

Preserve me,  
God, I take  
refuge in you.

**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**  
**17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
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**Pastors Desk** *The Reminder From The Tree*

The tree was a big image for Jesus - he spoke many truths of his message pointing at trees, ~like mustard seeds which grew big, ~ vines that withered, ~ and the fig tree which was common to his hearers.



When asked about the signs of things to come, he gave no long homily, but just looked at the fig tree and said you know from this when summer and winter is coming. In the same way we can sense his presence in our lives in different ways. This may not help us to know about the end of time and the questions people had then, but it can get us to become aware of how **G**od is present in our lives.

The word of **G**od is spoken in the human words of many people. In kindly words, in forgiving and tolerant words, and also in the word of **G**od spoken in the Mass, **J**esus speaks to us today. Like the people looking at a fig tree, we can find his presence in the kindness and the helpful words of another. This is the word of **G**od in human form. It will not pass away.

We are called to speak his word in our way of life:

- \*to be friends of the earth,
  - \*friends of all people, and
  - \*friends of the poor. That's redemption, Jesus and ourselves working in unison.
- G**od's book of compassion and love includes our names. We can be thankful our names are in the book of life.



*Imagine a blank page of the Book of Life:  
 see your name on the page, and a list of the good you have done.  
 Lord bring more good out of what I have tried to do in my life out of love.*

~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.



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



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

**Anam Cara North Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 20<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. We also offer an online support group meeting.

To find out more call **01 4045378** or **085 2888 888** or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**Reflection Morning for Ministers of the Eucharist**

We invite our Ministers of the Eucharist from our Parish Partnership of Ayrfield, Donaghmede, Edenmore, Grange Park and Raheny to gather for a reflection morning on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of November at 10:30am** in **Holy Trinity Church, Donaghmede**. It will be a lovely opportunity for our Ministers of the Eucharist from all five parishes to gather together to grow in our Ministry through prayer, reflection and discussion.

**Reflection Morning for Ministers of the Word**

We invite our Ministers of the Word to a reflection morning on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of December at 10:30am** in **Holy Trinity Church** for the Parish Partnership. It will be a lovely opportunity for our Ministers of the Word from all five parishes to gather together to grow in our Ministry through prayer, reflection and discussion.

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



**Saturday** 5:30 pm  
**Elaine Kenny** 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Deceased members of The Legion of Mary**  
**Sean Guiney** Birthday Remembrance

**Sunday** 10:30 am  
**Patricia Foy** 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
**Brian & William Foy** Remembrance  
**Bernie Nugent** Recently deceased

*Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Sid Smith** recently deceased*

**Tuesday** 10:00 am  
**Thursday** 10:00 am  
**Peter Delaney** Birthday Rem.

*May they rest in peace*

**Sunday** 10:30 am  
**Maria Nowakowska**-18<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving  
**Tuesday** 11:30 am  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of the Opening of St. Paul's Junior School**

**Last weekends St. Vincent De Paul** monthly collection amounted to **€620.00**

Remembrance Mass for deceased members of **O'Toole's G.A.C.** will be celebrated in **O'Toole's G.A.C. Clubhouse** on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm.**



**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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