

The *Lord*
is *close* to all
who *call* him.

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A
20th September 2026
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**25th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**

Pastors Desk *Deserving our rights*

We often say that people don't deserve welfare or food if they don't work. We can be stingy in judging what others deserve and need.

Jesus has a new way. We deserve our rights even when we do the least. The denarius was a day's wage, enough to live on. There are certain rights we all have - to have food and a job are two of them. These people wanted to work. We are rewarded by God for who we are, not for what we do.

Jesus' vision is that everyone deserves to earn enough to live on.

To believe in a God who is an unconditional Friend, is to have the most liberating experience that one could imagine. On the contrary, to live in the presence of an avenging and threatening God could change us into the most dangerous and self-destructive neurotics. We need to learn not to confuse God with our own narrow and stingy plans. We sometimes wish to distort God's unfathomable goodness. (Jos<§ Pagola).

That's the way the kingdom of God grows. It grows within us in thanks and sharing. That's what we do at every Mass. Success for Jesus is not the amount we do, but that we do things with a full heart.

Recall the picture of a dole queue or a provision centre and pray.

*Lord, may all I do this day and week begin with your inspiration
and end with your pleasure. Amen.*

~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.

Volunteers wanted: We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual fundraising weekend in aid of **St. Francis Hospice**.

Please give your **name** and **contact details** into the **Sacristy** or **Parish Office**.

Save the date: **Fundraiser** for **St. Francis Hospice**, we will be having our **Coffee Weekend** after masses **next weekend**, on **26th & 27th September**.



*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

cross care

This weekend, September 19th and 20th
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 at various stages of poverty or marginalisation. **Crosscare** relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help. Please support the **Crosscare** collection if you can this weekend or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie.

Anam Cara North Dublin
The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Face to Face Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 23rd Sept. at 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Northern Cross, D17Y924.**



St. Brendan's Parish, Coolock are having a **Triduum** celebration in honour of **St. Therese of Lisieux**.

3 evenings from Tue. 29th Sept. - Thur. 1st Oct. in St. Brendan's Church, each evening from 7:30pm with Mass, prayer, reflection and spiritual inspiration as we seek St. Thérèse's little way of love and trust. **See our notice board for details**

A call to grace, **return of the relics** of **St. Thérèse of Lisieux** & her canonised parents.

Sts. Louis & Zélie Martin.

Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Morning Star Hostel, D 7. Organised by the Legion of Mary



Notice to Coeliacs: If you are gluten intolerant, we have *Low Gluten hosts* available from our priest 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
Patricia Caffrey & Vincent Caffrey
Months Mind, 9th Anniversary and their
1st Wedding Anniversary reunited in Heaven
Christopher Fitzgerald Remembrance
Peter Richardson Remembrance
Michael Meehan 1st Anniversary
Antonette Crehan Recently Deceased

Sunday 10:30 am
Eugene Byrne Months Mind
Matthew McEvoy Remembrance

Tuesday 10:00 am

Thursday 10:00 am
Lisa O'Connor 7th Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Sacramental Meetings for parents

Meetings will take place in **Holy Trinity Church, Donaghmede** for both parishes :

Confirmation meeting on
Tuesday 29th September at 7:30pm

First Holy Communion meeting on
Wednesday 30th September at 7:30pm

