



**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - C**  
**30<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
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**Pastors Desk**



Today we have a chance to reflect on the mystery of our own families! It really is a bit of mystery, how we mostly come out okay from this most intense and formative of experiences. We receive so much that we really want to ponder and to treasure. We can also be burdened by attitudes and traits that we might well wish we were without. Yet, through it all, we are grateful. Family is our "first love" and never really loses its importance for us.

**Prayer**

Bless all our families. We thank you for the very gift of life itself we have through our parents and for all the other many gifts we receive from our families. We have received so much: help us to continue to give. Help us too to know what to overlook and forget, to pay attention to what can be healed and forgiven, and through it all to continue to love.

**May God be with you through the New Year  
 and fill your life with Comfort, Love & Cheer.  
 May this day and the days ahead,  
 hold many blessings for you and yours.**



*We wish all our parishioners a very Happy,  
 Holy and Peaceful New Year.*  
 Fr. Gerry, Fr. Paddy, Fr. Matthias, Freda, Mai & Peter.

**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

**VACANCY FOR CARETAKER**  
**St Francis of Assisi Primary School,**  
**Belmayne, Dublin 13**  
 Part-time, with general caretaking duties - grounds and building maintenance. Driver's Licence necessary. C.V., Letter of Application and referees to be sent to: [www.jobselmayne@gmail.com](mailto:www.jobselmayne@gmail.com) or by post to: Chairperson, St. Francis of Assisi Primary School, Belmayne, Balgriffin, Dublin 13.

**St. Vincent De Paul**  
**Annual Collection**

In the current economic climate once again the generosity of the people has proven extraordinary. The amount for the recent Church collection was **€3,480**

Events that help with raising funds for St. Vincent De Paul prior to Christmas included the Church annual collection, The Hamper Prize Draw and Carol Singing held in Clarehall Shopping Centre .

**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 29<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm  
**Mary Galgey** 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Sr. Joan Tierney** Birthday Rem.  
**Fr. Tom Colreavy** Birthday Rem.  
**Carl Kenworthy** Birthday Rem.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm  
**John & Violet Byrne** Anniversary  
**Sheila O'Farrell** Birthday Rem.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am  
**Julia & Peter Ryan** Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday.  
 Mass and devotion to St. Pio at 10am

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday.  
 10am mass will be offered for all those on the Altar List of the Dead.

**Christmas Dues**

Sincere thanks to all who have subscribed to our Christmas Dues. Envelopes can be placed in the boxes provided in the church or given to your outdoor collector.