

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

17th July 2022

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Thought for the day:

There is need of only one thing

Hospitality was important in Jesus' time. He made many a visit to the house of Martha and Mary, staying there when he wanted to go to Jerusalem. They enjoyed having him - Mary just sat there



listening to him – the stranger, now a friend, who told stories of how life could best be lived. Imagine him telling the parables in their house.

The people then had a belief in the travelling and pilgrim God, the one who comes our way often. The first reading is about strangers being entertained and the people didn't know that the Lord was visiting them.

When we open our heart and home to the stranger and to the neighbour we are receiving God into our lives. (Fr. Donal Neary, S.J.)

Prayer:

For friendship and love, especially when I find it in unexpected places and people, thank you, Lord

Mass Times Saturday: 6 pm Vigil 17th – 24th July Sundays 10:30 am

> Weekdays: Mon Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10:00 am

Weekday service is preceded by the Rosary

Friday 22nd July is the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

Saturday 23rd July is the Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe

Rosters – Ministers of the Word and Eucharist.

The rosters for August, September and October are available on the website, the noticeboard and in the Sacristy.

Lourdes Sick Pilgrim Appeal June 2022.

Many thanks to all who joined Associate Membership of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and made a donation in support of sick pilgrims' participation in the Pilgrimage this year. The amount raised was €225, which will be forwarded to the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Clonliffe College.

Prayers will be offered for the intentions of all Associate Members during the Pilgrimage in September.

Thanks also to our team of volunteer collectors.

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



Saturday

6:00 pm

(Vigil Mass)

Des O'Brien Anniversary

Gareth Gorman 28th Anniversary

Josephine Daly Months Mind

Sunday

10:30 am

Mary Dillon

1st Anniversary

Derek Dillon

19th Anniversary

Séan Gurney Anniversary

Freddie Hegarty 2nd Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Notice to Coeliacs: If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, at communion time, there will be a ciborium placed on a small table at the side of the altar containing consecrated hosts with very low traces of gluten in them.

You are invited to help yourself to receive this instead of the congregation hosts.

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