

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
The Third Sunday of Lent
 28th February 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

The Parents Association of St Paul's Jr.Sch. are hosting their **Spring Fair** this **Sunday 28th February** from **10 am - 3pm**. Your support would be much appreciated.



Trócaire We welcome Jennifer, who is speaking about Trócaire at all masses this weekend. By supporting Trócaire at Lent, you help ensure that families in developing countries can earn an income and have enough to eat, you help communities rebuild their lives after disasters and conflict, and you defend the rights of people under threat.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration has been *cancelled* for the next 3 Monday nights 29th Feb., 7th & 14th March.

Trócaire Boxes and **Year of Mercy** packs are available on the stands in the church.

Liturgy Team

There will be a meeting of the Liturgy Team on Monday 29th Feb at 6pm.

Thought for the day: "Never forget all his blessing"

A fig tree has three years to get good. It is a precious tree because it uses little water. The one in the Gospel today has not produced its fruit. Is God the one to get rid of the tree or the one to give it another chance? God is the God of the second chance all the time.

First Confessions

The 2nd class children from St. Paul's Snr. School will be making their **First Confessions** on **Tue, 1st March at 7:00pm**.

Never give up on his love. We may need to give God another chance. We know we get angry at times. People find that many good things can happen even in bad times. Let's have that faith and pray for it. God gives us chance after chance in our lives, as he wants our faith in him to grow. (Donal Neary, S.J.)

NOVENA OF GRACE
 4th – 12th March 2016

Novena prayers to Saint Francis Xavier are recited at all masses until the 12th March.



Prayer: Make me know your ways, O Lord;
 Teach me your paths.
 'Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
 For you are the God of my Salvation;
 For you I wait all the day long. (Psalm 25)

Mission Coffee Weekend

The Infant Jesus Sisters are deeply grateful for your extremely generous response to their request for help for their Nigerian mission. The amount raised is **€2,765**. The Sisters will certainly use these funds to educate young people and help those with health problems. May you be blessed abundantly for your generosity.

St. Patrick's Day Sponsored Swim

All funds raised goes to help the sick children in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. Sponsorship Cards are available from **Shay O'Reilly - 8482068, Irene Killeen - 8479629, Margaret Maher - 8472251** or can be collected from the Parish office & Sacristy

You Shall Be My Witness



You Shall Be My Witness the Parish Preparation Programme for Confirmation continues this week for all children being Confirmed this year.

The programme for the children will continue in the Pastoral Centre on the following dates:

- **Monday 29th February 2015 8:00pm – 9:00pm**
- **Monday 7th March 2015 8:00pm – 9:00pm**
- **Monday 14th March 2015 8:00pm – 9:00pm**

We are looking forward to seeing you all again, and remember you will get much more from this than you will ever give!

We are very grateful to Irene Creaner who is co-ordinating this programme. If you have any queries regarding the programme you may contact Irene at 086 807 8954

Saturday 27th Feb 6:00pm

Gerry Meredith Anniversary
Eddie Clarke 1st Anniversary
Andy O'Donnell 5th Anniversary

Sunday 28th Feb 10:30am

Matthew Killeen Anniversary

12:00 midday

Derek Dillon Birthday Rem.
Eric Hannigan 3th Anniversary
Annie, Paddy & Michael Lynch Anniversaries

Monday 29th Feb 10:00am

Thomas McComish Rec. deceased

Thursday 3rd March 10:00am

Margaret, Patrick & Paddy Reaney Anniversaries

May they rest in peace

Tuesday 1st is the 1st Tuesday.
 Mass and devotion to St. Pio at 10am

Friday 4th is the 1st Friday
 10am mass will be offered for all those on the Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 5th is the 1st Saturday
 11am mass will be offered for all on the Mass Bouquet List

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.*