



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

27th September 2020
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – A



Webstreaming : www.churchservices.tv/ayrfield

www.stpaulsparishayrfield.com

Email: parishofficeayrfield@gmail.com

**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 – 12:30 pm

Sunday 11 am – 12:30 pm

Friday 2nd October is the 1st Friday.

10am mass will be offered for

all those on

the Altar List of the Dead.

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



Saturday 26th 6:00 pm

(Vigil Mass)

Helen Whelan 17th Anniversary

Annie Kemmy Anniversary

Angela Kearney Birthday Rem.

Sunday 27th 10:30 am

Mary Townsend 21st Anniversary

Tuesday 29th 10:00 am

Rose Delaney Birthday Rem.

Wednesday 30th 10:00 am

Rita & Peter Mooney Anniversaries

May they rest in peace

Mass Times

Due to the present circumstances

MASS WILL BE TRANSMITTED VIA WEB-CAM ONLY

Saturday 6pm Vigil & Sunday 10:30am

Weekday: Monday – Friday 10 am

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Pastors Desk

In our Gospel reading today, we meet two sons with quite different approaches to mission and ministry. One of them agrees, perhaps a bit hastily, to accept the request from his father. Maybe he wants to please him, but he certainly does not give himself any time for reflection and later decides not to complete the task.

The other son is also a bit hasty with his decision making but having thought about it for a while, decides to go and do what he was asked.

At this time of year, we would normally recommence various parish groups and activities after the summer break. However, with the recent increase of Covid-19 cases we have had to close our churches to comply with the Governments guidelines. That has meant a return to celebrating masses via the Webcam only with no congregation present. But even though you cannot be present we can remain connected and part of the faith community using this vital resource.

One way we can do this is to pray for the parish in these unsettling times and for parishioners who are sick, concerned about Covid-19 and awaiting test results whether at home, in hospital or in nursing homes. We can ask God to accompany them at this challenging part of their journey of faith.

I think we often underestimate the difference that a smile or a kind word can make to a person. A priest once told me that, even if he were rushing somewhere, he would always try to take time to speak to any parishioners who wanted to have a word with him. And this ministry of listening is there for each one of us in the different circumstances of our lives.

Like the two sons in today's gospel, we too must weigh up carefully what time and commitment we can give to our parish and to reflect on how our talents and abilities can be of service to our community. And we should remember that even small gestures can be of real benefit to people.

Deacon Gerard