



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

5<sup>th</sup> September 2021



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## Pastors Desk

Today we have the account of the deaf man who was brought to Jesus.

Some of the crowd gathered had seen Jesus performing miracles elsewhere. They asked Jesus to simply lay his hands on the man. Jesus takes him away from the crowd and in an elaborate way touches his ears and tongue, while looking up to heaven he prays the 'Ephphatha' prayer. Immediately the man's gift of speech and hearing is restored.

We take the gift of hearing and speech so much for granted. We are challenged to give voice to the voiceless, the needy and the marginalised in society. Sometimes, in families, we fail to use our gift of speech to utter words of encouragement, of hope and thanks or maybe we have kept silent when we should have spoken the truth.

May the words of Jesus, 'Ephphatha – be opened' resonate in our world so that they may give our hearts to him and he can touch the lives of people in our day through us.

Fr. Gerry

### Social Support Agency of The Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Community & Homeless Services** will be taken up at all masses on the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September.



This will replace the normal SHARE collection.

<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>6 pm Vigil</b>
	<b>Sundays</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>10:30 am &amp; 12:30pm</b>
	<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri &amp; Sat. 10:00 am</b>

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of **Hugo McNulty**, father of Elaine McNulty, Principal of St. Paul's Jnr. School and for **Jack Colreavy**, brother of Fr. Tom Colreavy R.I.P.

**Bayside Alpha** are running a free 7-week Zoom course on prayer starting on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at 7.30pm. The course is called 40 Days of Prayer and consists of a 60 minute weekly meeting on Zoom which includes a video presentation, a group discussion and a time for prayer. If you'd like to join please email Paul at [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com)

**The 52<sup>nd</sup> International Eucharistic Congress will begin in the Hungarian capital of Budapest on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September.** The congress will see Catholics from all over the world gather to deepen their understanding of the importance of the Eucharist.

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



Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	( Vigil )	6:00pm
<b>Liam Dillon</b>	Birthday Remembrance	
<b>Maria Foley</b>	Anniversary	
<b>Noel Cullen</b>	Anniversary	

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am
<b>Billy &amp; Karen Hanratty</b>	Anniversary

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Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am
<b>Paddy Robinson</b>	Recently Deceased

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am
<b>Thomas Brodigan</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am
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<b>Eddie, Bridie &amp; Paul O'Rourke</b>	Anniversaries
<b>Gerry Burke</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

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