



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time – C

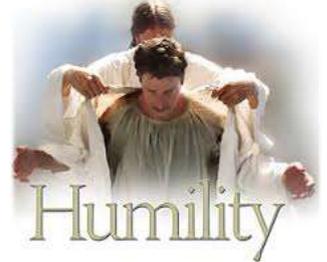
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In Today's gospel we hear how Jesus has gone to the house of one of the leading Pharisees in the community. They eagerly watch him and listen to what he has to say.

At the banquet, Jesus is not impressed by some guests who were pushing themselves forward and manoeuvring their way to get a place of honour at the table. He immediately comments about how important good manners are when we are invited as a guest to someone's home. Here he is alluding to the eternal banquet in the kingdom of heaven.

The pharisees were supposed to be simple pastors but, they always sought the places of honour and enjoyed the attention of others. When they held a banquet themselves, they only invited the rich and the powerful to join them. Put quite bluntly, they were big hypocrites.

We live in a world of power and privilege that often sees an expression humility as a sign of weakness or poor self-image. Only those who push themselves forward will survive according to that notion. But humility is an attempt to try and see ourselves as God sees us. Its about taking stock of ourselves not in a boastful or proud way, but in the light of God's grace.

Our lives only have true meaning when we are sincere in relation to God. It is the key that opens the gate of heaven for us.

God rejects the proud and raises up the humble. We should always heed to the words of Jesus today.

"For anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted"

Fr. Gerry.

Schools Reopening

St. Paul's Junior and Senior schools will re-open on **Thursday 1st September**. We appeal to all users of the school and the local community to have the utmost of respect for the school and its environment. Safe journey to and from school for both pedestrians and motorists. As the children prepare for the beginning of the new school year we wish them, their families, teachers and school staffs every blessing.



Baptism Preparation

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be **baptised during the month of September**, will take place on **Tuesday 30th August at 7 pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



Mass Times

Saturday : 6 pm Vigil
Sundays : 10:30 am
Weekdays : Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10 am
Service of the Word with Communion : Monday 10am
Weekday service is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am

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Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Weekend Mass Choirs will be starting back on **Sat 3rd & Sun 4th September** after the summer break.

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass

– Community Choir

Sunday 10:30am Mass

– Folk Group

Sunday 12:30pm Family Mass

– Ayrfield Youth Choir

The Parish choirs always welcome new members to join, if you, or if you know of anyone who may like to join a choir you can contact the **Parish Office 01-8160984** for more details.

Vincentian Parish Mission

will take place in **St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield** from **13th – 16th October.**



More details will be available nearer the date

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce.

Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness.

This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn.

Next Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on **3rd September 2022 from 8.45am - 16.00** in **St Mary's Priory, Main Street, Dublin 24 D24KA40**

Next Residential weekend will take place from 7th - 9th October in St Mary's Priory Main Street Tallaght.

For further information please contact **086 0877379** or email bedublin@gmail.com.

<https://beginningexperiencegbandi.org/dublin-1>

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



Saturday

(Vigil Mass)

6:00 pm

Graham Deacon

Months Mind

Liam Dillon

26th Anniversary

Sunday

10:30 am

Irene Creaner

4th Anniversary

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May they rest in peace

Monday 29th August is the Passion of St. John the Baptist.

Friday 2nd August is the First Friday, 10am Mass will be offered for all on the **Altar List of the Dead.**

Prayer to Begin a School Year

*God of wisdom, creator of the universe
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.*

*Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.*

*Bless them, their families,
their teachers and school staffs.*

*Give them strength and grace as they grow;
Bring wisdom and knowledge to their minds and peace
and zeal to their hearts.*

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN

With schools, universities and colleges starting back soon, help us make September a month of prayer for our young people (our children and grandchildren). Please take little resource leaflet available on our stands, use it and remember to say at least one short prayer for them each day in September.

Notice to Coeliacs: *If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, please contact the Priest before Mass so that we can try to accommodate your requirements.*