O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -A

15th November 2026

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, November 15th, is the 10th World Day of the Poor.

Pastors *Well Done !*

Why did he hide the money? Maybe he was asked to be dishonest - to use the money for purposes that diddled others. At the time of this parable most money was made dishonestly. Today this could be like trafficking in drugs or sex, treating our migrant workers badly, paying off violence or buying in a way that diminishes others. The servant was an honest man and suffered for it.

Did you ever feel you were being compromised by being asked to do something that you knew was wrong? A person pressured into watching internet porn, or engaging in sexual activity, or trying out alcohol? They may feel they will suffer in the future if they don't give in.

Some people will only "love you" as much as they can use you. Their "loyalty" ends where the benefits stop ...

The godfathers of crime and drugs and violence have a lot to answer for. They are those that make money at the expense of others. This is one way of reading this parable: that people try to get other people to do their dirty work, and they can punish them for not doing it.

The man in the end got thrown out by the greedy master - but from God he will be welcomed, 'Well done, come and inherit the kingdom.'

Today we are encouraged by the man who would not do the dirty work for anyone, would not take part in schemes that damaged others, and is the one who really 'did well.'

Can you imagine when you or someone you know went 'against the tide?' Imagine Jesus saying to you, well done. What might it be for? Lord, may I be faithful to you always ***~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.***

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

We are asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October.

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

Confirmation Programme 2026

At the 5:30pm Mass this Saturday we welcome the children and their families, who are preparing for their **Confirmation** in April.

Theme: **Presentation of the Our Father**

More than a Ceremony
Understanding their meaning, their Mystery and their Power.

Talk on Sacraments: will take place in **Holy Trinity Church**, Donaghmede on **Tuesday 17th November** at **7:30pm**.

The talk is open to everyone though its primary audience is to the **Parents of Children preparing for the Sacraments.**

The talk, which is expected to last 45mins will be given by **Michael Devoy**.

Monthly Parish Gathering :

Our **November gathering**, will be a **remembrance** event to remember all our loved ones, family, friends & neighbours who have gone before us. They will be remembered with a candle service.

November Parish Gathering Date:
Ayrfield : **Wednesday 18th** at **7.30pm**

The Visit of the Relics of Venerable Matt Talbot : 19th- 22nd November 2026

The Star of the Sea Partnership is delighted to welcome the relics of Venerable Matt Talbot for a special four-day programme of prayer, reflection and events across our five churches. ***Details on our noticeboard***.

A story of Hope, Faith & Transformation.

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

Saturday	***5:30 pm***
Eugene Boylan	Months Mind
Joe Byrne	Remembrance
Martin Walsh	Remembrance
Sunday	***10:30 am***
Special Intention	

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Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the souls of ***Bill Cantwell & Albert Doyle*** *recently deceased.*

Tuesday	***10:00 am***
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Thursday	***10:00 am***
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May they rest in peace

Remembrance Mass for deceased members of **O'Toole's G.A.C.** will be celebrated in **O'Tooles G.A.C. Clubhouse** on **Sunday 15th** November at **4 pm.**

November List of the Dead Spare envelopes are available on both church stands. These envelopes with completed lists and offerings can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided.

46th Dublin Trinity Scouth Group are having an open night on Thursday 19th November **7pm – 9pm** in the Scout Centre, Newbrook Road, D13 N2Y7. Free – All Welcome

Notice to Coeliacs: If you are gluten intolerant, we have *Low Gluten hosts available from our priest at communion time.*

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