

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Ascension of the Lord
 8th May 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 7th May 6:00 pm

Christy Preston 2nd Anniversary
Helen Burke Anniversary

Sunday 8th May
 12:00 midday

Sheila Byrne 4th Anniversary

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 Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Phyllis Savage** recently deceased.  
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Monday 9th May 7:30pm

Joe McAvera Months Mind

Tuesday 10th May 10:00am

Peter Doyle Birthday Rem.

Saturday 14th May 11:00am

Owen Bissett Birthday Rem.

May they rest in peace

Eucharistic Adoration

Due to practice for the First Holy Communion, morning Adoration has been cancelled for **Wednesday 11th May** and on **Mon 16th & Wed 18th**.

St. Vincent De Paul

The Society will take up their monthly collection after all Masse this weekend.

Saturday 14th May

Feast Day of St. Matthias, Apostle



The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Youth Services** - Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will be taken up at all masses **next** weekend the **14th & 15th May**. This will replace the normal *SHARE* collection.



**Explore mercy
 Practice mercy
 Live mercy**

Come explore the theme of 'Mercy'. What does mercy mean to me?

Where: Capuchin Friary, Raheny
 When: May 19th & June 2nd @ 7.30pm.
 Contact: Noreen Kelly 086 3999969 or Sr. Eilish 0863285205

Free training for family carer

Family Carers Ireland is delighted to offer free training to family carers. The module starting on Friday 13th May is Care Skills which includes Patient moving and handling. The course runs in Mulhuddart Dublin 15 for five Fridays, 9.30am until 16.00. A non refundable booking fee of €20 is required to book your place. Phone 086 0213798 or email: jmillman@familycarers.ie

Summer Time is Here

Slow Down and expect children to be out playing



Now with the long stretch in the evenings and the lovely sunshine we would like to remind our parishioners to be extra careful driving in and out of the estates in the parish as with the good weather the young children of our parish come out into the community to play. It is nice to hear the sound of young children playing and mixing with friends, however it has been noted that also there is the sound of vehicles travelling too fast in the built up areas. As an example, it is unfortunate to note that in Ayrfield cul-de-sac two family pets were fatally injured recently. As the safety of children is the highest concern to all parents, we would remind you all to focus on your speed as you drive. Remember, children will always be children, they will make mistakes! Please expect a child to run out from behind parked cars, to be around the next corner or to chase a ball.

Thought for the day: Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

In the Gospel today Jesus reminds us that he is with us always, even to the end of time.

In our time we are called by our Baptism to be his followers, his hands, his feet, his voice in the world. Oscar Romero puts it like this: when we follow Jesus, loving god and our neighbour as ourselves, "We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities, our work may be incomplete, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We are workers, not master builders, followers of Jesus not Messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

Prayer:

***Lord Jesus, help me to know you more clearly,
 to follow you more nearly
 and to love you more dearly, Amen***