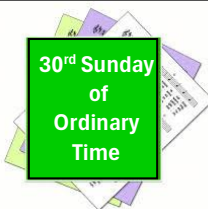


What marvels  
the *Lord*  
worked for us!  
Indeed we were  
*Glad.*

**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B  
**27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
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**MISSION MONTH** Pastors Desk *All That He Needed*

When we feel compassionate, we are reaching out to others. Someone's tears get us crying, or joy gets us laughing. Compassion reaches into the needs of another, and simply wants to be there and to help.

Our gospel is a response to an illness – of a blind man who shouted at Jesus to hear him. No whispered or shy prayer here! His faith made him shout to Jesus, and to believe that he could be better. He threw away all he had – a cloak – and knew he had found all he needed - the faith that made him strong. This faith gave him energy as he jumped at the sound of Jesus' name.

His sight returned later; the first gift was faith. Our faith helps us see the world as God sees it. We see creation as the beauty of God and care for it, and men and women as images of God and we care for them. We see beyond labels and categories to everyone as a child of God, and our brother and sister. This is the 'eye of faith'.

The way of Jesus is the way of light, and of healing, so that nothing inside ourselves can block us from receiving the light of God, the light of his love.



-Steve Maraboli.

*Imagine the dawn gradually bringing light to the darkness.  
Does this remind you of what light of God you might pray for?  
Lighten our burdens lord, and enlighten our darkness and  
may we walk in your ways. . ~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.*

"A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal."



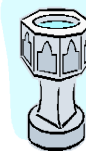
*Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded  
by the Rosary at 9:40am (Mon, Tue & Thu)*



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

**Baptism Preparation**

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of **November**, will take place on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



**Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group**



A meeting will take place in St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, at 8 pm** to celebrate the **21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary** of the Prayer Group

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November is  
The Feast of All Saints.**

Mass at **10am** in **St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield.**  
**There will be no Vigil Mass**

**St. Paul's Parish  
Annual Remembrance Mass**



On **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** at **7:30pm** we will be celebrating our Annual Remembrance Mass for all those of our community who have died during the last twelve months.

**It is good as a community, to gather,  
to pray and to remember.**



**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
<b>Gregory Offiah</b>	Anniversary
Sunday	10:30 am
<b>Martin Walsh</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
<b>Phyllis Byrne</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Charlie Malone</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Your prayers are requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of  
Eithel Murphy recently deceased*

Tuesday	-	10:00 am
Thursday	-	10:00 am
Friday	10:00 am	
<b>James Sutton</b>	41 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	
<b>John Carden</b>	Anniversary	

**November List of the Dead** Envelopes are available on both church stands. These envelopes with completed lists and offerings can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided.

**Synod 2024** We have all been asked to pray for everyone taking part in the Synod assembly in Rome this month. The Synod newsletters are available on our website and on our stands

**Mission Sunday** The Annual Collection in aid of **World Missions** taken up at all masses last weekend amounted to **€ 685.**