

## St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Palm Sunday

20<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 6:00pm

**Shea O'Hare** 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Bernard Rose &** Anniversary  
**Deceased members of**  
**The Rose Family** Remembrance

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 10:30am

**Lisa Murphy** Birthday Rem.  
**Patricia (Josie) Hennessy** 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

12:00pm –

**Margaret Behan** 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
**Brendan Sinnott** Birthday Rem.  
**William Whitford** 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 7:30pm

**Christopher, Sally & Ann Marie Kelly**  
Anniversaries

**Karen Shannon** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10:00am

**John & Eileen Walker** Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

**Easter Mass Bouquet Cards** are available in the Sacristy.

**The Sunshine Fund, Advocate**

Collection will be taken up after all masses this weekend.



**Parish Pastoral Council**

The next meeting of the council will take place on **Monday** next 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

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

**St. Paul's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

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



**Baptism Preparation** night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of April, will take place on

Tue, 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Holy Week Ceremonies

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

7:30pm Mass & Penitential Rite

**Holy Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

No 10:00am Mass  
7:30pm Mass of The Lord's Supper  
Watch & Pray Vigil until 9:30pm

**Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

12 noon Children's Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm Passion of Christ  
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Confessions 11:00am – 1:00pm  
9pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Celebrating Easter with the Risen Lord  
Mass 10:30am & 12 noon

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**Do This In Memory**

This Sunday at the 12 noon Mass, we welcome the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families.

**Eucharistic Ministers** will be recommending themselves to the Ministry at the 7:30pm mass on Holy Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

**Devine Mercy Novena**

Commencing on Good Friday and will be ending on Devine Mercy Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Trocaire Boxes** are available on the stands at both doors of the church for any home who has not received one already.

**Thought for the day:** 'My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?'

Was this the end, Jesus hanging on a cross, abandoned by all except his mother, John and some of his women disciples? The Word made flesh, the beloved Son of the Father, the Messiah, the light, the hope of the world is gone, tried and executed as a criminal. It is the centurion who sees and truly understands who this crucified man really is. 'Surely this is the Son of God.'

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me! Mary and Joseph pray for me. Lord Jesus Christ, through Your suffering and death on the Cross grant me strength to face each day without fear or dread and give me the grace that I may follow You always and in all things. Amen.

**About the Sunshine Fund**

The Sunshine Fund is a unique branch of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul which provides week-long Summer holidays for children, aged 7 to 11, from disadvantaged parts of Dublin, Meath, Wicklow and Kildare.



The Sunshine Fund owns a purpose-built holiday home from the beach in Balbriggan, North Dublin, where it has been running these holidays since 1935. Over 100,000 young people have passed through our doors since it opened. Each week from May to August, 130 children are provided with food, board, €10 spending money, the chance to meet new friends and full-time, positive adult attention. It is all free to the families.

**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.