

I love you,
Lord,
my strength.

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -A
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**30th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**

Pastors *The Energy of True Religion*

'To love God and love your neighbour' - this is one of the most attractive of the sayings of Jesus. It is an encouragement to live fully with what brings the greatest joy in life - true love of God and the neighbour. It is at the heart of good religion, and what attracts many to Jesus.

Bad religion puts law above love. Bad religion fights for the partial truth of religion. We risk being victims of bad religion, just as we can be victims of bad nationalism, bad psychology or any other bad way of living. Jesus' life was to propose good religion and to live by it. The religion of some of the Pharisees was bad, in that it was incomplete in its scope.

We admire those who give energy in love and service. We are proud of people we know whose lives make a great and good difference to others. We know that our family and neighbourhood, parish and school, workplace and leisure time have been enriched by the self-sacrificing love of many people, young and old.

'He gave it his all' - we say that of a good player at the end of a match. We say of parents that they "were always there for the children. May we give all we have in our lives, giving in love, knowing that all we give is itself a gift from God, the giver of all good gifts.

"Love God.
Love others.
The rest are details."

Jesus (Matthew 22:37-40)

Picture Jesus with a sick person; watch him touching the person. This would be against the law! What would you say to him? Lord, let love be the guiding principle of all I say and think. ~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.



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

We are asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October.



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

Death of Ann Blake Clancy

I wish to thank you most sincerely for your prayers for my sister Ann during her illness and for your support since her death last week. I will offer Mass for all your intentions.
Fr. Declan



Baptism Preparation Meeting

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of **November**, will take place on **Tuesday 27th at 7pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



Upcoming Dates to Remember :

Annual Remembrance Mass

will take place on **Tuesday 3rd November** at **7:30pm** for all those of our community who have died during the last twelve months.

Capuchin Day Centre Annual Collection

The date for the collection is **Saturday 5th December**. The collection is changed this year to the **Jervis Street Centre**. Anyone from **Ayrfield Parish** who would like to volunteer to sing or collect on the day are asked to be there for **9am to 10:30am**.



New rosters are available for Ministers of the Word & Eucharist



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
Gregory Offiah Anniversary
Alice Daly 2nd Anniversary
Audrey Kane 9th Anniversary
Ann Blake Clancy Recently Deceased

Sunday 10:30 am
Maureen & Martin Breene Recently Deceased

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*Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Olive Magennis** recently deceased.*

**Tuesday - 10:00 am**

**Thursday 10:00 am**  
**Garreth Ffrench** 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

**Mission Sunday** The Annual Collection last weekend in aid of **World Missions** amounted to **€925**.

**November List of the Dead** Spare 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 or given to your outdoor collector.