

O give Thanks
to the Lord
for his Love
endures forever.

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B
23rd June 2024
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Pastors Desk - Sleeping Jesus

In what for the apostles, was a very bad storm, Jesus slept. It's like he seems asleep in the deep darkneses of life - people's darkness of self-esteem, - long-term illness, - an addiction, - migration, Things that cause big storms in our lives.



But in the friendship and love of God we find we can survive and even grow through them, especially the troubles we have little control over. Even when Jesus was asleep the apostles felt his protective presence.

They found calm only when they were in the middle of the storm. We will find Jesus in the middle also of our storms, when we try not to hide our troubles from him. This was how Job got a bit better in the first reading - his friends were trying to help him avoid his troubles, like take a few drinks, enter a transitory relationship - all the things we do to avoid our troubles. In the middle of the tempest, God spoke to them.

We sit with him in prayer and let him know how we are, and just allow his calm come over us. We find courage and hope at the Mass and other sacraments, like the great peace of a young man when he received the anointing of the sick, who had left church practice for years, Or the help we can get from the community of people in parish and in the church at bad times. It gives us the courage and strength to deal with what are storms in our lives.

**Remember a bad time when God seemed to help you.
Be grateful.**

Prayer: Protect us from all anxiety as we wait. ~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom, a free summer school on prayer starting on the **16th 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 alphabayside@gmail.com.

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

St. Paul's Senior School



On Tuesday **25th June**, St. Paul's 6th class boys and girls will complete their graduation from Primary School with a celebration ceremony in St. Paul's Church at 11am. This marks the end of one chapter in their lives and the beginning of another.

Baptism Preparation

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised **during the month of July**, will take place on **Tuesday 25th June** at **7:00pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group



Meeting will take place on **Thursday 27th of June** at **8pm** in St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield.

St. Paul's Community Choir will be taking a break for the summer. We look forward to when they will return again on the **7th September** to enhance our Weekend Masses.



Annual Cemetery Mass 2024 Mass (M) Prayers (P)
(M) **Glasnevin** Cemetery - 3 pm Sunday **30th June**
(M) **Dardistown** Cemetery - 3 pm Sunday **7th July**
(M) **Balgriffin** Cemetery – 1pm Sunday **14th July**



You are invited to the **Rally for Life**, the biggest pro-life event each year, where thousands Stand for Life and to protect mother and baby. **JULY 6th, PARNELL SQ at 1.30pm**

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
Seán Connolly Birthday Rem.
Joseph Ashmore 16th Anniversary

Sunday 10:30 am
Noreen Kelly 2nd Anniversary

Bridie, Eddie & Paul O'Rourke Anniversaries

Una & Michael Kelleher Birthday Rem.
Pat Hennessy Birthday Rem.

Tuesday 10:00 am

Thursday 10:00 am
Michael Brennan 9th Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Peters Pence collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This will **replace the Share** collection.

We wish everyone who completed exams this year an enjoyable and relaxing Summer and all the best wishes for your future.