

The *Just* will live  
in the *Presence*  
of the *Lord*

**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - B  
**1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**  
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22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

**Pastors Desk - With Lips or Heart?**

With some vegetables you eat the leaves and the outside. With an artichoke we get to eat the heart. It's the best bit. The best of religion is of the heart. Jesus today talks a lot about that –contrasting with lip service and hearts far from him.

The people who were wondering about sincerity. They kept the law but then were intolerant of weakness in others. They missed often on people's goodness and so they talked of people who didn't wash hands, cups and God knows what else.

We say that otherwise too -  
Get to the heart of things -  
a person has great heart -  
put your heart into it -  
their hearts are miles away.



The **'heart'** is the place of true religion.

The heart is a dangerous place. The head will try to be sensible – 'let the third world look after itself, after all they are spending on war,' but the heart will be broken by the hunger of the poorest. The head will tell you that you need sleep but your heart will get up to care for a baby or an elderly parent. So the religion of some of Jesus' time was safe –the rules were kept but was there love?

**In prayer allow God touch your hopes to love well in life.  
Teach me your truth O Lord, in the sincerity of my heart.**

The heart of religion is found in the heart of God.  
Kahlil Gibran writes in his book 'The Prophet':  
'When you love, do not say: God is in my heart  
– say rather I am in the heart of God'. ~ 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

**Musical Ministry** We welcome the parish choirs back after the summer break. The **Folk Group** sing weekly at the **10:30am Sunday Mass** and the **Community Choir** are back on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** at the **5:30pm Vigil Mass** and every second Saturday after



**The Miraculous Medal Prayers** are said after the 10am Service of Word on **Mondays**

*O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.*



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

**Baptism Preparation**

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of September, will take place on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** at **7:00pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



The **protection of waterbodies office** with **Dublin City Council**, as part of the **Santry river restoration and greenway project**, have arranged a series of public consultations on the **11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> September**. See our noticeboard for details.



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



Saturday	5:30 pm
<b>Lawrence Reilly</b>	Months Mind
<b>Mary Finnegan</b>	Birthday Rem.
<b>Seán Finnegan</b>	Remembrance

Sunday	10:30 am
<b>Peter Doyle</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Irene Creaner</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of*  
**Patricia 'Pat' Giles & Margaret Bermingham**  
*recently deceased*

Tuesday	-	10:00 am
Thursday	-	10:00 am

*May they rest in peace*

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday. 10am mass will be offered for all on the **Altar List of the Dead**.



**Devotion in honour of St. Pio**  
Blessing with the relics of Padre Pio after 10am mass Thursday

**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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