



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B
8th July 2018

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Pastors Desk

When Jesus, accompanied by his disciples goes into his home town and begins teaching in the synagogue we hear that most people were amazed by what he had to say. But, they questioned where he got his knowledge because he was one of their own community. They knew his family and humble background. They wouldn't accept him and what he had to say to them. They knew him too well to be able to recognise the hand of God in their midst.

It's often said that a prophet is despised in his own country or perhaps his own family or community. For example, we can often close our hearts and minds to the gentle prompting of family and friends who feel that we are going in the wrong direction in life. Rather than listen to their concerns which are given out of genuine love we often choose to dismiss it by pointing out their own faults and failings and commenting 'who are they to start offering me advice' they should look at their own life first.

Today's gospel is asking us to give thanks and honour the prophets of God's goodness in our midst. Those prophets can have many different guises, from the person we meet at the bus stop, our neighbour on the road, the person on the supermarket checkout, someone who gives us support during a recent difficulty. Lord God increase my faith and deepen my trust so that I may confidently proclaim 'I believe in miracles'.
 - Fr. Gerry



Sacrament of Marriage



Congratulations to
Ciara Goragely and
Peter Loughney on the
 occasion of their marriage in June.



Also, congratulations to
Caroline Grehan and
Kevin O'Hanlon on the
 occasion of their marriage in June.

Mass Times	Saturday	:	6 pm Vigil
	Sundays	:	10:30 am & 12:30 pm
	Weekdays	:	Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10:00 am
	Tuesday - Service of the Word with Communion	:	10:00 am

Tuesday 3rd July is the Feast of **St. Thomas, Apostle.**

St. Vincent De Paul

The Society will be taking up their monthly collection after all Masses this weekend.

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual collection for the Pope and Pontifical Charities "Peter's Pence" collection was taken up last weekend and amounted to **€800**. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Lourdes Sick Pilgrim Appeal
23rd & 24th June 2018.

Many thanks to all who joined Associate Membership of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and made a donation in support of sick pilgrims' participation in the Pilgrimage this year.

The amount raised was **€555**, which will be forwarded to the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Clonliffe College. Prayers will be offered for the intentions of all Associate Members during the Pilgrimage in September. Thanks also to our team of volunteer collectors.

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.*

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



Saturday 7th 6:00 pm
 (Vigil Mass)
William Bowe 7th Anniversary

Sunday 8th 10:30 am
George Stephens Remembrance

Sunday 8th 12:30 pm
Derek Dillon 15th Anniversary
Brendan Synnott 10th Anniversary
Johnny Cooling Anniversary
Stephen Kelly Anniversary
Brenda Farrelly 2nd Anniversary

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*Your prayers are also requested for  
 the happy repose of the soul of*  
**Fr. Eoin McCrystal**  
*recently deceased*  
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Monday 9th 10:00 am
Paddy Fitzsimons 35th Anniversary

May they rest in peace