



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – A
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of Ordinary
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Pastors Desk

Forgiveness and mercy are the main themes of our readings today. We can all find it difficult to forgive those who have hurt us, with things they have done or said about us, but it forms a central theme of the gospels.

Today's first reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus urges us to forgive our neighbour for any hurt they have caused us. Because, if we hold or 'nurse' any anger towards them, how can we expect mercy and forgiveness from God for the hurts we have caused others. We are encouraged to live by the commandments and overlook the offence.

In today's gospel Peter asks Jesus how many times he should forgive his brother when he wrongs him. Jesus tells him 'Seventy times seven' to illustrate or indicate that there is no limit on the times we must extend that forgiveness to others. It is a daily and lifelong challenge because the memory of wrongs and hurts can deeply affect our ability to forgive situations. It does not come easy or sometimes without cost.

The story of the Wicked servant today is a reminder to us that we are duty bound to extend the hand of forgiveness to those who have hurt us when we have already received the forgiveness and compassion of a loving God throughout our lives. For example, each time we pray the Our Father we ask God to 'forgive us our Trespases', 'as we forgive those who have trespassed against us', how can we say that if we have not put it into practice daily.

Fr. Gerry Corcoran.

Mass Times **Saturday** : **6 pm Vigil**
 Sundays : **10:30 am & 12:30 pm**
Weekdays : **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat. 10:00 am**

Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration
takes place on:

Mon & Wed
10:30 am – 12:00 noon
and
Mon Evening
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm



**The Annual Crosscare
collection will be taken
up next weekend
September 19th & 20th.**

Ayrwaves Newsletter

Details of updates and news of the latest events happening around our community can be found on the Ayrwaves website.

www.ayrwavesnewsletter.com

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



Saturday 12th 6:00 pm
(Vigil Mass)

Peter Chendo 1st Anniversary
Billy & Karen Hanratty Anniversaries
Phillip King Months Mind

Sunday 13th 12:30 pm
Tommy Lewis 7th Anniversary

Your prayers are also requested for
the happy repose of the soul of
Amanda Delaney recently deceased.

Monday 14th 10:00 am
Peggy Brodigan 1st Anniversary

Thursday 16th 10:00 am
James & Kathleen Brown Anniversaries

Friday 17th 10:00 am
Sean Connolly Anniversary
Joseph Ashmore Birthday Remembrance

May they rest in peace

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