The Lord is my *shepherd;* there is nothing I shall want.

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe -C
22nd November 2026



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Pastors Desk — *The 'I' word!*

We know this story well. The most important letter in 'it' is 'I'. Jesus identifies himself with the people he is talking about. He doesn't say people were in prison and you visited them, or sick or naked. He says I who am in prison, sick or naked. It's even more than being a brother or sister of Jesus. He identifies with each of us especially in need. Created as we are in the image of God, Jesus sees right through us to see God. God is the divine life of God in each person.



That makes the difference. We don't help the needy person only because he or she is needy, but because each is in the image of God and Jesus sees him or her and says 'that's me.'

This can be a programme for life. For the young - can you make a decision for your life that includes deep care from your love of those in need? For those in their busy lives already and who have chosen their way - how can you show deep care for those in need. For the elderly - can you pray for those in need each day and encourage those more active to care for them?

Did you feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty,
welcome the stranger, care for the sick and visit the prisoner?
Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come -
The reign of equality, justice, peace and love. ~ *Fr Donal Neary, S.J.*

Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am

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 **December**, will take place on **Tuesday 24th** at **7:00pm** in the Pastoral Centre.

Advent Concert

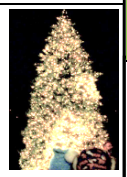
Join the **Missionary Sisters Servant of the Holy Spirit** in **St. Benedict's Church**, Grange Park, on **Friday 27th November** at **5:00pm** for a Journey of Reflection through Advent.

An Advent concert featuring Scripture, music, and prayer.

We are delighted to welcome **Sr. Aki Ito**, a Holy Spirit Missionary and a Japanese vocal music specialist coming from Vienna.

Through beautiful Advent hymns, opportunities for shared singing, and moments of reflection, we will prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord.

Next Sunday 29th November:



You are invited to join in the Annual Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree in **O'Tooles GAC** from **5 pm**

DOLCE : Join Fir Dolce, Dolcissimo & special guest **Mimi Oxley** for our Advent concert "**Whispers of Winter**" on **Sunday 29th November** at **7pm** in **St Monica's Church**, Edenmore. Tickets €15 payable at the door.

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

Saturday	*5:30 pm*
Liam Donohue	Months Mind
Joseph Buckley Jnr	10th Anniversary
Sunday	*10:30 am*
Bruno Matteazzi	1st Anniversary
Stephen Brady	2nd Anniversary
John Williams	Birthday Remembrance

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the souls of ***Mary Robinson*** *recently deceased.*

Tuesday	*10:00 am* -
Thursday	*10:00 am* -

May they rest in peace

St. Paul's Knitting Group will hold a knitting fair & monster raffle in the Pastoral Centre **next weekend** **Sunday 29th from 10am - 1pm**

November : Altar 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.

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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