



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

4th October 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – A



Webstreaming : www.churchservices.tv/ayrfield

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Email: parishofficeayrfield@gmail.com

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

Mass will be live streamed only

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

Monday 5th October is the 1st Monday. **10am mass** will be offered for all those on the **Mass Bouquet List** & The **Miraculous Medal Novena** will be said after Mass.



Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.

On Saturday October 10th, the **Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more.

On Sunday October 11th the **Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland** will take place. This year we will again join in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our river banks, our homes, or wherever we can...

to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm.

Please do remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines. Visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

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



<i>Saturday 3rd</i>	<i>(Vigil Mass)</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
George Stephens		3 rd Anniversary
Martin, Mary & Martin Jr. O'Grady		Anniversaries
Paddy Cass		Birthday Remembrance

<i>Sunday 4th</i>	<i>10:30 am</i>
Brian Greateorex	Anniversary
Gerry Haugh	2 nd Anniversary

*Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Brian MacManus** recently deceased.*

May they rest in peace

<i>Tuesday 6th</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
Paul Shiels	Special Intention

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

The first reading today from Isaiah and the gospel from Matthew use the image of a vineyard to illustrate their message. Isaiah speaks of the love that his friend has for his vineyard and how he tends it with loving care on the fertile hillside. Isaiah is really using this story to warn the Israelites that they were going wrong. That they, the chosen people were ignoring God, their Father and needed to change their ways.

St. Pauls gives words of support and encouragement when he urges those listening 'not to worry' and to ask God for anything they need in prayer but also give thanks when it is due. He tells them they must fill their minds with noble thoughts and deeds and if they do then the God of peace will be with them guiding and directing them in all matters.

The chief priests and elders were not too impressed by the parable in today's gospel. They thought that all was well between themselves and God but now they are being criticised for their actions. Ironically this was not the first time they had heard Jesus speak. Like many others they had heard him before. But while many had grown in faith by listening to what Jesus had to say and changed their attitudes the Pharisees had not budged one millimetre.

We can all come to mass each week and listen to Gods word but like the Pharisees we can fail to listen or embrace any of the challenges the scriptures set before us. We all need to take heed of the warnings from Isaiah, St. Paul and Jesus and apply them to our own lives. If we respond to those challenges then we are like the good tenants in Gods vineyard.

Fr. Gerard Corcoran

