

With the Lord  
there is *Mercy*  
and fullness of  
*Redemption*

**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B**  
**9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
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10<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

**Pastors Desk - Who is the family of Jesus?**

Jesus seems here to disown his family. Does he dismiss **Mary** and his family? He knew that he was not going down well with the family, and maybe wanted some distance from them. It is interesting that they came for him, maybe to take him home.

But he turns the family table on them. He expands his notion of the family. Coming from **God** his father he proclaims that all around him are family to him – these are his mother, brother and sister. He will later teach them to pray, not **My** Father, but **Our** Father.



This is one of the central teachings of **Jesus**, that we are all brothers and sisters, because of our **Father** in heaven. From this truth that **Jesus** felt so strongly, came much of his preaching – to treat each other as family, at its best would.

This follows on from the debate about good and bad religion of earlier weeks. The best of religion treats us all as brothers and sisters because of **God**. Our first and last belonging is that we belong to **God** – we come from **God** and go to **God**.

There will often be conflict in **Jesus'** family about him. His first family did not take easily to his new family – his disciples. Only at **Pentecost** around the mother of **Jesus** would both families unite.

His words are words to us today – he looks around at us and sees all of us as his brothers and sisters. This will make a difference as to how we see each other.

*Think of different people and say within yourself, 'you are my brother, you are my sister'  
Make me, Lord, an instrument of peace and of joy among all your people.*

~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.

**Weekday service in  
St. Paul's is preceded  
by the Rosary  
at 9:40am  
(Mon, Tue & Thu)**

**Bayside Alpha** are hosting on Zoom, a free summer school on prayer starting on the **16<sup>th</sup> of June** from **7:30pm to 8:30pm for 7 Sundays**. Each session is stand-alone so you can attend as many or as few as you wish.  
To join email Paul at [alphanbayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphanbayside@gmail.com).

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

**PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS**

Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on all students doing exams at this time. Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received.

When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness.

May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. Amen.

**Donaghmede Estate Residents Association (DERA)** – Summer Festival. Subject to Confirmation, the following are planned:  
\*Annual Fund Raising in D'mede Shopping Centre **June 13th to 15th** incl.

\*Garda Band Annual Concert **18th July**

\*Family Fun Day 20th July in Donaghmede DCC 1 to 5 pm.

\*Senior Citizens Day Out (Mystery Tour) **24th July – Cost €15 per person**. Booking Forms available from Bernard (01-8471577), Pat Gibney or Martin Patterson. *Closing date for booking July 6th*. Completed booking forms can be returned to Bernard, Pat, Martin or dropped into the parish office.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**  
Fully escorted trip **26<sup>th</sup> Sep - 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct** with Marian Pilgrimages.  
Spiritual Director: **Fr Declan Blake**.  
Cost **€835pps**.  
Contact **Godfrey & Jackie Carpenter on 087 0691009**

**Annual Cemetery Mass 2024** Mass (M) Prayers (P)

(M) **St Fintan's Cemetery - 12 noon Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
(M) **Fingal Cemetery – 1pm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
(M) **Glasnevin Cemetery - 3 pm Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
(M) **Dardistown Cemetery - 3 pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
(M) **Balgriffin Cemetery – 1pm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

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

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



**Saturday 5:30 pm**

**Patrick 'Toddy' Lonergan** 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

**Monty Lonergan** 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Madeleine Lonergan** 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Abdelhamid Khaldi** Rec. Deceased

**Shay Cleary** 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Christy Gorman** 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday 10:30 am**

**Hubert Gamble** 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Phyllis Byrne** Birthday Rem.

**Tuesday 10:00 am**

**Brenda Begg** Recently Deceased

**Thursday 10:00 am**

*May they rest in peace*

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