



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

19th September 2021

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Pastors Desk

A big congratulations to all the boys and girls from St. Paul's School who received their 1st Holy Communion this weekend. No matter what age you are, we all have at least vague memories of our 1st Holy Communion. It was a day that was special and unique for we knew and believed that Jesus came to us in Holy Communion and so was close to us in an intimate way.

The openness of young children to the mystery of faith is wonderful and beautiful. The challenge for all of us as family, school and Parish is to nourish that faith in our children over their formative years.

In doing so the faith will be an anchor for them in their lives as they grow up in a complex and at times, difficult world. I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all who made this day special for the children specially their families, their teachers and the Parish staff.

Enjoy the weekend and God bless all our children and families.

Fr. Gerard Deegan



First Holy Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.

Amen.

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

First Holy Communion

On Saturday, 18th September, we celebrated First Communion when



a new generation of boys and girls from St. Paul's School are able to participate fully in our Eucharistic celebration, the Mass.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

10:00 am Ms. O'Neill's Class.

11:15 am Ms. O'Connor's Class.

12:30 pm Ms. Gilligan's Class.

First Holy Communion cards & Confirmation cards are available in the Sacristy.



Confirmation ceremonies

will take place on

Saturday 25th September

10:00 am Mr. Malone's Class.

11:15 am Mr. Flaherty's Class.

12:30 pm Ms. Moriarty's Class.

Newly formed **Prayer group** based on **Lectio Divina** takes place in St Paul's Pastoral Centre on **Wednesday mornings** from 11am to 12noon. Rhema word of God. All are welcome to come.

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



Saturday 18th (Vigil) 6:00pm

Derek Clarke
4th Anniversary

Sunday 19th 10:30am

Joseph Ashmore
Birthday Remembrance

Sean Connolly
13th Anniversary

May they rest in peace



Social Support Agency of The Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Community & Homeless Services** will be taken up at all masses this weekend, 18th & 19th September. This will replace the normal SHARE collection.

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