May the Lord Bless us. All the days of our Life.

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield Twenty Seventy Sunday in Ordinary Time - B 6th October 2024

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Pastors Desk - Reaching Out to Family

The followers of Christ can be caught between valuing the commitment of life's promises in marriage, and compassion for people whose marriages have broken up. Jesus values the commitment too: adultery is condemned as a sin against justice - of tampering in some way with the commitment made of one person to another.

Why is this followed by a comment about children that they should come to him? Obviously from love for children, and also for love of the child inside each of us, the child of God that we all are. So for the child of God who is suffering through the breakdown of commitment, Jesus is saying to come to him, be welcomed into his arms and be blessed.

While trying to value commitment in marriage and also in religious life, he is also reaching out to people who are in difficult, personal situations. We follow him in this, letting go of judgements about people's relationships. We never know people unless we have walked in their shoes and at their pace.



The church has tried in many ways to reach out to people who need care, protection and healing in Pope Francis' Letter on the Family, The Joy of Love. In situations where there are differences in people's attitudes, especially in the family, it is good to keep doors of communication open. This is the way towards greater love and healing, and allowing Jesus be part of every aspect of life. Many parents have been happy in later years that they kept lines of communication open with children whose lifestyles may have been different from theirs.

Think of a family relationship for which you are grateful. Lord, may your love be upon us, especially in our commitments.

~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.



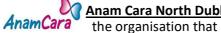
Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am (Mon, Tue & Thu)



Mass Times :	Ayrfield	Donaghmede
Saturday (Vigil)	: 5:30 pm	6:30pm
Sundays :	10:30 am	9:30am & 11:30am
Weekdays 10am	: Tuesday & Thursday	Mon, Wed & Fri
Service of Word with Communion 10am Monday Tue & Thur		

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom Bishop Barron's 7 week film series 'Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues', starting on Sunday the 27th of October at 7:30pm.

To join this free course email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.



Anam Cara No<u>rth Dublin</u>,

supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 16th October 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. We also offer an online support group meeting.

To find out more call **01 4045378** or **085** 2888 888 or email info@anamcara.ie

St. Vincent De Paul monthly collection wil be taken up **next** weekend after mass.

Registration is now open for children who wish to receive the sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation in 2025.

Pleas use the appropriate link on our website or **QR Code** below:







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



Saturday 5:30 pm

Maeve Hogan Months Mind **Tom Connolly** 23rd Anniversary **Sean Finnegan** Anniversary

Mary Finnegan

Sunday

Remembrance 10:30 am

Bridie. Eddie & Paul O'Rourke

Birthday Remembrance

Una & Michael Kelleher

Anniversary

Tuesday 10:00 am

10:00 am Thursday

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Archdiocese is developing two Adoration Lay Teams in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting, 8pm-9.30 in one of three locations: See our notice board for details.

Synod 2024

We have all been asked to pray for everyone taking part in the Synod assembly in Rome this month. A Synod newsletter is available online on our website or on our stands

Notice to Coeliacs: If you are gluten intolerant, we have Low Gluten hosts available in a chalice at the side of the alter at communion time.

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