



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us.... Amen.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
you take away the sins of the world;



have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated
at the right hand of the Father
have mercy on us;
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Kings 17: 17-24

A reading from the first Book of Kings

The son of the mistress of the house fell sick; his illness was so severe that in the end he had no breath left in him. And the woman said to Elijah, 'What quarrel have you with me, man of God? Have you come here to bring my sins home to me and to kill my son?' 'Give me your son,' he said, and taking him from her lap, carried him to the upper room where he was staying and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the Lord, 'Lord my God, do you mean to bring grief to the widow who is looking after me by killing her son?' He stretched himself on the child three times and cried out to the Lord, 'Lord my God, may the soul of this child, I beg you, come into him again!' The Lord heard the prayer of Elijah

and the soul of the child returned to him again and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper room into the house and gave him to his mother. 'Look,' Elijah said, 'your son is alive.' And the woman replied, 'Now I know you are a man of God and the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth itself.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 29:

R. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **[R]**
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **[R]**
3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing. O Lord my God, I will thank you forever. **[R]**

SECOND READING Galatians 1: 11-19

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians

The Good News I preached is not a human message that I was given by men, it is something that I learnt only through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You must have heard of my career as a practising Jew, how merciless I was in persecuting the Church of God, how much damage I did to it, how I stood out among other Jews of my generation, and how enthusiastic I was for the traditions of my ancestors. Then God, who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother's womb, called me through his grace and chose to reveal his Son in me, so that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans. I did not stop to discuss this with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were already apostles before me, but I went off to Arabia at once and later went straight back from there to Damascus. Even when after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days, I did not see any of the other apostles; I only saw James, the brother of the Lord.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 7: 11-17

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people.

When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judea and all over the countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
All bow for following two lines:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



AFTER THE CONSECRATION

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5th. June 2016

We are called to receive the blessings of God's love regardless of our faults and failings. He is not concerned with the external trappings of our lives but He looks to what's happening within us, at the sincerity of our hearts.



This is a story about unending life. A story that we don't lose each other fully. We are given to each other in a new way in death.

Jesus knew the feeling of wanting our loved ones with us. And of compassion in this situation.

JESUS WANTS LIFE FOR US

Jesus wants life for us. We have alive and dead places in ourselves. Hurt can do this and bereavement – this woman had lost both a husband and a son, and in a culture that values both, she was now a lost soul. New life can always come in. This is what Jesus was bringing. She needed the protective love of others.

Compassion is offered by Jesus. Needed much today. Compassion for the poorest of the poor, for the redundant man or woman who cannot pay the mortgage. For the girl struggling with pregnancy and abortion thoughts, and for a public representative wondering how to vote on moral issues.

Prayer brings compassion. Bring my hardness of heart for others to prayer, letting love come into my soul each day.

Listening also brings compassion. Hearing what another's life is like. Maybe Mary his mother had told Jesus what it was like to be a widow. In the face of death and loss, Jesus brought the promise of life to the full.

And then compassion in action. No matter what, life is all the better when shared in the love and friendship of compassion.

Donal Pearson SJ (editor Sacred Heart Messenger).

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St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

**Tenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**
 5th June 2016

Mass Times
 Saturday : 6 pm Vigil
 Sundays : 10:30 am & 12 noon
 Weekdays : Mon. – Fri. 10:00 am
 Mon. 7:30 pm Sat. 11:00 am


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

Saturday 4th June 6:00 pm
Maureen Hughes 5th Anniversary
Paddy Finegan 7th Anniversary
Sunday 5th June 10.30am
John Kelly & Anniversary
Deceased members of the Kelly Family
12:00 midday
David Shanley 2nd Anniversary
Keith Fitsimons 10th Anniversary
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*Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of*  
**Joseph Whelan** recently deceased  
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Monday 6th June 10:00am
Patrick Darby 16th Anniversary
Tuesday 7th June 10:00am
Michael Brennan Birthday Rem.
Friday 10th June 10:00am
Hubert Gamble 2nd Anniversary
May they rest in peace

Outdoor Collections
 Will be taken up on Tuesday evening, due to the bank holiday weekend.

Sacrament of Baptism
 The following Babies were welcomed into the faith community of our parish during May.

Lainey Isabella Coyne
Callum Luke Ryan
Lennon-Jay David Murphy
Ethan Eoin Emmett-Byrne

Jamie-Lynn Doran
Emily Teresa Rigney
Rian Michael Sherlock

PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS
 Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on all students doing exams at this time. Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received. When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness. May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you.
 Amen.


Ayrwaves
 Closing date for submission of articles, advertisements, etc. for the next edition of Ayrwaves is **Saturday 4th June**.
 Email: ayrwaves@gmail.com

Thought for the day: *The corporal works of Mercy*

In today's gospel we see Jesus performing a great act of love and mercy. Moved by the death of the young man, the grief and sorrow of his mother Jesus acts and gives the son back to his mother.

Pope Francis reminds us exactly what are the works of mercy? We should often reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty. And let us enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy. Jesus introduces us to these works of mercy in his preaching so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples. Let us rediscover these corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. And let us not forget the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead.

Prayer: *Pope Francis*
God our heavenly Father, author and source of all that is loving and merciful, Teach us to imitate you Son Jesus Christ in His concern and care for those in need.

 **St. Vincent De Paul** The Society will be taking up their monthly collection after all Masses **next** weekend.

The Society Of Saint Vincent De Paul is seeking your help, with its annual appeal for second-hand clothing. The Distribution of bags will take place this weekend Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th June and bags will be available at both entrances to the church. **The appeal is for Clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc.** The Society will collect the bags next weekend on Saturday 11th June at 6pm mass and on Sunday 12th June at 10:30am and 12noon masses.

Cemetery Masses

St. Fintan's Cemetery, Sutton	Sunday 12 th June 2016	3:00 pm
Fingal Cemetery, Balgriffin	Sunday 19 th June 2016	12:00 pm
Glasnevin Cemetery	Sunday 26 th June 2016	3:00 pm
Old Balgriffin Cemetery	Sunday 3 rd July 2016	12:00 pm
Dardinstown Cemetery	Sunday 3 rd July 2016	3:00 pm

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.*