



**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**

**5<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

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**Pastors Desk**

Today's gospel follows on from last Sunday's miracle of the loaves and fishes.

When they realised that Jesus and his disciples were no longer nearby the people set off in boats to find them. They find him on the opposite side and question why he has come there. Jesus knows that they think he can simply give them food and fulfil their material hopes and ambitions without any effort on their own part. The deeper meaning of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, its spiritual significance has escaped them completely.

They fail to recognise that Jesus is the sign of God's presence, in their midst. He tells them the real reason there are there is because they have had all the bread they wanted and not because they had recognised the signs the miracle had signified. He tells them they need to work or labour for food that will endure or last to eternal life. He warns it will not come easy.

As human beings, we all hunger for many things besides food and material possessions. We can hunger to be recognised and honoured, to love and be loved, to be listened to and to be appreciated, to help and encourage others and receive gratitude. But only God can satisfy our various forms of spiritual hunger.

Today Jesus proclaims, **"I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst"**.

That invitation or challenge requires a lifelong commitment on our part.

**Lord I believe, help the little faith I have.**

Fr. Gerry



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

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday. 10am mass will be offered for all on the Mass Bouquet List.

The Miraculous Medal Novena will be said at the 10am Mass.

**Feast:** The Transfiguration of the Lord

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday. Service of Word with Eucharist and devotion to St. Pio at 10am

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Feast:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Edith Stein, Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feast:** St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr.

**Ministers of the Eucharist and Word**

The new rosters are ready for collection from the sacristy and are also available online on our website and on the notice board.

**Outdoor Collections**

Will be taken up on Tuesday evening, due to the bank holiday weekend.

**2017 Acknowledgements** for contributions to Family Offerings by Envelope / Standing Orders and for Christmas & Easter Dues are available in the Sacristy for collection by outdoor collectors. We thank you for your continued support of our Parish and Diocese.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 pm  
*(Vigil Mass)*

**Magnus Chendo** Anniversary

**Paddy Farrell** Anniversary

**David Lyons** 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**George Latimore** Anniversary &

**Deceased members of the Latimore Family**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 pm

**Paul Cohen** Birthday Remembrance

**George & Elizabeth Evans** Anniv.

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*Your prayers are also requested for  
the happy repose of the souls of  
**Stanley O'Brien** recently deceased &  
**Bishop Fiachra O'Ceallaigh, OFM,**  
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Dublin,  
1994-2014, Age 84, recently deceased.*  
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*May they rest in peace*

**NOVENA TO ST JOHN VIANNEY**  
**(Curé of Ars)**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**St. John Vianney Church**

**Ardlea Road, Artane**

**St. Vincent De Paul** The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses next weekend, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.