

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,...

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Malachi 3:19 - 20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 97:5 - 9

R. The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. [R]
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. [R]

3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. [R]

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 3: 7 - 12

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians. You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, toiling and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 21: 5 - 19

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon. Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.'

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence; because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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. 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

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord.

The Mass today reminds us that in all despair and evils of life, the resurrection of Christ is a saving promise. Nothing can shake the certainty that Jesus has been raised and that God's goodness can overcome every injustice and evil.



You will call upon me, I will answer



Victor Frankl discovered in the concentration camp those who had something to live for: endured - like a deep love for family and extended family, a commitment to religious life in love, a love of the country shown in public service.

All of us need something big enough to live for, large enough to die for, something to get up in the morning for, and keeps us up late at night - maybe our family, our faith, and our ambitions.

Jesus goes to the images of things that destroy us and destroy peoples. But they are not final. In all times he says that God is near and God is faithful.

Questions we ask in times of tragedy like wars, disasters. This is not the time for slick answers, but for rolling up our sleeves and working for peace and for prosperity again.

FAITH THAT NOBODY CAN TAKE FROM US

Staying together with God in these times, we find a faith that nobody can take from us: as Frankl found in the camp, Jesus said your endurance will win your life - can we find now what really endures in the depths of our heart - a deep love for family and extended family, a commitment to religious life in love, a love of the country shown in public service, - a love which looks not for any reward but to do good for God and for others.

We remember with Pope Francis, the "many Christian brothers and sisters who suffer persecution because of their faith. We admire their courage and testimony. They are our brothers and sisters, who in many parts of the world suffer for their fidelity to Jesus Christ. (Nov. 2013).

Thank you Lord, for the people and causes that give a full meaning to life. May your Kingdom come!

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St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Thirty Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
13th 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 12th 6:00 pm

St. Vincent De Paul
 The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses this weekend, **12th & 13th November**

Thursday 17th is the Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Thought for the day:
“By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”
 No matter what happens in life, or in the world, God is always near.
Psalm 46:
 Come, look at the works of the Lord, how he has cared for the earth.
 He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth;
 He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
 He burns the chariots with fire.
“Be still, and know that I am God.”
 I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!
 The Lord our God is always with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
 Prayer: ***O sacred Heart of Jesus, symbol of the love of God, I place all my trust in you.***

Paddy Gaugh
 Anniversary

Sunday 13th 10 :30am

Hector Stallard
 6th Anniversary

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*Your prayers are requested for*  
**Jim and Ann Reynolds**  
 recently deceased  
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May they rest in peace

Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November

Remember in November: Take the **Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November** for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Contact 01 8749464 or www.pioneerassociation.ie

In November, we remember

Last Saturday night the church was full and it was heartening to see so many of our parishioners and visitors come to celebrate our annual Remembrance Mass for the dead and particularly the nineteen people who had their funeral masses in St. Paul's during the past year. During November we remember with hope and faith our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of peace, may they rest in peace.

*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.*
Cardinal John Henry Newman



St. Paul's Knitting Group 
 wish to thank all Knitters/Crocheters who joined them last weekend in the Pastoral Centre for **“A Stitch in Time Helps Save The Lives of The Homeless”** event.
 Thanks also to all the people who contributed completed items and Non-perishable food items.
 All items knitted have been donated to the **Capuchin Day Centre for the Homeless.**

1916 Exhibition in the Pro Cathedral:
 Reminder to visit the new exhibition Ministry, Advocacy and Compassion which examines the role of the Catholic Church in 1916.
 Open from 1.30pm - 5.30pm daily at St. Kevin's Chapel, Pro-Cathedral, 83 Marlborough Street, Dublin.
 Admission is free. To arrange a group booking, please contact the Pro-Cathedral parish office at (01) 874 5441 or Email: procath@dublindiocese.ie
 See more at: www.dublindiocese.ie/1916-exhibition-in-the-pro-cathedral.

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.

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.*