

Our eyes are on
the *Lord*
till he shows us
his *Mercy*.

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B
7th July 2024
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14th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

Pastors Desk - In the Ordinary

It's easy to think you know people. Then they can surprise you. We can find ourselves making opinions and judgements easily on people on colour, race or age. Or we know them for a long time and then something happens like a marriage or a death and we see another side to them.

We think the same even about Jesus – was Jesus a carpenter? No! He could work in wood, metal or stone! So immediately we are challenged by this gospel like they were. Here was the ordinary man, going every week to work in Sepphoris, a few kms from his home, now taking on the role of preacher and prophet. Nothing divine about that - or maybe it's one of the most divine things we can do! Work and family bring us close to God who is working all the time and who is loving all the time.

How might you see God today – creation, love, silence, care? A new baby in the family – God's creation of new life with us, or someone who is very ill but in weakness of the body is also finding peace in the prospect of heaven....that is God at work. God is around in the depth moments of life.

What does this gospel make of Jesus? He makes sense of our lives with us and for us, teaching and healing with compassion and love. We do not know him fully, we don't know all he said, but live by the echo of his words.

*Think over yesterday – what gave you a lift in the heart,
 a sense of peace, the presence of God.
 Lord, I thank you for the wonder of us all!
 ~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.*



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

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 10am	Monday	Tue & Thur



**Peter's Pence
Collection**

The annual collection for the Pope and Pontifical Charities "Peter's Pence" collection was taken up last weekend and amounted to **€530**.

Your generosity is very much appreciated



**Rejoice in Hope, Endure in Affliction,
 Persevere in Prayer. RM 12,12**

Summer Dues

Archbishop Farrell invites parishioners to contribute to a **Summer Dues** collection for the **support of our priests**, envelopes are available on the church stands and can be placed in the boxes provided.

Annual Cemetery Mass 2024 Mass (M) Prayers (P)
 (M) Dardistown Cemetery - 3 pm Sunday 7th July
 (M) Balgriffin Cemetery – 1pm Sunday 14th 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

Donal Cronin
 Recently Deceased

Elizabeth "Betty" Fallon
 Birthday Remembrance

Sunday 10:30 am

Johnny & Bridie Cooling
 Anniversary

Paddy Fitzsimons
 40th Anniversary

Madeline Lonergan
 4th Anniversary

Paul Walsh
 Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 10:00 am

Thursday 10:00 am

May they rest in peace

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