

*Taste and See
that the Lord
is Good*

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - B
25th August 2024
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21st Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

Pastors Desk - Big Choices

We remember big and small choices in life. Ones that effected life totally like a job, marriage, retirement, redundancy; having an operation or many more. Or Choices about the children that effected their lives – school, moving house, health issues.

Life is made up of many choices, big and small. Human, spiritual and religious choices.

Peter had this sort of choice today. Would he go after Jesus or leave like others did. He stayed and he would have many more attempts at that choice. Why did he stay? Our choices come from something within us. We need Christ within us if we are to follow him.

Peter had enough of love for Jesus inside him to make this choice, it might not always be easy and he would give in later but come back. His choice eventually would be to answer Jesus' question – do you love me?

The choice for Jesus is the choice for love. In all sorts of ways. For those near at hand. If you choose Jesus then the hunger of the world as well as the tears of a baby affects you. What we do in love for others comes from the deepest part of life. We need to fill our lives with Christ to be able to share this love in big and small ways.

We need the company of other choosers.
 The community of faith and of the church.
 Peter says – to whom shall we go?
 We follow Christ together.

Let your spirit shine
from your heart always



*Let those words, 'to whom shall I go, Lord', echo in your prayer and talk to the Lord about how you feel.
 Lord we pray for support and strength in our following of you. ~ 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

Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group



Meeting will take place on
**Thursday 29th of August at
 8pm** in St. Paul's Church,
 Ayrfield.

St. John Vianney Catholic Church

presents an Autumn Concert

Featuring The Singing Priest

Fr. Marino Nguokam

Accompanied by :

Mary Flynn : Soprano

Eoin Tierney : Organist

Jane Hughes : Cello



Sunday 1st September at 3pm

95 Ardlea Road, Artane D05 TH79

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
 5th – 10th Sept

Become an Associate Member of the Pilgrimage.

The people of the Archdiocese may join in the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, as Associates, by being enrolled and by making a voluntary offering.

Please give generously and help send a sick pilgrim to Lourdes. The money collected will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the Sick Pilgrims Section. You will receive in return, as Associates, an enrolment leaflet outlining the prayers for Associates. The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage. Mass will be offered for all the Associate Members at the Grotto in Lourdes.

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

Jason Kane 15th Anniversary

Stephanie Ann Sweeney Rem.

Baby Bella Mia Sweeney Rem.

Morch Sweeney Remembrance

Sunday 10:30 am

Iris, Joe & John McKelvey Anniv.

Patrick & Liam Byrne Anniversaries

William & Catherine Reilly Anniv.

*Your prayers are requested for the
 happy repose of the souls of
**Debbie Cassin, Ann Carroll &
 Elizabeth Regan** recently deceased*

Tuesday - 10:00 am

Thursday 10:00 am

Stephanie Ann Sweeney
 Remembrance

May they rest in peace

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from **10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday**, by calling **1800 807077**.

Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie
 for more information.

