

Contact: Fr. Gerry Corcoran  
Parish Priest  
01 847 9822 / 087 240 8428

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time – B

**SECOND READING**

*Ephesians 5:15-20*

*Recognise what is  
the will of the Lord.*



*Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit.*

*Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



With this in mind, we would like to inform you that members of St. Paul's Community Choir & The Voices of Ayrfield who sing at the 6pm Saturday Vigil Masses, will be among the 3,000 Massed Choir singing for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. What a great blessing to be part of this glorious event.

Weekend Mass Choirs will be starting back in September after the summer break. The Parish choirs always welcome new members to join, if you, or if you know of anyone who may like to join a choir you can contact the Parish Office 01-8160984 for more details.

**Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass**

– Community Choir / Voices of Ayrfield

**Sunday 10:30am Mass**

– Folk Group

**Sunday 12:30pm Family Mass**

– Cool Side of God & Ayrfield Youth

**Parish Chaplains:**

Fr. Ubaldo Mvhindo & Fr. Dominic Kwinkinza

Parish Office:  
01 - 8160984

Sacristy:  
01 - 8160981

**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

19<sup>th</sup> August 2018



[www.stpaulsparishayrfield.com](http://www.stpaulsparishayrfield.com)

Email : [parishofficeayrfield@eircom.net](mailto:parishofficeayrfield@eircom.net)

**Pastors Desk**



Sitting down together as a family to eat lunch, dinner or any meal has become less of an occasion in recent years. Mainly

because we can all have different work timetables or hobbies etc which prevent us from being at home together at meal times. So, we often must make a special effort for this to happen.

But sitting down at the table together goes beyond the physical need we have to ease our hunger. It unites us in chat and fun while eating. We share an important aspect or part of family life and friendship. It was no different with Jesus.



There are many accounts of this, but we will take the Last Supper as the supreme example. His own love and friendship overflowed as he showed the apostles how to be brothers to one another. He promised to give them his Body and Blood. However, from today's gospel account not everyone present could see how it could happen and so they decided it would not happen, choosing to argue with one another instead.

As we come or gather to celebrate the Eucharist we relive that amazing event. But, there is a danger that our celebration and reception of the Eucharist will be empty and meaningless, confined to our time spent as mass on Sunday and not flow into the rest of our lives. In other words, if we fail to live what we celebrate.

We need these frequent returns to the Bread of Life, to keep the spirit of Christ alive in our hearts.

Fr. Gerry

**Mass Times**

**Saturday : 6 pm Vigil**

**Sundays : 10:30 am & 12:30 pm**

**Weekdays : Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10 am**

**Service of the Word with Communion : Tuesday 10 am**



**Official Prayer of the World Meeting of Families 2018**

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:

*[We pause and remember family members  
and others by name].*

Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
Amen

Mary, mother Saint and guide, pray for us.

Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

**WMOF2018 - Tickets for Phoenix Park**

Over 350,000 tickets have already been issued. The balance of tickets is being issued at the moment. All tickets will be delivered **before Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August in the evening**. Each ticket is being issued with personalised details of routes and entrances based on where each pilgrim is coming from and the mode of transport being chosen to come to the event at time of booking.

WMOF2018 are asking your patience as they continue issuing tickets for all their events. Thank you.

**Pastoral Council – WMOF2018 Papal Mass**

For all those who have booked places on the bus travelling from the Parish you will be contacted during the week with details.

**For queries call Oliver on 087 2028862 or Pat 087 224 5535.**

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



Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

**Thomas, Margaret & Philomena Moloney**  
Anniversary

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

**Breda Barry** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
**Kathleen, Grace & Brendan Walsh**  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm

**Stephen Haugh** Anniversary  
**Irene Creaner** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
**Teresa Talbot** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
**Jason Kane** 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Ester Evans** Anniversary

*Your prayers are requested for*

**James Evans, Billy Jennings,  
Lucy & Gerry Meyler,  
James, Mary & Margaret Clancy.**

*Your prayers are also requested for the  
happy repose of the souls of  
**Bernard Ward & Theresa Meredith**  
recently deceased*

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

**Joe Carr** Birthday Remembrance

*May they rest in peace*

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 am

**Joanna Leo** Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** is the Feast of  
St. Bartholomew, Apostle

**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.*