



St. Paul's Parish - Ayrfield
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – A
27th August 2023

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21st Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

Thought for the day

'the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!'

Today Jesus chooses Peter, the most unlikely of choices on which to found his church.

Who do you say that I am? Today Jesus puts this crucial question to us, to each of us. It is the decisive question. It does not allow for a non-committal answer, because it brings into play our entire life. The question of life demands a response of life. For it counts little to know the articles of faith if we do not confess Jesus as the Lord of our lives. Today he looks straight at us and asks, "Who am I for you?" As if to say: "Am I still the Lord of your life, the longing of your heart, the reason for your hope, the source of your unfailing trust?" Along with Saint Peter, we too renew today our life choice to be Jesus' disciples and apostles. May we too pass from Jesus' first question to his second, so as to be "his own" not merely in words, but in our actions and our very lives.

- Pope Francis, on the feast of saints Peter and Paul

Prayer: **O Lord, teach me to know you, to love you, to serve you.**

Mass Schedule:

St. Paul's, Ayrfield

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday - 10am
Sunday - 10:30am

Holy Trinity, Donaghmede

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 10am
Saturday Vigil - 6:30pm
Sunday - 9:30am & 11:30am

Weekend Mass times in

St. Monica & St. Benedict
Edenmore Grange Park

Saturday (Vigil) :

St. Monica's : 5 pm
St. Benedict's : 7 pm

Sunday:

St. Monica's : 10 am
St. Benedict's : 11 am

Baptism Preparation

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of August, will take place on **Tuesday 25th at 7:00pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



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



Sunday 10:30 am

Teresa Talbot
6th Anniversary

Gerard Hurley
Months Mind

William & Catherine Reilly
Anniversary

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Your prayers are requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of  
**Caitlín Uí Chochláin,**  
mother of Canon Pádraig Ó Chochláin,  
recently deceased

Tuesday 10:00 am

**Liam O'Loughlin**  
Funeral Mass

*May they rest in peace*



**Our Lady of Knock  
Prayer Group**

will meet in  
St. Paul's Church,  
Ayrfield this Thursday,  
**31<sup>st</sup> August from 8pm - 9pm**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
is the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday.

10am mass will be offered for all  
those on the **Altar List of the Dead.**



**Eucharistic Adoration**

takes place on  
**Monday 10:30am – 11:30am**  
&  
**Wednesday : 7pm - 8pm**

**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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*Weekday service is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am*  
**Service of the Word with Communion ~ Monday : 10:00 am**

