

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**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... *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**

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us  
all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body  
alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things  
that are yours. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING 2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14**

**A reading from the book of Maccabees.**

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their  
mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh,  
which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and  
scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others,  
said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are  
prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'  
With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman  
fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the  
King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that  
we die, to live again for ever.'  
After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on  
being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly  
held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was  
heaven that gave me these limbs, for the sake of his laws I  
disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.'  
The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's  
courage and his utter indifference to suffering.  
When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the  
same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried,  
'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands,  
yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by  
him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new  
life.'

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 16:1.5 - 6.8.15**

**R. I shall be filled, when I awake,  
with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,  
pay heed to my cry.  
Turn your ear to my prayer:  
no deceit is on my lips. *[R]*
2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths;  
there was no faltering in my steps.  
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. *[R]*
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.  
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face  
and be filled, when I awake, with the  
sight of your glory. *[R]*

**SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3. 5**

**A reading from a letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians**

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father  
who has given us his love and, through his grace, such  
inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and  
strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.  
Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message  
may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was  
among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the  
interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given  
to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you  
strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the  
Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go  
on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts  
towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for  
the strength to stand with confidence before the Son  
of Man. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Luke 20:27-38**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.**

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no  
resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question  
to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a  
man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry  
the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then,  
there were seven brothers. The first, having married a  
wife, died childless. The second and then the third married  
the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving  
no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the  
resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she  
had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children  
of this world take wives and husbands but those who are  
judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the  
resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can  
no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and  
being children of the resurrection they are sons of God.  
And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the  
passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of  
Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.'



**(Restorative Justice Week begins)**

Our Mass today looks to the future. Because of the resurrection of Jesus  
the christian always has hope. This hope is the bright sun of cloudy days,  
it is light in the darkness of loneliness and of suffering and the added  
joy of God's companionship and promise in happy times.

Now he is God, not of the dead, but of  
the living; for to him all men are in fact  
alive.'

**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**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord,  
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,  
that, celebrating in mystery the Passion  
of your Son, we may honour it with loving  
devotion. Through Christ our Lord.

**AFTER THE CONSECRATION**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall want. Fresh and green  
are the pastures where he gives me  
repose, near restful waters he leads me.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,  
we give you thanks and beseech your  
mercy, that, by the pouring forth of your  
Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure in  
those your heavenly power has entered.  
Through Christ our Lord.



We have many questions about death. Can our loved  
ones see us? Where are they now? The gospel today  
presents Jesus with the questions, 'Often married,  
who is the spouse in heaven?' It was a bit of a tricky  
question, but one we really can't answer. We trust in

the words of Jesus that 'he goes to prepare a place for us' a place of  
happiness and joy for us.

**GOD IS THE GOD OF THE LIVING**

Jesus puts our musings in context: 'God is the God of the living, not of  
the dead'. He is the God who became one of us, who lives in a human  
skin, sharing our humanity. This brings the life of God into all that is  
human within us - our hopes, fears, angers, loves, ambition, sexuality,  
and our desire for an eternal love.

God enters the humanity of our history - God is the 'God of Abraham,  
Isaac and Jacob'. He reminds us to look at how he has worked in love  
for us till now and will always do so.

This can be encouraging in November when we remember our dead.  
In all the mixture of memories, we can be grateful. For sacrifices  
made when we were children, and now when the adult children need a  
mortgage! For the love that was never forgotten or gone back on, even  
when we strayed from it. Of God's life-giving mercy which is always  
forgiving. In the frantic busyness of life we need our times of loving  
remembrance so the heart in us is kept alive by God.

The psalm of today says it well: 'I shall be filled when I awake with the  
sight of your glory O Lord' - a prayer for eternity and for every morning!

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**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**Thirty Second Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**6<sup>th</sup> November 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 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm

**Annual Remembrance Mass for all parishioners who died over the last 12 months**



**Baby Tuiren Rodha O'Toole**  
 Months Mind

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30am

**Elizabeth Doherty**  
 Birthday Rem.

12:00pm

**Joe Carr**  
 Anniversary

**Mary Bonner**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

**Paddy Cass**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*



**St. Paul's Remembrance Mass**

On **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November** at **6pm** we celebrated our annual Remembrance Mass for all those of our community who have died during the last twelve months. It is good as a community, to gather, to pray and to remember.

**November List of the Dead**

Spare envelopes are available on both church stands. These envelopes with completed lists and offerings can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided or given to your outdoor collector.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

The following Babies were welcomed into the faith community of our parish during October.

*Ryker Peter Evans*  
*Portia Elizabeth O'Reilly*  
*Sarah Kate Ffrench*  
*Molly Clare O'Reilly*

Remembrance Mass for deceased members of **O'Toole's G.A.C.**



will be celebrated in  
**O'Tooles G.A.C. Clubhouse**  
 on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6:00pm.**

**Thought for the day:**

**Month of the Holy Souls**

During the month of November, we remember is a special way those who have died, who have gone before us, marked with the sign of peace, the peace only God can give. We remember especially members of our own families, our friends and our neighbours and those who have no one to pray for them. May they rest in peace.

Prayer:

**May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest and peace at the last. (Henry, Cardinal Newman)**

**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**



**St. Paul's Knitting Group** cordially invite all Knitters/Crocheters to join them this weekend from **11:00am to 4:30pm** on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December** and from **10:30am to 12:00noon** on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

The Event: **"A Stitch in Time Helps Save The Lives of The Homeless"**.

All items knitted will be donated to the **Capuchin Day Centre for the Homeless.**  
 The Venue: **St. Paul's Parish Pastoral Centre, Ayrfield.**  
 Completed items and Non-perishable food items can be dropped in to the Pastoral Center on Saturday or Sunday between these times. Wool and needles will be provided.



**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a bag packing day in Dunnes Stores in Donaghmede on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November** to help raise funds. Helpers are needed, contact Hugh Harkin, Raheny on 01 4045 378

**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.*