

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

PENITENTIAL RITE

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....Amen.

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

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5: 14 - 17

A reading from the second Book of Kings.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No", allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 97: 1 - 4

R. The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. [R]
2. The Lord has made known his salvation, has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. [R]
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. [R]



SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2:8 -13

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Timothy

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks, because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 17: 11 - 19

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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

NICENE CREED

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.



focus on sunday

We come in thanks to God for his presence and care in our lives. The gospel is an invitation from Jesus to give thanks. If we think over all we can be thankful for, we often find more than we realised.



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. All bow for following three lines: 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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Something about Jesus brought these sick people to him. They heard of him and hoped for a cure. And something about them brought healing. They went back better.

HE CURED WITH COMPASSION.

We notice he healed without a word. Jesus healed often by being who he was at that moment. He embraced the people whom nobody wanted. He never asked why these people suffering from leprosy got sick, or when, He just saw in front of him a sick man or woman. He cured with compassion. A challenge to all of us in helping people. Medical services today can be so impersonal. Someone asked 'when will I have my procedure?' 'Oh', he was told, 'you're number 5 on the list!' His non-condemnatory way of healing was a big quality in Jesus. No lectures on life-style. Pope Francis thinks of the church first of all as a sort of 'field hospital'. A place of being with people in need of care, and healing. For these people Jesus' compassion was touched by their faith or their misery.

SAME WITH OURSELVES.

We can do a lot for each other just by being who we are. One of the greatest needs today is to be heard. Often we need to be heard - advice is given two a penny, or opinions when all I want is someone to say - what do you mean by that? Even when someone drives you mad, maybe then they need to be heard. In our culture there is a huge need for the personal. Friendships cannot exist only on e-mails, face-book, or texts. We need to keep the personal alive, to keep compassion active and to be a community of listeners before we are speakers. To look others in the eye with love and care before asking anything of them. To bring mercy, sometimes without words, with a listening ear to the cares of all.

Donal Neary SJ, (ed) for Sacred Heart Messenger

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St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Twenty Eight Sunday
in Ordinary Time
10th October 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 9th 6:00 pm
Patrick Geraghty 3rd Anniversary
Maureen O'Donnell 8th Anniv.
Sunday 10th 10:30am
Tom Connolly 15th Anniversary
12:00noon
Bridie, Eddie & Paul O'Rourke
 Anniversaries
Una & Michael Kelleher 15th Anniv
Thursday 13th 10:00am

Deceased members of The Kenworthy Family
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 Your prayers are requested for **Nora Dunne** recently deceased  
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May they rest in peace

Saturday 15th is the Memorial of St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Ayrfield Youth will be restarting this week on **Thursday, 13th Oct** from **8:30pm – 10pm** in the Pastoral Centre.

First Holy Communion
 A meeting of all parents of children who are making their First Holy Communion will take place on **Monday, 17th October** in **St. Paul's Church at 7:00pm.**

Due to this, Evening Mass & Eucharistic Adoration is cancelled for Monday night.

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 **8th & 9th Oct** 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 **Sat 15th & Sun 16th** at mass times.

Day for Life 2016
'Faced with the sacredness of life and the human person, and before the marvels of the universe, wonder is the only appropriate attitude.'
Letter of St. John Paul II to Artists, 1999
 Leaflets available in the church stands.

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

Conor Séan Duignan
Lily Eileen Caffrey
Jamie Derek Reid-Morgan
Bobby Scott Higgins
Lauren Anita Kistnen


Thought for the day: "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Leprosy was not only a dreadful disease it was a life sentence of loneliness, pain and suffering for those unfortunate enough to have contracted it. Lepers were literally forced to the very margins of society, away from their families and their communities. They had to ring a bell to warn people they were near. If they were lucky, family members and friends would bring them food and the necessities of life and leave them at collecting places. In the time of Jesus, leprosy was rarely if ever cured. When Jesus cured the lepers he not only made them clean, he gave them back their dignity, their families and their place in society. They had every reason to be grateful. Yet only one returned to say thanks. How important it is to say thanks - to say thanks to God and to family and friends for the good things we all have in life.


Prayer: **Lord, help me, in spite of any pain and suffering I have, to appreciate and be grateful for the graces and blessing you give me each day.**

St. Vincent De Paul
 The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses this weekend, **8th & 9th October.**

Hospice Coffee Weekend
 Firstly, We would like to thank all the ladies who organised this very worthy event in aid of St. Francis Hospice. The amount raised was **€1,205.** Your generosity is deeply appreciated.



Ayrwaves Reminder
 Closing date for submission of articles, advertisements, etc. for the October edition of Ayrwaves has passed. If you haven't your submissions returned by now please do so ASAP before the publication is sent to the printers. Email: **ayrwaves@gmail.com** or contact the parish office on **8160984**

 Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday 19th** of October from **7:30pm to 9:00pm** in **B.A.S.E, Brackenstown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin.** This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Infant Jesus Sisters' Mission in Nigeria
 Fundraising Night
 Ayrfield Community Centre
Friday 14th October at 8pm
 Tables of 4 - €10 per person Tickets available at the door
 For more information contact Kathleen 087 – 630 4111



Cake Sale
 in aid of **Cancer Research**

Will be held in the Pastoral Centre after all masses this weekend. Tickets will also be available for a raffle which will be held after 12noon mass.



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.*

