

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
The First Sunday of Lent
 14th February 2016

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

Saturday 13th Feb 6:00pm

Hycinth Ikwukeme Anniversary

Sunday 14th Feb 10:30am

May & Matt McCarthy Anniv.

12:00 midday

Jason Kane Birthday Rem.

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*Your prayers are also requested for the repose of the souls of Janet Delaney & Patricia Walsh recently deceased.*  
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Monday 15th Feb 10:00am

Maura & Tom Flanagan Anniv.

7:30pm

Keith Fitzsimons Birthday Rem.

Tuesday 16th Feb 10:00am

Mauve Bissett Anniversary

Wednesday 17th Feb 10:00am

Mick & Julie Roche Anniv.

Saturday 20th Feb 11:00am

Yvonne Keogh Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Trócaire Boxes and **Year of Mercy** packs are available on the stands at both doors of the church.

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



Coffee Weekend

We will be hosting a Coffee/Tea weekend after all the Masses next weekend 20th & 21st February.

All proceeds will go to the Infant Jesus Sisters' Mission in Nigeria.



Baptism Preparation

night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of March, will take place on **Tuesday 16th at 7:00 pm** in the Pastoral Centre.

Lenten Scripture Talks: given by Fr. Paddy Boyle, will continue during Lent in the Ayrfield Parish Centre after 11am mass. The talks are aimed primarily at both Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist, though all are welcome.

Sat 27th February **Mercy in the Gospel of Luke**
 Sat 12th March **The Easter Readings**

St. Patrick's Day Sponsored Swim

Preparations are underway for the annual Sponsored swim at Portmarnock Strand in aid of the Children's Cancer Fund in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin.

As in previous years, all funds raised goes to help the sick children. Sponsorship Cards are available from **Shay O'Reilly - 8482068, Irene Killeen - 8479629, Margaret Maher - 8472251** or can be collected from the Parish office & Sacristy.

Ayrwaves: Closing date for submission of articles, advertisements, etc. for the next edition of Ayrwaves is **Wednesday 17th Feb.**
 Email: ayrwaves@gmail.com or contact the parish office on **8160984.**

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Accord Collection

The Annual Collection for ACCORD, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all masses **this Weekend.**

The collection for **ACCORD** will replace the usual *Share* Collection.

Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme in schools

ACCORD Dublin needs your support – PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Thought for the day: *“One does not live on bread alone.”*

The story of the temptation of Christ in the desert teaches us to think about what is really important in life. Jesus was the Son of God. He could have had anything he wanted in the life, riches, wealth, all the trappings of luxury you could think of. The Devil tried to give him all these things and Jesus said no. He did not want, he did not need, these passing things. He came not for these things; he came not to be served but to serve. He came to give himself, and to give himself completely and utterly, for us. He came to live among us, he came to be one of us, in all things but sin. He came to give himself for us, to die and to rise again so that we might have life and have it to the full. He came to be the way, the truth and the life of each and every human being who ever lived and who ever will live.

Prayer: Act of Faith: O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in your love and your mercy for you are full of tenderness and compassion. Deepen my faith and help me follow Jesus your son as my way, my truth and my life. Amen

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.*