

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father to intercede for us:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
May almighty God have mercy on us....



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, who through the grace of adoption chose us
to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may
not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always
be seen to stand in the bright light of truth,
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:16, 19 - 21

A reading from the first Book of Kings.

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 15:

R. O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. (R)
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand,
I shall stand firm. (R)
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. (R)
4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. (R)

SECOND READING Galatians 5:1, 13 - 18

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians.
When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free.
Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the
yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty;
but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for
self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works
of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in
a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself.
If you go snapping at each other and tearing each
other to pieces, you had better watch or you will
destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit
you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence,
since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the
Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely
because the two are so opposed that you do not
always carry out your good intentions.
If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 9:51 - 62

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up
to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem
and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out,
and they went into a Samaritan village to make
preparations for him, but the people would not receive
him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing
this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do
you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn
them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they
went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road
who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.'
Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of
the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere
to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied,



focus on sunday

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th June 2016

Following Christ is a whole hearted service, a call to leave many
of the things we hold dear. He is the center; all else is secondary.

'Let me go and bury my father first.'
But he answered, 'Leave the dead
to bury their dead; your duty is to go
and spread the news of the kingdom
of God.'
Another said, 'I will follow you, sir,
but first let me go and say good-bye
to my people at home.' Jesus said to
him, 'Once the hand is laid on the
plough, no one who looks back is fit
for the kingdom of God.'

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

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son, who with the Father
and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.



Focus

About 50 years ago this Summer I left home to join the
Jesuits. Young, very immature. But something about the
gospel of Jesus attracted me enough to want to do this.
50 years later it's still a bit the same. Jesus still attracts,
and in a different way. The path of Jesus is the path of love – and
for all of us it's in a different way. But it's sharing in the same love –
given and received.

GIVE AND TAKE

Following Jesus is an invitation, and that's why we follow. Giving and
receiving.
Pope Francis: 'Christian life is not a spa therapy "to be at peace until
Heaven," but it calls us to go out into the world to proclaim that Jesus
"became the sinner" to reconcile us with the Father.'
The gospel highlights that Christianity is a challenge, not just a
warm blanket. Jesus values God more than safe sleep, than family
funerals, even more than courtesy to relatives and friends. These
receive their worth at the very core of themselves from love. Love of
God above all, love of our neighbour as ourselves, no matter what.

HOME OF LOVE

With Jesus you join a school of love, a home of love. Not just easy
love but something that will call on the best of us: We need people
who will follow, in all sorts of ways, including priesthood and religious
life. In Christian marriage and parenting, and in grandparenting. It's
love to the end.
But he rejoices to call each of us. We can live with ourselves with
all our faults and failings because he can live with them. All will be
used in his service.



Donal Neary SJ

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

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

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<p>St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield  Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th June 2016</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Contact: Co-Parish Priest Fr. Paddy Boyle 086 1011 415 Co-Parish Priest Fr. Gerry Corcoran (Moderator) 01 847 9822 Team Assistant Fr. Tom Colreavy (Retired) 01 848 4836 Parish Office 8160984 Sacristy 8160981 www.stpaulsparishayrfield.com Email : parishofficeayrfield@eircom.net</p>									
<p><i>We remember at Mass and in our prayers those who have gone before us</i></p> <p><u>Saturday 25th June 6:00 pm</u> Josaphine O'Sullivan Anniversary & Deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family</p> <p>Patrick Cassidy Months Mind & Birthday Rem.</p> <p><u>Sunday 26th June 10.30am</u> Francis Walsh 25th Anniversary Bridget Kelly Birthday Remembrance</p> <p><u>12:00noon</u> Sylvester & Michael Mulvey Anniversaries</p> <p><u>Thursday 30th June 10:00am</u> Keith O'Neill Birthday Remembrance</p> <p><i>May they rest in peace</i></p>	<p>Wednesday 29th is the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles Friday 1st is the 1st Friday 10am mass will be offered for all those on the Altar List of the Dead Saturday 2nd is the 1st Saturday 11am mass will be offered for all on the Mass Bouquet List</p> <hr/> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Adoration will finish on Wednesday 29th June for the summer break and will resume again on Monday 5th September. We wish everyone happy, holy and safe holidays.</p> <hr/> <p>Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group A meeting will take place on Thursday 30th of June at 8pm in St Gabriel's Private Nursing Home, Glenayle Road, Raheny. You are most cordially invited to join them in this hour of prayer and do please encourage your friends to come along.</p> <hr/> <p>Howth Deanery celebrates Jubilee Year of Mercy: Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 7th to 9th July. Advanced booking is essential. For further information please contact Gertrude Gill at 086 3700006. All welcome.</p>	<p>Thought for the day: <i>You shall love your neighbour as yourself.</i></p> <p>The words of today's Gospel are spoken to people who want to follow Christ, who have found a desire to live as he asks. This is a great grace. It gives deep meaning to life, and an added understanding of marriage, love, parenthood and jobs. Jesus is asking that we place real and sincere love at the top of our priorities. Our love for Him and our commitments in love and faithfulness are sides of the one coin. This will bring the greatest happiness possible – to live in love and for love, in the big and in the ordinary ways of life. How often we can be really happy at the end of the day for what we did - that helped others. (Fr. Donal Neary, S.J.)</p> <p>Prayer: <i>Lord, teach me to love as you do, to remain true to you. And to others. May your kingdom come in your people</i></p> <hr/> <p>Peters Pence Collection The annual collection of Peter's Pence to support the Holy Father Pope Francis and the Pontifical Charities will be taken up at all masses next weekend 2nd & 3rd July. It replaces the usual <i>Share</i> collection.</p> <hr/> <p>Receiving Holy Communion in your Home  <i>If you know of any parishioner who is housebound and who would like Holy Communion brought to them by a Minister of the Eucharist you should contact the Parish Office on 8160984 or Sacristy on 8160981</i> Notice to Coeliacs: If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, we can arrange Gluten Free Holy Communion once we have been informed.</p>									
<p><u>Tuesday 28th June 10:00am</u> St. Paul's Senior School Graduation Mass</p>	<p>Ayrwaves Spare Copies of the parish Newsletter June edition of Ayrwaves are available in the church stands. We thank all those who helped collate and deliver this edition.</p>	<p>Cemetery Masses</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Glasnevin Cemetery</td> <td>Sunday 26th June 2016</td> <td>3:00 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Old Balgriffin Cemetery</td> <td>Sunday 3rd July 2016</td> <td>12:00 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dardinstown Cemetery</td> <td>Sunday 3rd July 2016</td> <td>3:00 pm</td> </tr> </table>	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
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