

**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**The Fourth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**31<sup>st</sup> January 2016**


**Mass Times** Saturday 6 pm Vigil  
 Sundays : 10:30 am & 12 noon  
 Weekdays : Mon. – Fri. 10 am  
 Mon. 7:30 pm Sat. 11 am


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

**St. Vincent De Paul**  
 The Society will take up their monthly collection after all Masses next weekend.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February** is the **Feast of St. Brigid**, 

 **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** is the **Presentation of The Lord** also known as Candlemas or the Festival of Light. Parishioners can bring along candles for blessing at 10:00am mass.

 **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** is the **Feast of St. Blaize**. Blessing of the Throat will take place during mass at 10:00am

**Liturgy Team**  
 There will be a meeting of the Liturgy Team on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb at 6pm

**Catholic Schools Week 2016:**  
 Catholic Schools Week will run from Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. St. Paul's JNS are organising Grandparents' Day on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February as part of Catholic Schools' week. It will start with a prayer service at 11.00 am.

**Ministers of the Eucharist and Word**  
 The new rosters for Spring are on the notice board, on our website and are available for collection from the sacristy. We thank you for your continued dedication to both Ministries.

**Thought for the day: 'Love is patient, love is kind'**

Brothers and sisters:  
 Love is patient, love is kind.  
 It is not jealous, it is not proud, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it is never selfish, it is not quick-tempered, it does not hold grudges, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

**Prayer:** O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbour as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

**Lenten Scripture Talks:**

During lent there will be a number of talks on scripture in the Ayrfield parish centre. The talks will be given by Fr. Paddy Boyle. The talks are aimed primarily at both Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist, though all are welcome.

- 1) **What does the Old testament tell us about Jesus Christ?**  
 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 11:30 – 12:30
- 2) **Mercy in the Gospel of Luke**  
 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 11:30 – 12:30
- 3) **The Easter Readings**  
 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 11:30 – 12:30

**Outdoor Collections**

The outdoors collection envelope boxes are available in the Parish Office for collection and distribution. A sincere thank you to all our dedicated collectors, counters and contributors each year.

**Ayrwaves**

Closing date for submission of articles, advertisements, etc. for the St. Patrick's Day / Easter edition is **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**.

Email: [ayrwaves@gmail.com](mailto:ayrwaves@gmail.com) or contact the parish office on 8160984

**Notice to Coeliacs:** If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, please contact the Priest before Mass so that we can try to accommodate your requirements.