



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B
11th February 2024
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Pastors Desk - People make a Difference

Any story involving leprosy is a story of inclusiveness with Jesus. The people whom nobody wanted were deep in his heart. Jesus wanted to make his life better and in this case, the man was cured. The news spread of this new religious man, a prophet maybe, but one who went where nobody else would go. *Jesus sees into our hearts*



Jesus sees into the heart and there he finds a home, because God his Father lives in each of us. His motivation is his deep relationship with all of us. He will cleanse any of the unacceptable sides of ourselves so that we see ourselves as image of God, forgiven and clean. Can we see others like that?

Who would be those he would reach today like this? Maybe the people who want to change their lives from condemnation by self and others. We can name them often, and our society can be cruel on prisoners and their families, abusers of any sort, prostitutes, victims of AIDS and many others. He offers a way out of condemnation and that is often through the goodness and care of another. When we come to him, we meet his followers, and that also can make a difference.

*Recall someone who made a difference in your life at a bad time.
 Give thanks for it!
 Jesus, healer of souls, heal what keeps me from loving like you.
 Fr Donal Neary, S.J*

Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am

Mass Times :	Ayrfield	Donaghmede
Saturday (Vigil) :	5:30 pm	6:30pm
Sundays :	10:30 am	9:30am & 11:30am
Weekdays 10am :	Tuesday & Thursday	Mon, Wed & Fri
Service of Word with Communion	Monday 10am	Tue & Thur

14th February is St. Valentine's Day.
 On November 10, 1836, the Reliquary containing the remains of Saint Valentine arrived in Dublin and were brought in solemn procession to Whitefriar Street Church.

Prayer to St Valentine:

O glorious advocate and protector, St Valentine, look with pity upon our wants, hear our requests, attend to our prayers, relieve by your intercession the miseries under which we labour, and obtain for us the divine blessing, that we may be found worthy to join you in praising the Almighty for all eternity: through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Parish Partnership Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 27th April

See our noticeboard for details

Free Online Reflection & Meditation
 Join us for 40 minutes to find healing and hope through the Sunday Gospel. We will do this through input, music, guided prayer etc...to help nourish the soul for the week ahead.

Sunday Evenings 6:45 p.m.
 Online via Zoom (11th & 18th Feb.)
 Presented By **Martina & The Ruah Team** <https://www.ruahrest.com/>
 Further enquiries & bookings to info@ruahrest.com

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.*

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



Saturday	5:30 pm
Paul Foley	4 th Anniversary
John Farrell	Months Mind
Alice & William O'Shay	Rem.

Sunday	10:30 am
Paddy McCrudden	3 rd Anniversary
Kathleen Fitzsimons	14 th Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Tuesday 13th is Shrove Tuesday.

Wednesday 14th is Ash Wednesday.
 Blessed ashes will be distributed during 10am mass.

Trócaire Boxes are available on the stands at both doors of the church.

St. Vincent De Paul Collection will be taken up after mass **this weekend**

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for **ACCORD Dublin**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses **next weekend, 17th & 18th February 2024.**