



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

4th Sunday of Lent in Ordinary Time - B

10th March 2024

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Pastors Desk *A New Colour*

Why rose vestments today? It is the hope of Easter just around the corner. We are on the way, but not there yet. So we wear the colours of joy. Our joy is from the love which has brought us here and made us the work of art we are. Jesus is lifted up on the cross so we may have life. In all our thoughts on lent and the death of Jesus, we are people of the resurrection.

We have many identities in our lives, but our prime belonging is to God, brothers and sisters of Jesus. This is the life of faith, the life of faith in the heart.

We can often think of God and faith as deadening. Our faith is that he sent his son from love. Jesus is the one who went through all we go through and rose from death. As our faith in this becomes strong, then we find love active from God in our lives. At times when there is little else there, we unite ourselves with the sufferings of Jesus and rise with him. God, being love, promises not an easy life nor magical solutions, but love always.

We live on amazing grace, and the graced light is Christ. Easter is around the corner, if we take a corner too quickly we crash. In life there is often a call to patience. We live in the light of Easter.

*Look on the world – its business, goodness and evil,
and let God's love for the world become your love.*

*Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free;
you are the Saviour of the world* *Fr Donal Neary, S.J*



Seachtain na Gaeilge - 1st -17th March

Phrase: Síochán leat **Pronounced:** (shee/oh/con lat) **Meaning:** Peace be with you
Slán agus beannacht leat : (slawn og-us bann-ockt lat) : Goodbye and blessings on

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

A Mother's Day Prayer For You

I say a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tender hearted love.

I thank God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be! ~ Anon

*Wishing all families and their mothers;
A Mother's Day that is filled with every pleasure;
And a future that's as happy as the memories you treasure!*

NOVENA OF GRACE 4th – 12th March

Novena prayers to **Saint Francis Xavier** will be recited at all masses.



See our notice board for details

Northside Homecare Services provide a meals on wheels service to the elderly and vulnerable in the local area. We are looking for volunteer drivers to help us provide this valuable service for 1 hour a week. Details on our notice board.

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

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



Saturday	5:30 pm
Jude Moran	3 rd Anniversary
John Byrne	Birthday Remembrance
Sheila Byrne	20 th Anniversary
John Griffin	7 th Anniversary

Sunday	10:30 am
James Treacy	Anniversary

Deceased Members & Relations of the Macoveay Family

Mary Flannery's Mother	Anniversary
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Tuesday	10:00 am
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Thursday	10:00 am
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May they rest in peace

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Fully escorted trip **26th Sept – 3rd Oct** with Marian Pilgrimages.

Spiritual Director: **Fr Declan Blake.**

Cost **€835pps.**

Contact **Godfrey & Jackie Carpenter** on **087 0691009** for information.

Notice to Coeliacs: If you are gluten intolerant, we have *Low Gluten hosts* available in a chalice at the side of the altar at communion time.

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