

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
The Fifth Sunday of Lent
 13th 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 12th March 6:00pm

Regina Ugezu Anniversary
John Rooney 8th Anniversary
Bridie Dwyer Months Mind & 90th Birthday Rem.

Sunday 13th March 10:30am

Kathleen Redmond Anniversary

12:00 midday

Gordon Boyd Anni. & Birthday Rem.

Noel Coleman Months Mind

Monday 14th Mar 7:30pm

Brian O'Keeffe 29th Anniversary

Tuesday 15th Mar 10:00am

Mary Cass Anniversary

Wednesday 16th Mar 7:30pm

Liam Madden 7th Anniversary

Thursday 17th Mar 10:00am

Paddy Bould Birthday Rem.

Con, Maura & Breeda Ryan Anniv.

Paddy Morgan Birthday Rem.

Friday 18th Mar 10:00am

Kathleen Boyle Anniversary

Saturday 19th Mar 11:00am

Patrick Byrne Birthday Rem.

May they rest in peace

Thursday 17th is the Feast of St. Patrick, Bishop, principal patron of Ireland.
Vigil Mass at 7:30pm on Wednesday

Saturday 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Vincent De Paul

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

The Sunshine Fund, Advocate collection will be taken up after all masses **next** weekend.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration has been *cancelled* for Monday night 14th March.

You Shall Be My Witness

You Shall Be My Witness is the Parish Preparation Programme for Confirmation will be continuing this **Monday 14th March 8pm – 9pm** for all children being Confirmed this year.

St. Patrick's Day Sponsored Swim 

The annual Sponsored swim will take place at Portmarnock Strand on St. Patrick's Day at **12 noon** 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. Swimmer will be seeking sponsorship from family, friends, neighbours and workmates.

St. Paul's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Travelling as part of The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage. **7th- 12th September 2016**. Staying in the Agina Hotel. Cost € 719 Deposit €200 required, non refundable. Bookings and enquiries to Parish Office 8160984



Sacrament of Confirmation

This Saturday at the 6pm Vigil Mass, we welcome the children who are preparing for Confirmation and their families.

Sacrament of Baptism

The following Babies were welcomed into the faith community of our parish during February.

Ada Orla Walsh Leo Mark Finlay Hary Sean James
Clodagh Jane Ahern Ellen Grace Mulhall Ava Jane Mulhall
Adam Edwards Potts Lily Maria Beasley Mia Daisy Downes
Adam Cormac Hartery Jack Mohammed Barton
Tobi Hayden Tarrant Amelia Beth McAuley - Tonge

Thought for the day: *'I consider everything as a loss, because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.'*

Today Jesus reaches out to the woman. She stands for all those who are poor, marginalised, exploited and counted as nothing in this world. Jesus not only offers her love and mercy he restores to her, her dignity and her self-worth. In this incident Jesus also touches those who would have harmed the woman. He made them look inside themselves and not only discover what was lacking in kindness and mercy but to face the truth of sin in their own lives. 'Go and sin no more Jesus' gives that injunction to us all. Get rid of what is not of God, of goodness, of love, mercy and kindness in our lives.

Prayer: Jesus, O most loving Jesus, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day.... We thank you, Lord God, for all the goodness you have shown us in your Son...

Ayrwaves

Spare Copies of the parish Newsletter, the March edition of Ayrwaves are available in the church stands. We thank all those who helped collate and deliver this edition.

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.*