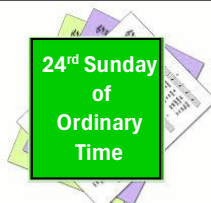


I will Walk
in the Presence
of the Lord,
in the Land
of the Living.

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B
15th September 2024
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Pastors Desk - Losing and Finding

Giving up is part of life – you give up your time and money for your children and grandchildren. Parents say it was worth it for the joy in their faces. A person goes to work for the poor and gives up a better job. You want to do more study and know you have to leave some leisure aside that you like. In sport we sacrifice a lot to train and to do well. But something else comes through for us when we give up. If it's real and true we get back a lot. It seems strange for Jesus to say – lose your life to save it. He's talking about losing good things, to get better.

This can be a big challenge in a culture today that is very 'me' conscious. We can find that personal concerns take total precedence, without enough care for others. But as long as one person on this globe is hungry or homeless or seeking refuge, the work of Jesus is never done.

Losing life and saving life with Jesus is a call to community, to neighbourhood and the world, to make our part of the world a better place.

My own life may be my main concern, my circle of care may extend just as far as myself, ignoring care in a sustained way for the *stranger or the outcast, then I am called to the challenge of the gospel to lose selfishness, and find the generosity given in my heart by God.*

Think ahead to today or this week.

Offer love and service to God.

Lord, teach me to be generous in your service ~ 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



This weekend, September 14th and 15th
Crosscare will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need. *This will replace the Share collection at all Masses.*

Crosscare delivers a wide range of homeless, youth, and food poverty support to people.

Please support the **Crosscare** collection if you can or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie.

 **Anam Cara North Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 18th September at 7:15pm** in the **Hilton Hotel**, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Please contact us on 085 2888 888 or info@anamcara.ie for any queries.

RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Our Millenium Saint. The Primary Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis (soon to be Saint) from Assisi, Italy will visit **City Quay Church** on **Tuesday 17th** of September from **10am - 6pm**. See our notice board for details.

 **Tea / Coffee Social**
for **St. Francis Hospice**
We will be having our *Banquets* **BIG COFFEE SOCIAL** after masses **next weekend** **21st & 22nd September** **FOR HOSPICE**

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



Saturday	5:30 pm
Christopher Lester	Birthday Rem.
Jenny Grimes	Months Mind
Deborah Cassin	Months Mind
Jimmy Brewer	4 th Anniversary
Patrick Grace	2 nd Anniversary
Anne Carroll	Months Mind


Sunday	10:30 am
Billy & Karen Hanratty	Anniversaries
Helen Whelan	Months Mind
Deceased Members of the McEvoy Family	
Michael Murphy	Months Mind
Maurice & Catherine O'Connor	Anv's.

Tuesday	10:00 am
James & Kathleen Brown	Anniversaries
& Deceased Members of the Brown Family	

Thursday	10:00 am
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May they rest in peace

Last weekends St. Vincent De Paul
monthly collection amounted to **€1,010.00**

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

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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