, love you more and serve you more faithfully in my life.' (Spiritual Exercises). The more indicates that this is never a finished product: like love and friendship it grows in our lives. It is exciting that Jesus is never gone from us.: risen from the dead he is always alive, always new. Our reading of the gospel, our sharing at Mass and the sacraments and our personal prayer keep this relationship always alive, always new.

*Thinking of a bright lamp, or imagining one,  
ask for an ever-brightening light of Christ in your life.  
Lord, teach me to know, love and serve you more faithfully every day  
Fr Donal Neary, SJ*



*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

<u>St. Monica</u>	<u>St. Benedict</u>	<u>Our Lady of Divine Grace</u>
Edenmore	Grange Park	Raheny

<u>Saturday (Vigil) :</u>		<u>Sunday:</u>
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 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 Thursday masses when we pray for recently deceased and all on the Altar List of the Dead.

### Prayer for the Holy Souls

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.



*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 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.

Remembrance Mass for deceased members of



**O'Toole's G.A.C.** will be celebrated in **O'Tooles G.A.C. Clubhouse** on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.**



**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**  
**Peter Chendo** Anniversary  
**Paddy Gough** Anniversary

**Sunday 10:30am**  
**Hector Stallard** 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Your prayers are requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of  
Edward Byrne recently deceased*

**Tuesday 10:00am**  
**Deceased Members of  
The Cooney & Meade Families**

**Thursday 10:00am**  
**Deceased Members of  
The Circle of Friends & The Mens Shed**

*May they rest in peace*

### Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is prayed Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday at 9:40am, before the 10am service



### Share Appeal Sunday

takes place this weekend, November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

### St. Vincent De Paul

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

### **PIONEER PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER**

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls: A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction.

Further information from the Pioneers at 01 8054226 or [www.pioneers.ie/pray/](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray/).

**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.*