

**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 6<sup>th</sup> March 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*

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March      6:00pm

**Anne O'Sullivan &  
 Deceased members of the  
 O'Sullivan Family** Anniversaries  
**Mary Duffy** Anniversary  
**Janet Delaney** Months Mind

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March      10:30am

**Paddy Cass** Remembrance  
**Pat Stanley** Anniversary  
**Joe Fitzpatrick** Anniversary

12:00 midday

**James & Esther Evans** Anniv.  
**John Courage** 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Your prayers are also requested for*

**Lucy Myler, Billy Jennings,  
 John, Mary & Margaret Clancy**  
 Anniversaries

*Your prayers are also requested  
 for the happy repose of the soul of*

**Sr. Nuala Tierney &  
 Christopher Byrne**

*recently deceased*

*May they rest in peace*

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March      7:30pm

**John Byrne** Birthday Remembrance  
**Catherine Carolan** Birthday Rem.  
**Sheila Byrne** Anniversary

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March      10:00am

**John Beale &  
 Deceased members of  
 the Beale Family** Anniversary

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March      10:00am

**Mary Byrne** Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration has been *cancelled* for the next 2  
 Monday nights, 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March.

**NOVENA OF GRACE  
 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

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



**St. Vincent De Paul**

The Society will be taking up their monthly  
 collection after all Masses next weekend.

**Thought for the day: 'We are ambassadors for Christ'**

Look what happened when the Son came home – mercy took over – the  
 run, robe, ring and the sandals. He was welcomed as a son; the father  
 doesn't even say once that he forgives. He loves totally and that includes  
 forgiveness. It's mercy all the time. That repairs the loss. The son wanted to  
 be a hired servant. and that would have kept the old man at a distance. He  
 was brought back as a son.

The story is a call on us to have mercy people all do wrong – often great  
 wrong. we need a lot of mercy in our lives, in our society, we can't hold  
 bitterness forever. The gospel today encourages us to love as we have  
 been loved with the love that is merciful.

**Prayer:** Lord have mercy, on me and on all, today and every day. Amen

**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 7<sup>th</sup>      March 2015      8:00pm – 9:00pm**
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup>      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

**Lenten Scripture Talks:** given by Fr. Paddy Boyle, will continue during Lent in  
 the Ayrfield Parish Centre after 11am mass. All are welcome.

The final talk will take place on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March - **The Easter Readings**

**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.*