



**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**  
**25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**



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**FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

The first world day for Grandparents and the elderly will take place this Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2021.

**Pope Francis** has granted a plenary indulgence to grandparents, the elderly and all those who participate in a solemn celebration of this day as well as to those who spend time (actually or virtually) with an elderly brother or sister in need on this day.



**Pope Francis' message** for the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly can be viewed online, see the link on our website.

**FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE**

The 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative will be launched on **25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral**. The Archdiocese of Dublin will provide some simple and achievable ideas for families and parishes starting in September 2021. We want to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.

**Mass Times**    **Saturday**    :    **6 pm Vigil**  
**Sundays**        :    **10:30 am & 12:30pm**  
**Weekdays**    :    **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat. 10:00 am**

**Prayer for Grandparents**

**Written by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in 2008 for the Catholic Grandparents Association.**

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

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



*Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> ( Vigil )      6:00pm*

**Peter Delaney**

*5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>                      10:30 am*

**Philip Land**

*Birthday Remembrance*

*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>                      12:30 pm*

*Your prayers are also  
requested for the happy repose  
of the soul of **Mary Dillon**  
recently deceased.*

*May they rest in peace*

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