



**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – A**  
**20<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

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### Pastors Desk

Our readings today are essentially about our human sense of justice. The group of farm workers judge the generosity of the landowner as unjust and unfair.

We can all remember those times from childhood when we argued with our parents about something not being fair. A sibling who got a bigger desert than us or could stay up late while we were sent to bed. Maybe it was in school when we thought that the teacher was showing favouritism or during a football match we disagreed with the referee awarding a penalty or sending a player off the pitch.

In work, maybe we feel that we work harder than anyone else and should be rewarded more than all our colleagues. But envy should have no place in our hearts because we cannot control the way God blesses others. We should just be grateful that he does, just as he blesses us too.

Essentially what Jesus is telling us today, is that as his followers a full wage is given to each of us regardless of whether we have worked all our lives or just turned to him later in life. His mercy is far greater than our human minds can comprehend, and he is always ready to pardon us. The story of the landlords love and generosity represents Gods love and generosity towards us.

Jesus also wanted to teach the disciples that they did not have any special place of honour because of their close association with him. All individuals, no matter when they come are equally precious to God.

*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**

**Due to Level 3 restrictions  
there will be no public Mass  
until further notice.**

**Mass will be live streamed only**

**Monday – Friday 10 am**  
**Saturday (vigil) 6 pm**  
**Sunday 10:30 am**

**During this time the Church will  
be open for private prayer on**

Mon – Fri 10:30am – 12 noon  
Saturday 10 am – 11:30 am  
Sunday 11 am – 12 noon

### Eucharistic Adoration

will takes place on:

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



The Annual Crosscare collection takes place this weekend **September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**. Due to the imposed government restrictions, donation envelopes will be available from the church all week

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



Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  
(Vigil Mass)

**Derek Clarke**

3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

**James & Mary Robinson**

Anniversaries

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Your prayers are also requested

for the happy  
repose of the souls of

**Kathleen Clarke,  
Amanda Delaney &**

**Jimmy Brewer**

recently deceased.

*May they rest in peace*

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